

June 12, 2012

APPROVED on 6/26/12

Proceedings of a Public Input Meeting of the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Menominee and the State of Michigan were held at the Nadeau Township Hall, Carney, Michigan.

Chairman Furlong called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A call of the roll indicated that the following Commissioners were present/absent:

Present: Coms. Furlong, Jasper, Lang, Meintz (appeared at 5:03 p.m.), Pearson

Absent: None

Moved by Com. Pearson, seconded by Com. Jasper to approve the agenda. Motion was approved 4-0.

Com. Meintz arrived at 5:03 P.M.

Chairman Furlong called for public comment.

Public Comment:

-John Anderson stated that he would like to see the proposed budget before he makes any comments.

-Brian Bousley explained that the purpose of the meeting was to receive input before the proposed budget was actually put out for review.

-Bob Desjarlais stated that with the increase from 5 commissioners to 9 commissioners he feels that the amount of money budgeted for the county board should not change. Instead of dividing the current amount budgeted by 5 commissioners, it should be divided by 9. He also stated that the commissioners are asking the employees to make sacrifices and they should also.

-Charlene Peterson stated that she agrees with Bob to some extent. She can see a slight increase in the budget for the board, but from the feedback she has received people do not want to see the commissioners making the same amount as they currently do because there are now more commissioners with fewer constituents per commissioner.

Moved by Com. Lang, seconded by Com. Jasper to adjourn at 5:06 p.m. Motion was approved 5-0.

James Furlong, Chairman

Marc Kleiman, County Clerk