

**UNAPPROVED**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
JUNE 21, 2023

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The Mecosta County Board of Commissioners met as a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 to discuss potential projects to be funded with the 2022 Marijuana Excise Tax the county has received.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room F of the County Services Building.

Commissioners present: Jerrilynn Strong, Randy Vetter, Linda Howard, Ray Steinke, Tom O'Neil, Chris Jane and Bill Routley.

Also present: Paul Bullock – County Administrator, Mindy Taylor – Finance Officer, and Marcee Purcell – County Clerk.

The Board reviewed and discussed a preliminary list of requests received by organizations within the County that far exceeded the funding available. Upon completion of discussion, the Board requested a few representatives from particular organizations appear at another Committee of the Whole Meeting July 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and a new draft finalized list was prepared.

WCMCA Meeting: J. Strong advised the West Central Michigan County Alliance Meeting is scheduled to be in Mecosta County 7/31/23 and the Board needs to approve a place, speaker and caterer for the event at the July 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. Thoughts of holding it at Trinity Church, having MAC speak about Opioid Settlement and Pier Marquette for catering evolved.

Chris Jane left the meeting 3:17 p.m.; meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



Marcee M. Purcell, Mecosta County Clerk and  
Clerk to the Mecosta Board of Commissioners

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Jerrilynn Strong, Board Chair