

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AND PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Health & Human Services and Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting was called to order in the Board Conference Room at the Oceana County Building by Chairperson Erickson on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Beggs, Mr. Christians, Mr. Morse. Mr. Walker and Mr. Hardy and Mr. Erickson. Absent: Ms. Meyette.

Also present were: Dr. Sobie, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Mr. John Cavanagh, Oceana's Herald Journal correspondent; Ms. Amy Trudell, City of Hart resident; and Ms. Peggy Whitman, City of Hart resident.

Mr. Walker suggested that an additional motion to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021 closed session meeting be added to the agenda.

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Christians to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021 meeting as presented.

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hardy and seconded by Mr. Beggs to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021 closed session meeting as presented.

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Christians to approve the agenda as amended.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Public comment

There were no public comments on agenda items at this time.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of a proposed resolution to reappoint Mr. Pete LundBorg to the Oceana County Parks and Recreation Commission. Mr. LundBorg has served on the commission for many years, and has a background with the state parks that make him an asset.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of a proposed resolution to reappoint Dr. Van Baale to the Oceana County Department of Veterans' Affairs Committee. Due to the procedures in place based on the time that Administration was notified that Dr. Van Baale's term was expiring, Dr. Sobie must put an advertisement in the paper letting any veterans know that they can apply for the position and then a recommendation is made by the Veterans Affairs Committee. The recommendation was for Dr. Van Baale.

Public Comment

Ms. Peggy Wittman, City of Hart resident, questioned the process for one to be appointed to various boards and/or committees. Mr. Walker let Ms. Wittman know that, by

state statute, any openings are to be advertised for a set amount of days and then the specific board or committee will bring forward a recommendation to the board.

Ms. Amy Trudell, City of Hart resident, noted that there are area residents that would be interested in an appointment to the various boards and/or committees.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Erickson adjourned the Health & Human Services and Parks & Recreation Committee meeting at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy L. Anderson
Oceana County Clerk