



WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 7, 2021

WAYS & MEANS

I. Roll Call

A session of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners was held virtually (due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic) using Zoom videoconferencing on April 7, 2021.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Comm. Hodge, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

Members Present: Comms. **Shannon Beeman** (Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, MI), **Ricky Jefferson** (Ypsilanti Twp., Washtenaw County, MI), **Andy LaBarre** (City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI), **Jason Maciejewski** (Dexter Twp., Washtenaw County, MI), **Jason Morgan** (City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI), **Katie Scott** (City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI), **Sue Shink** (Northfield Twp., Washtenaw County, MI), **Caroline Sanders** (Pittsfield Twp., Washtenaw County, MI), and **Justin Hodge** (Ypsilanti Twp., Washtenaw County, MI)

Members Absent: None

Others Present County Administrator, Greg Dill; Diane Heidt, Deputy County Administrator; Michelle Billard, Corporation Counsel; Kelly Belknap & Tina Gavalier, Finance; Jimena Loveluck, Health Department; Andrew DeLeeuw & staff, OIM; Monica Boote, Human Resources; Teresa Gillotti, OCED; Alize Asberry Payne & Crystal Campbell, Racial Equity Office; Dave Halteman & Rocky Noonan, Sheriff's Office; Peter Lindeman, County Administration; Edwin Peart, Clerk's Office; and members of the public.

II. Citizen Participation

Charles Jarrot spoke to the BOC about an allegation regarding illegal activity involving the County's Medical Examiner's Office.

Ayesha Ghazi Edwin and Linh Song spoke in support of the BOC's resolution supporting Washtenaw County's Asian/Pacific Islander and Asian/Pacific Islander-American residents, and condemning hate crimes, hateful rhetoric, and hateful acts against them.

III. Commissioner Follow-Up To Citizen Participation

The BOC thanked Ayesha Ghazi Edwin and Linh Song for their support of the resolution condemning hate in Washtenaw County, and thanked the Health Department and Racial Equity Office for their work on the resolution.

IV. New Business

A. Sheriff

1. Comm. Andy LaBarre, seconded by Comm. Katie Scott, moved that the 2021 Marine Safety Slow-No Wake Program Grant be approved. Roll Call Vote: YEAS 9 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 Motion carried.

V. Report of the County Administrator

- A. Preliminary 2020 Year End Report
- B. American Rescue Plan
- C. Vaccine Distribution Update

VI. Report of the Chair of the Board

Comm. Shink recognized County staff for all their hard work and dedication over the past couple of weeks (namely on COVID-related efforts and the resolution denouncing hate in Washtenaw County).

VII. Report of the Chair of Ways & Means

Comm. Hodge reported on the Board of Health, talking about the Board's new membership, interacting with different organizations, and the Economic Opportunity Initiative.

VIII. Items for Current/Future Discussion

Comms. LaBarre and Scott discussed plans to bring a rough draft of a proposed public health millage to the BOC in the next couple of meetings for discussion.

IX. Pending

X. Adjournment

Comm. Katie Scott, seconded by Comm. Andy LaBarre, moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Justin Hodge, Chair

Lawrence
Kestenbaum,
Clerk/Register
By: Edwin Peart, Deputy Clerk

Board Approved: 4/21/21