

Board Conference Room
December 15, 2022
Board of Commissioners Minutes

The regular meeting of the Oceana County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Walker at 11:50 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Chairperson Walker.

Roll was called by the Clerk. Present: Mr. Erickson, Mr. Christians, Mr. Morse, Mr. Beggs, Ms. Meyette, Mr. Hardy, and Mr. Walker.

Ms. Byard, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Mr. Matthew Barngrover, Ms. Lindita Siegel, Ms. Nanisha Patterson, Ms. Laura Alvesteffer, and Ms. Andrea Sobers, all employees of Oceana County Medical Care Facility, were also present.

Moved by Mr. Hardy and seconded by Mr. Christians to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2022 regular board meeting as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Chairperson Walker asked if any commissioners wished to declare a conflict of interest on the agenda items. No conflicts were declared.

Chairperson Walker asked if there were any additions to the agenda. No additions were mentioned.

Moved by Mr. Beggs and supported by Ms. Meyette to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Mr. Matthew Barngrover, Oceana County Medical Care Facility (MCF), stated that employees are currently in negotiations and stated that some staff members were present to provide comments and a request for assistance from the Board of Commissioners regarding the negotiations. Employees are currently seeking competitive wages, insurance benefits, and acknowledgment of seniority.

Chairman Walker thanked them for coming and for what they do at the Oceana County Medical Care Facility. He also has asked the Administrator to send a letter to the MCF Administration to inform them of the concerns.

Ms. Lindita Siegel, MCF, was present to inform the board of the negotiations process as well as the issues that the employees are concerned with. She asked the County Board of Commissioners to aid with the negotiations.

Ms. Ninisha Patterson, MCF, reiterated the concerns she has with the administration's hiring of employees through a temporary agency.

Ms. Laura Alvesteffer, MCF, was present to add that she has had two offers of employment under consideration. She stated that she is considering the acceptance of these offers due to an increased wage and benefits. However, she is an active member of the community and being employed locally allows her to remain active in the community.

Ms. Andrea Sobers, MCF, also encouraged the Board of Commissioners to assist with the employees' request.

Chairman Walker thanked the employees for coming and asked Ms. Byard to send a letter expressing the concerns that were brought to the Board.

Agenda Items

MOTION #2022-48 – CORRECTIONS OFFICER REQUEST

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to adopt Motion #2022-48, regarding a Corrections Officer request

There was no action was taken at this time.

MOTION #2022-38 – SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-01274

Motion #2022-38, moved by Mr. Hardy and supported by Mr. Erickson, to adopt Resolution #22-78, allowing for the approval to enter into a Settlement and Release Agreement in connection with Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01274, subject to approval by the Court:

WHEREAS, Wayside Church, *et al*, filed a class action complaint against a number of counties in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan in Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01274 ("Complaint"); and

WHEREAS, Parties have been exploring and preparing defenses and participating in settlement negotiations under the oversight of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Mediation process; and,

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of avoiding future litigation and controversy and after extensive negotiations, have agreed to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement and Release Agreement, subject to approval by the Court, and as outlined by counsel; and

WHEREAS, the County understands that the Settlement and Release Agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and that payment(s) made and conditions state therein are not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the parties being released by who all liability is expressly denied; and,

WHEREAS, after consultation with legal counsel, and the County Treasurer and upon the recommendation and endorsement of the Settlement by each, the County believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of **OCEANA** County to resolve the litigation in accordance with the Settlement and Release Agreement, subject to approval by the Court.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **OCEANA** County Board of Commissioners approves entering into the Settlement and Release Agreement in connection with Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01274, subject to approval by the Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and County Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the Settlement and Release Agreement on behalf of **OCEANA** County, and the County Treasurer is encouraged to execute the Settlement and Release, subject to approval by the Court, after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Roll call vote: Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Erickson – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-25 – CRYSTAL VALLEY DAM

Moved by Mr. Erickson and supported by Ms. Meyette to adopt Motion #2022-25, to approve rehabilitation of the Crystal Valley Dam contingent upon funding from the Dam Risk Reduction grant. If the grant is not funded or alternate funds are not obtained by June 30, 2023, the County opts to begin the process for removal of the dam and applies for funds to do so.

Roll call vote: Mr. Erickson – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

Mr. Christians suggested a letter be written to Senator Bumstead regarding this motion.

