

**CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS
September 16, 2011**

The meeting was called to order in the Commissioners Room by Chairperson Linda Socha at 8:00 a.m.

Roll called and quorum present.

Present: Commissioners Socha, Horrocks, Redmond, Gouine, Matelski, Wallace and Allor

Absent: None

Others Present: Administrator Lawson, Clerk/Register Tryban, Treasurer Cronan, Prosecutor Vizina, Sheriff Clarmont, Judge Pavlich, Judge Barton and Judge Butts

Commissioner Wallace gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Commissioner Redmond, seconded by Commissioner Horrocks, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with 7 yes, 0 no and 0 absent.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Chairperson Socha said that as in the past, the format would be informal discussion to foster discussion with those elected officials with departments. .

General discussion was held on a variety of topics with each elected official reporting pertinent to their department. Matters discussed included Drug Court, SANE, jail regionalization, tax foreclosure auction, elimination of personal property tax, State Police reductions impact on District Court revenues and Sheriff Department, court house security needs, SAYPA, loss of the Domestic Violence Prosecutor and possible loss of the SANE Prosecutor, and IT Department and training for employees.

Administrator Lawson urged everyone to contact State Legislators in regards to revenue replacement for possible elimination of personal property tax. He also explained the need to develop with each department objectives and outputs relative to the board's goals. Chairperson Socha said the budget document format proposed by Jeff will be a good document for the public.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS – None

Motion by Commissioner Redmond, seconded by Commissioner Matelski, to adjourn to the call of the chair. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Mary Ellen Tryban
Cheboygan County Clerk/Register

Linda Socha
Chairperson