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REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE

Friday, January 7, 2010
11:30 A.M.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

REPORT

Members Present: Jim Krolczyk, Chairperson; Glenn Lottie; and Ervin Kowalski

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Karen Molby, Personnel Officer/Administrative Assistant; and Rachel Nelson,
Administrative Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M.

ITEMS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

The Committee reviewed responses from the questionnaire that was sent out to local attendees of the 7th Regional Summit (APPENDIX A).

The 8th Regional Summit was set for Thursday, September 15, 2011. Ms. Nelson will send out save-the-date postcards.

The Committee requested that Ms. Nelson get quotes from several local entities to find out what they would charge to host/cater the event. Ms. Nelson will also contact John Amrhein to see if he is available to be the facilitator for the 8th Regional Summit.

The Committee set their next meeting date for Friday, February 4, 2011 at 11:30 A.M.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Jim Krolczyk, Chairperson

Ervin Kowalski, Commissioner

Glenn Lottie, Commissioner

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Responses Regarding Planning for the 8th Regional Summit - 2011

APPENDIX A

What month should the Regional Summit be held?

FIRST CHOICE

January - 1
 February - 1
 March - 0
 April - 0
 May - 3
 June - 0
 July - 0
 August - 0
September - 13
 October - 0
 November - 0
 December - 0

SECOND CHOICE

January - 0
 February - 1
 March - 2
 April - 0
 May - 3
 June - 0
 July - 0
 August - 1
 September - 2
October - 7
 November - 0
 December - 0

After school starts - 1

What day of the week should the Regional Summit be on?

FIRST CHOICE

Monday - 1
 Tuesday - 3
 Wednesday - 3
Thursday - 11
 Friday - 0
 Saturday - 0
 Sunday - 0

SECOND CHOICE

Monday - 1
 Tuesday - 3
Wednesday - 7
 Thursday - 2
 Friday - 4
 Saturday - 0
 Sunday - 0

Where should the Regional Summit be held?

FIRST CHOICE

Country Club (4)
 Casino (3)
 Manistee National (2)
 An area where Summit has not been held
 Brethren
 Different places in county
 Manistee
 MCC
 1-room venue where everyone can see & hear
 Portage Point Inn

SECOND CHOICE

Kaleva VFW (2)
 Portage Point Inn (2)
 Arcadia Bluffs
 Casino
 Congregational Church
 Country Club
 Days Inn
 Manistee National
 Near or in the city
 Onkama
 Onkama School

What topics should be discussed at the next Regional Summit?

- Intergovernmental Relations/Cooperation/Shared Services (4)
- Disaster planning and LEPC's role in County (2)
- Jobs (creating and maintaining) and new businesses brought to Manistee County (2)
- Jobs, economy, tourism
- How government entities can help businesses create/retain jobs
- Jobs, taxes, education & business
- new manufacturing businesses
- Communication of important issues to the public
- Recycling (including electronics and hazardous waste)

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- wind energy collection systems - zoning for, etc.
- Invasive species (plants, insects, aquatics, etc.)
- 5-County regional tourism effort known as MGO (Michigan's Great Outdoors)
- Census Results
- Update from Alliance for Economic Success
- Revenue Sharing
- Road Commission Finances
- Broadband to households
- Community gardens - jail inmates?
- I appreciated the airport report and law enforcement as well as the Road Commission.
- This year's 2010 was very informative and easy to pay attention - not boring - enjoyable - it was great.
- Topics and speakers should be chosen closer to the Summit

Do you have any suggestions for speakers at the next Regional Summit?

- Flood insurance - FEMA representative (Rachel Nelson has contact names)
- Cyndy Fuller, Alliance for Economic Success
- Roger Elbers, County Equalization Director
- Mitch Deish, City Manager
- Representative from the Michigan Townships Association
- Representative from the schools
- Mark Breederland (Sea Grant) and Carolyn Henne (US Forest Service) on invasives
- Sara Knonlein, Ludington Chamber
- Check with Ken Falk regarding regional person for disaster planning & LEPC
- All were good - trusting your good judgement. Blacker Airport was especially good.
- Short - informational - to the point
- Rick Snyder
- Jennifer Granholm
- Tom Kaminski
- Someone to speak on Board of Review issues (veterans exemptions, poverty exemptions, etc.)
- Use microphone
- Where will we be in 5-10 years? The Summit was one of the most informative meetings I have attended locally. Keep up the fine work.
- Regional strategic planning would be more useful. Operational reports are interesting but much more could be accomplished through strategic planning.
- County Zoning Coordinator
- Harvesting of timber in Manistee and surrounding counties - supply vs. usage

Do you have any other suggestions for the next Regional Summit?

- I did not think the room at the Country Club was right for the Summit.
- Red Cross - shelters - large disaster - where will your citizens go? - planning
- 911 budget - millage reduced
- Topics that would include all phases of government - County, Townships, City, Villages & Schools
- Continue to have area where attendees can have displays and hand out materials for all to view and take ideas home.
- Not really - already looking forward to it.
- Forget recycling!
- If an early speaker is very short and time allows, have an interim/standby person/topic ready to step in and use the void.
- Workshops for Planning members.
- If schools are invited, what topics are common to the whole group? Most of the topics concern governmental entities.
- Current stats for the last 3 years on young people (25 years old and younger) leaving the county to look for work vs. what it was 6 years vs. 12 years ago.

Sent to all local attendees of the 7th Regional Summit (69) - 19 responded

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**REGIONAL SUMMIT PRIORITY LIST
SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
(Mailed Survey to Attendees)**

1. ATTRACT & SUSTAIN BUSINESS (304 points)
2. JOBS, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE (263 points)
3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION (239 points)
4. SMALL BUSINESS (218 points)
5. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOARDS & CITIZENS (207 points)
6. PLANNING & ZONING (188 points)
7. PROMOTE TOURISM (183 points)
8. REDUCE TAXES (176 points)
9. LAW ENFORCEMENT (172 points)
10. DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE SHARING (166 points)
11. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PUBLIC AWARENESS (153 points)
12. INVASIVE SPECIES (147 points)
13. BROADBAND TO HOUSEHOLDS (145 points)
14. RECYCLING (138 points)
15. ROAD COMMISSION FINANCES (123 points)
16. MAINTAINING PUBLIC LAND (122 points)
17. ONE STOP SHOPPING PERMITS (121 points)
18. ENTERPRISE ZONES (116 points)

19 responded / 69 sent