

March 23, 2022

The Roscommon County Board of Commissioner's met on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 for a Regular Meeting. The hybrid meeting was held at the Roscommon County Municipal Building, 500 Lake Street, Roscommon, MI 48653 and was accessible online via ZOOM. Chairman Robert E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

Present: Robert E. Schneider, Timothy Muckenthaler, Marc J. Milburn, Kenneth Melvin, David Russo

Absent: None

Motion by Milburn, Second by Melvin, to adopt Resolution #2022-03-02 'Recognition of National Vietnam War Veterans Day':

'RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY'

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed into law by 45th U.S. President, Donald J. Trump, designating every March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day, and;

WHEREAS, this date was chosen to be observed in perpetuity as March 29, 1973 was the day United States Military Assistance Command-Vietnam was disestablished and also the day that the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam, and;

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 serves to honor all veterans and their families, with no distinction between those who served in-country, in-theater or stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam War period, and;

WHEREAS, Roscommon County is home to approximately five hundred fifty (550) known Vietnam War period veterans, to whom our county, state, and nation owe a large debt of gratitude for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the Nation, and;

WHEREAS, ON March 29, 2022, the 5th Anniversary of the signing of The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize Roscommon County Vietnam War Veterans by expressly recognizing all who faithfully and honorably served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam War, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners, with heartfelt reverence and deep appreciation, thank all Roscommon County Vietnam Veterans, their families and their loved ones, for their service, sacrifice, dedication, and devotion to our great nation and recognize March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Commissioners Milburn and Melvin led a presentation to Recognition of National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Motion by Milburn, Second by Russo, to approve the Board Agenda. On Roll Call: Ayes: Milburn, Schneider, Muckenthaler, Melvin, Russo. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Administrator/Controller's Report: Administrator/Controller Jodi Valentino stated that updating the county involved lawsuits at this time is difficult due to many changes within the last couple weeks. There are two pending bills that may positively impact the county. One bill involved the road patrol funding structure and the other bill covers unfunded liability effecting retirement healthcare. The Wage and Salary Committee will meet to discuss job wage placements. Clerk Stevenson has filled the vacancy in her office. Prosecutor Beebe is working to fill the Assistant Prosecutor position. Troy Daniel has been appointed District Court Judge. The position will be on the ballot in November. Valentino's office continues to review financials and budgets.

Correspondence:

- a) NACo – 2022 Annual Conference
- b) NACo – Healthy Counties Forum

c) MAC – March 11, 2022 Legislative Update

Monthly Department Reports:

- a) Animal Control/Shelter – February 2022 Stats
- b) Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – 12/15/2021 & 1/19/2022 Meeting Minutes
- c) Sheriff Department – February 2022 Monthly Report & Village Reports
- d) NLCMHA – 2/10/2022 & 2/17/2022 Board Minutes, 2/17/2022 COW Minutes & 3/17/2022 COW & Board Agendas
- e) Veterans – 3/3/2022 Report

Visitors: Commissioner Milburn recognized Evelyn Meciah as the Roscommon County Selective Service Officer appointed by Governor Whitmer.

Unfinished Business/New Business: 2021 Housing Report – Laura MacKillop – Housing Director Laura MacKillop presented the 2021 Housing Report. MacKillop reviewed income, expenses and services provided.

Motions and Resolutions: See Above

Committee Reports:

Russo: Agenda, Planning Commission, HLIB
Milburn: Animal Control, COA, NMCAA
Muckenthaler: Animal Control, Collaborative Board
Melvin: MI CIMS(LEPC/LPT)
Schneider: Agenda

Public Comment: Rebecca Ragan spoke regarding the Houghton Lake Improvement Board. Mary Fry spoke regarding COA updates. Eric Ostergren spoke regarding lake levels. Leroy Johnston spoke regarding county commissioners and lake levels. Avery Bruce spoke regarding broadband and high-speed internet. Leroy Johnston spoke regarding broadband. Eric Ostergren spoke regarding lake level control structures.

Motion by Milburn, Second by Russo, to adjourn meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Robert E. Schneider, Chairman

Michelle M. Stevenson, County Clerk/Reg. Of Deeds