

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Session
March 22, 2017

Chairwoman Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Governmental Center.

OPENING CEREMONIES OR EXERCISES

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

PRESENT: Addison Wheelock, Jr., Tom Mair, Dan Lathrop, Bob Johnson,
Cheryl Gore Follette, Ron Clous, and Carol Crawford

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Largent, Drain Commissioner, gave an update on future drain projects and issues with the office and the salary of the drain commissioner.

OPEN SESSION

Peter Cohl gave a brief update on the following topics:

- A) Biography for Peter Cohl and firm
- B) Review of the law regarding the Co-Employer Relationship between County Commissioners and Elected County Officers (AO No. 1998-5 included)
- C) Legal Update on Collective Bargaining
- D) Review of Dismissal of Five Teamsters Unfair Labor Practice Charges by the Administrative Law Judge and Teamsters Withdrawal of Four out of the Five Grievances re: Health Insurance (PA 152)

Commissioner Gore Follette requested that they put on the April 5th agenda discussion of the county audit and if they will be going out for bids for this service.

CLOSED SESSION

- A) Update on Contract Negotiations with Various Bargaining Units
- B) Update on Various Union Grievances Pertaining to Health Insurance (PA 152); and;
- C) Update of the Unfair Labor Practice Charges Filed by Various Bargaining Units Regarding Health Insurance (PA 152)

Moved by Crawford, seconded by Clous to go into closed session at 6:05 p.m. to discuss the items listed above pursuant to MCL 15.267 and MCL 15.268(c).

Roll Call Vote: Yes 7

D) Reconvene from Closed Session

Moved by Wheelock, seconded by Gore Follette to return to regular session at 7:25 p.m..
Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk

Carol Crawford, Chairwoman

APPROVED: _____ _____
 (Date) (Initials)