

**PERSONNEL, LICENSING, & INSPECTION SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Personnel, Licensing, and Inspection Services Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Christians at 11:31 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022 in the Board Conference Room.

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

Also present: Dr. Sobie, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Mr. Arko den Engelse, Shelby Township resident; and Mr. John Cavanagh, Oceana's-Herald Journal correspondent.

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Beggs to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Chairperson Christians asked if there were any changes to the agenda.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Walker to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

**Public comment**

Mr. Arko den Engelse, Shelby Township resident, requested that more information regarding the Oceana County Jail be provided so that the citizens can be informed. He also questioned the time frames and costs of building permits in the county. Mr. den Engelse then read a portion of the United States Constitution and the Michigan Constitution and expressed that his rights are being infringed upon.

Dr. Sobie requested consideration of a proposed resolutions amending the Building Department's Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Plan Review Permits; in conjunction with the Building Department's Inspection Fee Schedules. Discussion ensued in regards to amending the fee schedules and permit costs. Several commissioners expressed concern over raising the fees with the current elevated cost of goods.

Dr. Sobie recommended that no action be taken today so that errors in the original proposals can be corrected and the commissioners can have more time to consider.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment at this time.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Christians adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson  
Oceana County Clerk