

1. Call to Order

Chairman Lawlor called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

- Present 19 Chair Lawlor, Member Maine, Member Pedersen, Member Hewitt, Member Paxton, Member Thomson-Carter, Member Carlson, Member Rummel, Member Hart, Member Wilke, Vice Chair Calabresa, Member Mandel, Member Mathias, Member Weber, Member Werfel, Member Bartels, Member Sauer, Member Taylor and Member Nixon
- Absent 2 Member Durkin and Member Cunningham

Others present:

Barry Burton, County Administrator Elizabeth Davies, Lake County Resident Vail DeGraff, Communications Hal Francke, Meltzer, Purtill & Stelle, LLC Gary Gordon, Finance and Administrative Services Bill Heinz, Lake County Resident Brooke Hooker, Communications Kristina Kovarik, Village of Gurnee Jim Kuecik, Cushman & Wakefield Adam Lehmann, Assistant to the County Administrator Peter Kolb, Public Works Amy McEwan, Deputy County Administrator Jennifer Serino Stasch, Workforce Development Abigail Smallwood, Communications Kirk Smith, Grayslake Kirk Talbott, Information Technology Jennie Vana, Communications Ryan Waller, Assistant County Administrator Angelo Zografos, Pearson, Brown & Associates

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Lawlor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 14-1276

Minutes from November 7, 2014.

Attachments: COW 11.7.14 Final.pdf

A motion was made by Member Maine, seconded by Member Mandel, that items 3.1 through 3.3. be approved. Motion carried by voice vote.

Aye: 16 - Chair Lawlor, Member Maine, Member Paxton, Member Thomson-Carter, Member Carlson, Member Rummel, Member Hart, Member Wilke, Vice Chair Calabresa, Member Mandel, Member Mathias, Member Weber, Member Bartels, Member Sauer, Member Taylor and Member Nixon Absent: 2 - Member Durkin and Member Cunningham

Not Present: 3 - Member Pedersen, Member Hewitt and Member Werfel

3.2 14-1323

Executive session minutes from October 10, 2014.

A motion was made by Member Maine, seconded by Member Mandel, that items 3.1 through 3.3. be approved. Motion carried by voice vote.

- Aye: 16 Chair Lawlor, Member Maine, Member Paxton, Member Thomson-Carter, Member Carlson, Member Rummel, Member Hart, Member Wilke, Vice Chair Calabresa, Member Mandel, Member Mathias, Member Weber, Member Bartels, Member Sauer, Member Taylor and Member Nixon
- Absent: 2 Member Durkin and Member Cunningham
- Not Present: 3 Member Pedersen, Member Hewitt and Member Werfel

3.3 14-1324

Executive session minutes from November 7, 2014.

A motion was made by Member Maine, seconded by Member Mandel, that items 3.1 through 3.3. be approved. Motion carried by voice vote.

- Aye: 16 Chair Lawlor, Member Maine, Member Paxton, Member Thomson-Carter, Member Carlson, Member Rummel, Member Hart, Member Wilke, Vice Chair Calabresa, Member Mandel, Member Mathias, Member Weber, Member Bartels, Member Sauer, Member Taylor and Member Nixon
- Abstain: 1 Member Hewitt
- Absent: 2 Member Durkin and Member Cunningham

Not Present: 2 - Member Pedersen and Member Werfel

4. Added to Agenda

There were no items added to the agenda.

5. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

6. Old Business

There was no old business to conduct.

7. New Business

7.1 14-1322

Review of County Board Agenda.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed.

Chairman Lawlor reviewed items one through 16.

Reappointments – Chairman Lawlor reviewed items 17 through 42, callling special

attention to the reappointments of the various commissions and boards.

Law and Judicial Committee - Member Nixon reviewed items 43 through 44. Deputy Administrator Amy McEwan provided additional information regarding the Lake County Courthouse Expansion Project.

Member Wilke arrived at 8:42 a.m.

Health and Community Services Committee - Member Carlson reviewed item 45.

Public Works and Transportation Committee - Member Thomson-Carter reviewed items 46 through 51. Director of Public Works Peter Kolb reported on the impact infiltration has on sanitary sewer rates.

Revenue, Records and Legislation Committee - Member Mathias presented items 52 through 54.

The Regular Agenda was reviewed.

Member Hewitt arrived at 8:47 a.m.

Law and Judicial Committee – Member Nixon reviewed items 55 through 57.

Member Pedersen arrived at 8:50 a.m.

Health and Community Services Committee – Member Carlson reviewed items 58 through 61.

Public Works and Transportation Committee – Member Thomson-Carter reviewed items 62 through 63.

Member Werfel arrived at 9:13 a.m.

Discussion ensued regarding the Village of Grayslake's request for sanitary sewer service. Member Bartels expressed his opposition to the resolution. Discussion continued regarding the land use of the property.

Finance and Administrative Services Committee – Member Paxton reviewed items 64 through 67. Mayor Kristina Kovarik of the Village of Gurnee provided additional details regarding the request for an Incentive Agreement with Akhan Semiconductor, Inc.

Appointments – *Chairman Lawlor reviewed items* 68 *through* 73, *highlighting the proposed appointments for various commissions.*

8. Executive Session

There was no Executive Session.

9. County Administrator's Report

Communications Manager Jennie Vana introduced her communications staff and their contributions. The Board Members thanked their staff for their assistance with communications-related projects.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Blanca Vela-Schneider.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Committee of the Whole