

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

**4:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Droscha, Frank Holmes, Mark Mudry,
Brandon Haskell, Jacob Toomey, Barbara Rogers, and Scott Hansen

ALSO PRESENT: Connie Sobie and Eric Daley

The October 2, 2024 regular meeting of the Information Technology and Communication Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Droscha.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Haskell moved approval of the agenda. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rogers moved approval of the September 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Connie Sobie, Controller/Administrator, presented the Communication Director's monthly report. She noted a lot of communication has gone out regarding the tax proposal. She added staff and elected officials have attended approximately 40 meetings throughout Eaton County to present information on the proposal with more meetings scheduled throughout the month of October. Ms. Sobie also noted a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 16th for the Youth Facility project.

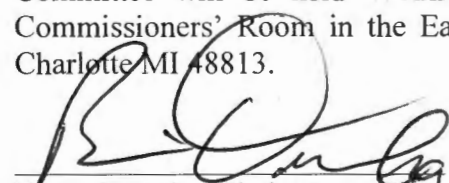
Eric Daley, Director of Technology Services, gave his department's monthly report. He stated the new CivicClerk program is up and running and Dropbox has been shut down. Mr. Daley reported on Broadband and provided a map of when area projects will be completed. He also gave an update on the State's BEAD Program (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program) which is to provide universal availability of high-speed internet to everyone in Eaton County. He noted awards have not been announced yet. The Technology staff will begin installing the technology hardware at the Delta Township Substation in mid-November.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Droscha adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Information Technology and Communication Committee will be held **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room in the Eaton County Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.


Brian Droscha, Chairperson