Administrator Byard noted that EGLE was the organization that suggested the removal of this dam as well as the organization that would approve the funding for the rehabilitation of the dam.

MOTION 2022-39 – PARKS & RECREATION APPOINTMENT

Moved by Mr. Christians and supported by Mr. Beggs, to adopt Motion #2022-39, appointing Mr. Adam Chandler to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a three-year term ending December 31, 2025.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-40 – CONSERVATION RESOURCES ALLIANCE GRANT – STONY CREEK

Motion #2022-40, moved by Mr. Morse and supported by Mr. Hardy, approving the Conservation Resources Alliance Grant, for the Stony Creek Project, in the amount of \$625,000 and allowing the Chair of the Parks & Recreation Committee to sign.

Roll call vote: Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Hardy – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Mr. Erickson – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-49 – GREAT LAKES FISHERY TRUST GRANT – STONY CREEK

Motion #2022-49, moved by Mr. Erickson and supported by Mr. Christians, approving the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Grant, for the Stony Creek Project, in the amount of \$115,000 and allowing the Chair to sign.

Roll call vote: Mr. Erickson – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Mr. Hardy – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-41 – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 2023 MEETING

Motion # 2022-41, moved by Ms. Meyette and supported by Mr. Erickson, setting the January 2023 Board of Commissioners meeting for Thursday, January 12, 2023, to begin at a time designated by the County Administrator.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-42 – VETERANS AFFAIRS REAPPOINTMENTS

Motion # 2022-42, moved by Mr. Beggs and supported by Mr. Hardy to reappoint Ms. Gina Mead and Ms. Tracy Blamer to the Veterans’ Affairs Committee for a four-year term ending December 31, 2026.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-43 – FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Moved by Mr. Hardy and supported by Mr. Beggs to adopt Motion #2022-43, approving budget amendment #2022-02, for several funds to prepare for the end of the year

Roll call vote: Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Erickson – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-44 – SEEPAGE REPAIR

Motion # 2022-44, moved by Ms. Meyette and supported by Mr. Christians, to approve the quote from Great Lakes Waterproofing in the amount of \$22,998 to repair areas within the courtyard causing seepage going into the basement of the courthouse with funds to come the ARPA Funds.

Roll call vote: Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Erickson – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-45 – HEALTH DEPARTMENT ROOF TOP UNIT

Motion # 2022-45, moved by Mr. Erickson and supported by Mr. Morse, to approve the replacement of a roof top unit at the District #10 Health Department in the amount of \$9,008 awarded to Adams Heating & Cooling with funds to come from ARPA.

Roll call vote: Mr. Erickson – yes; Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

MOTION 2022-46 – COUNTY COUNSEL

Motion # 2022-46, moved by _____ and supported by _____ to retain a new firm for County Counsel.

There was no action taken at this time.

MOTION 2022-47 – PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Moved by Mr. Hardy and supported by Mr. Christians, to adopt Motion #2022-47, approving the payment of accounts payable and release of funds for December 15, 2022 in the tentative amounts as follows:

AMBULANCE	\$1,591.37
GIS	-0-
FOC	4,646.81
PENTWATER-HART TRAIL	-0-
SHELBY TWP COMM PARK	4,497.50
BROWNFIELD	-0-
AUTOMATION R.O.D.	-0-
INDIGENT DEFENSE	9,241.69
LOCT FUND	-0-
K9 UNIT	1,238.13
CDBG	-0-
ARPA	21,816.44
VETERAN AFFAIRS	3,405.58
TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION	13,228.24
CAPITAL PROJ-EQUIP REPLAC	-0-
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	-0-
FORECLOSURE	10,726.97
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	7,638.14
GENERAL FUND	336,282.96
GRAND TOTAL	\$414,313.83

Roll call vote: Mr. Hardy – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Erickson - yes; Mr. Morse – yes; and Mr. Walker – yes.

Motion carried.

Commissioners' Reports

Ms. Meyette stated that she has enjoyed her time serving on this Board.

Mr. Morse voiced his appreciation for working with Ms. Meyette and Mr. Christians.

Mr. Morse provided a brief overview of the Oceana County Economic Alliance and their new

Executive Director, Curtis Burdette.

