

PUBLIC WORKS & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Keith Barber, Brian Droscha, Scott Hansen, Nicole Christensen, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Jacob Toomey and Jane Whitacre

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott and Frank Holmes; Connie Sobie, Claudine Williams, Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Chris Garrison, Chad Powers, Ethan Jacobs, and Matt Hannahs

The August 6, 2025, regular meeting of the Public Works and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Barber.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Christensen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Christensen moved to approve the July 9, 2025, minutes. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Matt Hannahs, Eaton County Road Commission Engineer-Manager, requested to be moved to later on the agenda.

Chris Garrison, Director of Construction Codes/Planning and Zoning, presented the monthly report. He noted a meeting will be held on August 26, 2025 with the Township's to continue discussions about the Planning and Zoning services contract.

Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Director of Resource Recovery, presented the monthly department report. He stated the Department has been working with Eric Daley and Chad Powers on internal recycling of county electronics. Mr. Bogdanov-Hanna gave an update on the Mobile Recycling Program and noted the trailer is currently operating in Vermontville, Eaton Rapids and Bellevue/Olivet. Over 20,000 pounds of materials have been diverted since August 2024 and participation remains steady.

Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, provided a brief update on the Parks Department. During the month of July staff met with City of Grand Ledge officials to discuss the water treatment plant construction in Fitzgerald Park, they met with DNR

Trust Fund representatives at Crandell Park to share future plans for the park, and they met with consulting firms to discuss bids for the new Crandell Park entrance off from Flanders Road and an additional gravel drive at Fitzgerald Park.

Chad Powers, Facilities Director, gave an update on the construction of the Fitzgerald Park stairs. He also discussed the new sign at Optimist Park and the proposed upgrades and gave an update on the dock removal Keehne Park.

Ethan Jacobs, Parks Deputy Director, gave an update on events and programming. He spoke about summer programs that are winding down and future events and programs for this fall.

Matt Hannahs, Engineer-Manager for the Eaton County Road Commission, presented information about road commission projects in the county. Discussion held.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Commissioner Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded.

Chairperson Barber adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works and Human Services Committee will be held on September 3, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

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Keith Barber, Chairperson