

PUBLIC WORKS & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Keith Barber, Brian Droscha, Scott Hansen, Jane Whitacre, and Jacob Toomey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Jeanne Pearl-Wright and Nicole Christensen

ALSO PRESENT: Connie Sobie, Ben Dawson, Claudine Williams, Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Brandy Miller, and Ethan Jacobs

The October 1, 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 Toomey moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Whitacre moved to approve the September 3, 2025, minutes. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Sara Lurie, CEO of CEI CMH, was scheduled to present the CMH Semi-Annual Report; however, she has requested to reschedule. Ms. Williams will work with her on another date.

Brandy Miller, Planning and Zoning Administrator, presented the monthly Construction Codes/Planning and Zoning report.

Connie Sobie, Controller/Administrator, provided an update on the Planning and Zoning Contract. Only six of the twelve townships have sent letters of intent to sign the contract. Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, provided information about township and county ordinances. Discussion held. Commissioner Droscha moved to request that the Planning Commission schedule a public hearing to repeal the Eaton County Zoning Ordinance to be held before November 5. Commissioner Whitacre seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jared Bogdanov-Hanna, Director of Resource Recovery, presented the monthly department report. He stated the Department has officially executed the EGLE Grant Agreement for the Materials Management Plan (MMP) Work Program. He also provided bids for the purchase of a new recycling trailer for the Mobile Electronics Recycling Program. After reviewing the information, Commissioner Barber moved to approve the purchase of a trailer from Beck's Trailer Sales. Commissioner Toomey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ethan Jacobs, Interim Parks Director, presented the department's monthly report. He announced that the Fox Park Observatory now has internet access. Mr. Jacobs also provided updates on park projects and events at the various parks. He stated all the supplemental information has been uploaded and submitted to the DNR for the County's Lincoln Brick Expansion Trust Fund Grant Application. The department will find out if the County will receive funding sometime in December. Discussion held.

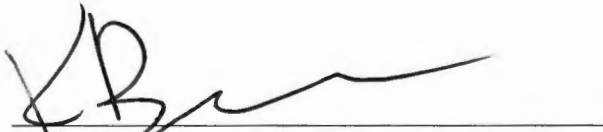
Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, provided an update on 2026 committee appointments.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Barber adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works and Human Services Committee will be held on November 5, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Keith Barber, Chairperson