Mr. Morse mentioned the work he has done on Board rules and will have the Administrator send out for review and discussion in January. An example of a handout will be provided for the Board members to utilize in order to reach out to the public so that it is known who their representative is at the County level. Mr. Morse also indicated that maps showing FCC compliant broadband coverage should be reviewed and challenged by January 13th for accuracy.

Mr. Christians thanked the Board members and stated that it has been a pleasure to work with them. He also stated that Crystal Township is very pleased with the Board's decision.

Mr. Erickson reported that he met with the MCF to voice the concerns of the employees regarding the negotiations. He has also he met with Life EMS regarding transfers as well as the shortage of ambulances on the road.

Mr. Walker reminded the Board members that the Administrator sent a sheet regarding committee assignments and that they need to return the completed form to the Administrator's office.

Mr. Hardy asked if the YouTube link could be added to the meeting notices that are sent out if IT could add it to other locations on the website.

Administrator Byard reminded everyone that there will be Christmas treats from 11 – 2 on Friday, December 16, 2022, outside of the Administrator's office and encouraged the Commissioners to attend.

Public Comment

There were no public comments at this time.

Chairperson Walker asked if there was any further business to come before the Board. There being none, the meeting adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Amy L. Anderson, Oceana Clerk

Date

Mr. Walker, Chairperson

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance and Equalization Committee Meeting was called to order, in the Board Conference Room of the Oceana County Courthouse, by Commissioner Morse, on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 10:24 a.m.

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

Also present: Ms. Tracy Byard, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Amy Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Mr. Garry McKeen, Oceana County Parks & Recreation Commission; and Mr. John Cavanagh, Oceana's Herald-Journal correspondent.

Mr. Morse stated that he felt that there were two items in the minutes that should be corrected as follows:

1. The minutes should reflect that no action was taken on the recognition of the Hart High School Boys' Cross Country Team until they were able to be in attendance
2. Regarding the Transfer Station – the inclusion of recycling services was very appealing to the Ferry Township ~~Clerk~~ Board.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Walker to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2022 meeting as corrected.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairperson Morse asked if there were any additions to the agenda at this time.

Moved by Mr. Christians and seconded by Mr. Beggs to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

Agenda Items

Discussion ensued regarding the Crystal Valley Dam.

Ms. Byard sought consideration of a motion to appoint Mr. Adam Chandler to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Ms. Byard requested consideration of a motion to approve the Conservation Resources Alliance grant, America the Beautiful, in the amount of \$625,000 for the Stony Creek Project.

Mr. Garry McKeen, Oceana County Parks & Recreation Commission, spoke briefly regarding the funding for the Stony Creek Project.

Ms. Byard brought forth consideration of a motion to approve the Great Lakes Fishery Trust grant, in the amount of \$115,000, for the Stony Creek Project.

Ms. Byard suggested consideration of a motion to set the first Board of Commissioner's meeting in January 2023.

Ms. Byard proposed consideration of a motion to reappoint Ms. Gina Mead and Ms. Tracy Blamer to the Oceana County Department of Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Ms. Byard facilitated consideration of a motion to approve a budget amendment for various line items.

Ms. Byard solicited consideration of a motion to repair seepage to the basement.

Ms. Byard introduced discussion regarding a motion for a roof top unit for the Health Department.

Ms. Byard opened discussion pertaining to County Counsel.

Ms. Byard did not read the payment of claims, but the following was provided:

Oceana County Administrator				
REVIEW OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT (>= \$1,000 and Other Noteworthy Expenditures)				
Fund #	Dept. #	Dept. Name	Amount	Purpose
Special Revenue Funds				
239 - Shelby Twshp Community Park Fund			\$ 3,410.00	to Kennari Consulting for professional services. Fully reimbursed via private donations.
			\$ 1,087.50	to Mind Over Marketing, LLC for marketing support. Fully reimbursed via private donations.
260 - Indigent Defense Fund			\$ 5,625.00	to Indigent Defense Consultants for managed assigned counsel services.
286 - American Rescue Plan Fund			\$ 21,816.44	to Lakeshore Carpet One for new carpet at the Health Department
298 - Technology and Innovation Fund			\$ 4,224.00	to VC3 for software
			\$ 1,740.86	to SHI for Maintenance and Support fees
			\$ 6,162.00	to Ninjaone for software
549 - Building Department Fund			\$ 1,398.10	to Randy Miller for permits, residential plan reviews, and commercial plan reviews.
			\$ 2,135.30	to Richard Story for permits, residential plan reviews, and commercial plan reviews.
			\$ 1,555.95	to Randy Neuman for permits, residential plan reviews, and commercial plan reviews.

