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REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, March 4, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

REPORT

Members Present: Brook Shafer, Chairperson; Karen Goodman and Mark Bergstrom

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Julie Schmeling, Administrative Secretary; Jill M. Nowak,
Manistee County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 a.m.

TOPICS/SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 13TH REGIONAL SUMMIT

The format of the program will entail half of the day with breakout sessions in a facilitated discussion, then lunch. In the afternoon have three (3) separate speakers and topics. There were a few different ideas on the morning facilitated discussion. Options could be about one-stop shopping in the County; north and south of City of Manistee development; an idea of a County-wide Seasonal Initiative featuring the different recreational opportunities in each township. Searching for what people would like to see and do. However, feedback from the County Board would be appropriate before planning this topic.

The three afternoon topics (40 minutes each) that would be of interest to all persons would be:

- 1) A detailed review with pictures of the Recreation Plan as to what each municipality has to offer. Now that the Plan is approved where do we go from here? Maybe highlight the public feedback that was given for the Plan and tie it into where one could find that opportunity in the County. Rob Carson and/or Tamara Buswinka.

- 2) Since it is a big election year. The candidates, proposals, ballots, change in straight party ticket voting etc. can be discussed. Jill Nowak

- 3) Everyone wants Mark Fedder back for more Manistee County history.

It was suggested to ask Rob Carson, Tamara Buswinka and a Chamber of Commerce Representative to attend the next Regional Summit Meeting.

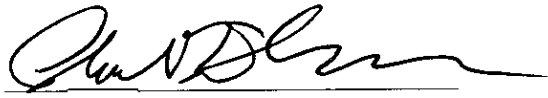
POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR THE 13TH REGIONAL SUMMIT

No new locations were suggested at the meeting.

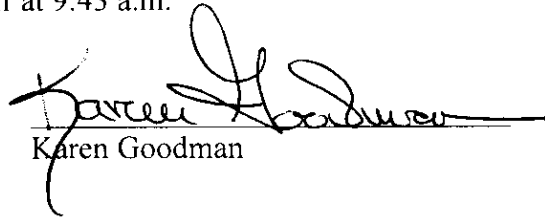
OTHER ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

April is County Government Month. The topic is Safe and Secure Counties. Ms. Schmeling mentioned activities that she is already working on. She also asked for ideas about different activities that the Committee may have. A few new ideas were a speaker on Scams for the Elderly, Active Shooter course and a follow up afterward of mental health issues. Maybe something involving West Shore Medical Center or CPR classes.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 9:43 a.m.



Brook Shafer



Karen Goodman



Mark Bergstrom