General Fund		
101 - Board of Commissioners	\$ 5,942.00	to H Security & Investigation for courthouse security for November and November OT.
253 - County Treasurer	\$ 2,949.00	to Greenstone Insurance Co
257 - Equalization	\$ 24,039.00	to V&V Assessing for equalization and assessing services.
265 - Courthouse and Grounds	\$ 2,244.25	to City of Hart for Utilities
	\$ 1,011.46	to DTE Energy for Utilities
	\$ 1,644.48	to EPS Security for the alarm system monitoring
283 - Circuit Court	\$ 3,300.00	to Heacock Reporting for court contracted services
	\$ 2,980.41	to the Mason County Treasurer for fringe benefits
301 - Sheriff	\$ 13,606.18	to Enterprise for fleet vehicle management.
	\$ 1,860.00	to Lexis Nexis Claims Solutions for citation maintenance / support
	\$ 8,213.43	to Wex Bank for fuel
	\$ 4,880.00	to Carahsoft Technology Group
351 - Jail	\$ 3,340.53	to Gordon Food Service.
	\$ 3,556.49	to the City of Hart for Utilities
	\$ 1,242.03	to DTE Energy for Utilities
	\$ 1,264.57	to Cardmember Service for employee travel and equipment purchases.
	\$ 1,365.15	to EPS Security for security system
528 - Transfer Station	\$ 1,174.18	to Ceres Solution for fuel
595 - Airport	\$ 1,020.00	to Hallack Contracting for snow removal
605 - Contagious Diseases	\$ 11,200.00	to DMC Technology Group for license fees and office equipment
~ Total	\$ 145,988.31	

Administrator’s Report

Administrator Byard explained that there were several budget amendments that were necessary to complete before year end.

She also noted that she participated in a Zoom call with Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) regarding the some of the items that were discussed during the Michigan Legislature’s Lame Duck session. She reported that the Bills regarding Mental Health were voted down and therefore, will not be privatized. Also, the Solid Waste Law was discussed and this law would require a materials management plan for all counties. Oceana County is already working on a materials management plan.

Administrator Byard stated that she had a meeting with IBEX (liability insurance provider) and was informed that the asset distribution has doubled to \$52,000 which means that the County will receive money back and she also reported that the plan rate has gone down slightly.

The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) recently provided a professional services agreement and explained that the agreement was to be between BRA and Envirologic, however, Envirologic was bought out by Fishbeck, Huber, and Carr. The agreement is with Fishbeck, Huber, and Carr.

Administrator Byard stated that Lola at American Classic has been working with the Treasurer’s office on a grant. If this grant is received, it will be brought to the Board for their approval after the New Year. She also stated that there will be a rate increase proposal at the Transfer Station and a suggested price list to consider as well.

Public Comment

Mr. McKeen thanked Ms. Meyette and Mr. Christians for their service on the County Board of Commissioners and stated that he has enjoyed working with them.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Morse adjourned the Finance and Equalization Committee meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson
Oceana County Clerk

PERSONNEL, LICENSING, & INSPECTION SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Personnel, Licensing, and Inspection Services Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Christians at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022, in the Board Conference Room.

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

Also present: Ms. Byard, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; Sheriff Craig Mast; Undersheriff Ryan Schiller; Mr. Allen Vander Laan, Cummins, McClory, Davis, & Acho, PLC and Mr. John Cavanagh, Oceana's-Herald Journal correspondent.

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Morse to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2022 Personnel, Licensing, & Inspection Services Committee as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Chairperson Christians asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Mr. Morse suggested that the order of the items on the agenda be re-arranged to accommodate Mr. Vander Laan.

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

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

Closed Session

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Walker to move in to closed session regarding consult with Mr. Allen Vander Laan, Attorney, Cummins, McClory, Davis, & Acho, PLC and consideration of motion 2022-38, to approve Resolution # 22-78, regarding a settlement and release agreement.

Roll call vote: Mr. Morse – yes; Mr. Walker – yes; Mr. Erickson – yes; Ms. Meyette – yes; Mr. Beggs – yes; Mr. Christians – yes; and Mr. Hardy – yes.

Motion carried.

The Personnel, Licensing, & Inspection Services Committee meeting recessed at 9:06 a.m.

The Personnel, Licensing, & Inspection Services Committee meeting reconvened at 9:39 a.m.

Agenda Items

Mr. Beggs recognized Mr. Mark Hiddema, Oceana County Sheriff's Department, for 20 years of service, as of December 2, 2022.

Sheriff Mast requested funding and placement for one additional full-time corrections officer. Due to staffing shortages, corrections officers are working massive amounts of overtime; lack

of staff causes the community to be underserved. There are currently 11 corrections officers on staff, but the staffing audit conducted by the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) suggests a minimum of 14.99 corrections officers.

Mr. Morse inquired as to the prioritization of staff/shift utilization. Sheriff Mast noted that Sergeants are not available for all shifts and that it becomes a liability when corrections officers are required to make decisions to the best of their ability or to take vital time in situations to contact an off-duty Sergeant or Lieutenant. This is a liability for all concerned, not just the on-shift corrections officers.

Mr. Walker importuned Sheriff Mast to explain to the Commissioners what the root cause is for the colossal amounts of overtime. Sheriff Mast acknowledged that some of the staffing/overtime issues have stemmed from a corrections officer being placed on Administrative Leave since September due to an investigation. Sheriff Mast noted that due to Union Representation and Garrity Rights, the correct actions/due process have been taken in regard to the employee in question. Mr. Walker admonished Sheriff Mast regarding the actions taken and over the requests for budget amendment requests throughout the year.

Mr. Beggs inquired as to how many corrections officers were currently on leave. Sheriff Mast responded that there were two; the one previously spoken of and a female corrections officer who is scheduled for surgery.

Mr. Morse inquired as to how many corrections officers were on each shift. Sheriff Mast noted that with the extra person requested that would put three corrections officers on each shift.

Mr. Erickson expressed his displeasure with the situation regarding the corrections officer on Administrative Leave.

Mr. Hardy wondered what the actual monetary amount of the paid overtime wages were. Undersheriff Schiller provided historical data: 2019 - \$34,000; 2020 - \$30,000; 2021 - \$52,000; 2022 - Year to Date (as of 12/14/ 2022) \$57,000.

Mr. Beggs clarified that the historical overtime data is what keeps the staffing for corrections at two, possibly three, person per shift. He also quoted directly from the MDOC audit and how the physical characteristics of the Oceana Jail requires a minimum of three persons on shift at all times.

Mr. Walker posited that the 2017 MDOC audit was what was considered an "ideal" number for staffing. He suggested that by covering the extra position there would have to be layoffs in other departments.

Mr. Hardy asked what the average pay for a corrections officer was. Sheriff Mast replied that it is generally between \$20.70/hour - \$23.37/hour. By hiring an extra corrections officer, the \$30,000 to \$57,000 in overtime wages would be eliminated because it would be straight time pay for one individual. It would not require budget amendments as it would be in the budget from the beginning.

Mr. Beggs articulated his thoughts regarding how being understaffed not only creates liability but litigation issues as well. By knowingly ignoring MDOC information it could potentially be cataclysmic for Oceana County.

Mr. Walker disagreed with the MDOC information provided and lauded the work done when Mr. Farber was Sheriff. Sheriff Mast averred that regardless of how things were done under Mr. Farber, that the Board is not considering how many man hours are put in outside of paid working hours. Sheriff Mast reiterated his belief that the correct actions/due processes have been taken in regard to the employee who was placed on Administrative Leave.

Mr. Morse conveyed his thoughts in regards to the necessity of being fiscally responsible, but also voiced concerns regarding the staffing issues in the jail.

Mr. Hardy recapitulated that by hiring another corrections officer that it could fundamentally cost less per year than all of the amassed overtime. The money for staffing is already being spent on overtime, but to what extent can the corrections officers continue working such grueling hours without harm to themselves.

Mr. Erickson asked for updates regarding the corrections officer placed on Administrative Leave.

Mr. Morse asked for clarification regarding the Garrity Hearing.

Ms. Meyette expressed her concerns in regard to overtime hours, short staffing, and safety issues.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Christians adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson
Oceana County Clerk