



**GLADWIN COUNTY
DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

February 23, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Agenda and supporting attachments are subject to change

- 1. Public Comments:**
- 2. City Administrator's Report:**
- 3. County Affairs:**
 1. 2021 EDC Committee Appointments – *Interim Administrator Maveal*
 2. Emergency Operations Closing Procedure – *Interim Administrator Maveal*
 3. Request for approval of EMS Ballot Language – *John Clayton*
 4. EMS Update – *John Clayton*
 5. 2021 Veteran Affairs Committee Appointments – *Kenneth Roberts*
 6. Addition of a 7th Member to the Veterans Affairs Committee and for publication of the position to seek applicants – *Kenneth Roberts*
 7. Exemption Application for Gladwin County Acquired Properties – Equalization Director, Pete Preston
- 4. County Facilities and Transportation:**
 1. Informal Bid Process for Oil Change Services – *Commissioner Rick Grove*
 2. Formal Bid Process for Shredding Services – *Commissioner Kyle Grove*
- 5. Data:**
- 6. 511 Council:**
- 7. Gladwin Parks and Recreation:**

8. Insurance:

9. Memorial Restoration:

10. MERs:

11. Public Safety:

12. Personnel:

1. Request for payment of 80 unused vacation hours – *Rick Ghent*
2. Resignation of LPN at Jail. Request to fill vacancy – *Undersheriff Hartwell*

13. Finance:

1. Brouillard Fund – *Treasurer Van Tiem and Ken Roberts*
2. 2020 Budget Amendments – *Interim Administrator Maveal & Treasurer Van Tiem*

14. Report from Civil Attorney:

Outside Agency Appointments - 2021

Animal Shelter Board	No Expired Members	
Community Mental Health	Kyle Diller	12/31/2021
Gladwin County DHHS	Thomas Winarski	10/30/2021
	Kelly Conley	3/31/2022
Land Bank	Justin Schnieder	12/31/2023
	Robert Balzer	12/31/2023
Michigan Works	Vacant	12/31/2021
Region VII	LaVel Smith	3/31/2022
Construction Codes Board of Appeals		
	Milton G. Alward	12/31/2021
	Donald J. Kehoe	12/31/2022
	Gregory Uhl	12/31/2022
	Rusty Edick	12/31/2022
	Rick Grove	12/31/2022

EDC Ryan Puchel 12/31/2024

**GLADWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
BALLOT WORDING**

For the purpose of continuing the provision of emergency medical services in Gladwin County, for four (4) years (being 2022 to 2025 inclusive) shall the County of Gladwin levy up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), commencing with the December 2021 tax billing through the 2024 tax billing; such assessment being an increase over the 15 mill limitation provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

This tax will renew and continue a tax which is currently levied at .9958 mills which otherwise expired December 2020 and would raise an estimated \$1,029,187.00 in the first calendar year, based upon the 2020 taxable value.

NOTE: Pursuant to statute, a portion of the above millage collected in the Cities of Beaverton and Gladwin may be paid over to the respective Downtown Development Authorities.



COUNTY OF GLADWIN

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

555 W. Cedar Avenue Gladwin, Michigan 48624

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Gladwin County Veterans Committee:

At a meeting of the Gladwin County Veterans Committee meeting on February 18, 2020, a motion was made by **John Mella** and seconded by **Don Hall** to re-appoint **John Mella, Tom Alward and George Alward** to the Gladwin County Veterans Affairs Committee. Their new terms will expire 12/31/2024

The appointee accepted the position and a roll call vote was conducted for approval.

Name	Yea	Nay	Absent
Don Hall	✓		
John Mella	✓		
George Alward	✓		
Tom Alward			✓
Sissy Mathis			✓
Rick Robison	✓		

The motion carried and this motion was forwarded to the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners for filing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken W. Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Roberts

Director, Gladwin County Office of Veterans Affairs.

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Name	Yea	Nay	Absent
Don Hall	✓		
John Mella	✓		
George Alward			
Tom Alward	✓		✓
Sissy Mathis			✓
Rick Robison	✓		

The motion carried and this motion was forwarded to the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners for public notice per PA 192.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Roberts

Director, Gladwin County Office of Veterans Affairs.

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Informal Bid Process for Oil Change Services

The County of Gladwin, Board of Commissioners, invite informal bids for the County's fleet of vehicles for routine oil change services. One provider will be selected to handle **all routine oil change services for the entire fleet** through the *period ending 12-31-2022*.

- Gladwin County is looking for one (1) set price for this service on all vehicles regardless of the year, make, model or mileage of the vehicle.
- The attached list represents the current fleet. Gladwin County reserves the right to remove and add fleet vehicles as they come in and out of service. Currently, there are no diesel vehicles within our fleet.
- Perform oil changes on a vehicle fleet averaging 18-23 vehicles.
- Services may be scheduled for pickup and delivery, or brought in for service by appointment, at the desire of the department head.
- Routine Oil Change is meant to include, but not limited to:
 - Providing required quarts of new oil per the vehicle's manufacturer
 - New oil filter
 - Lubrication of chassis components according to the vehicle's manufacturer
 - Tire pressure check
 - Top off all fluids
 - Visual brake check
 - Tire rotation – if requested
 - 23-point inspection
 - All service checks required by the vehicle's manufacturer

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL BIDS:

Bids will be received until 12:00 noon on March 18, 2021 at the office of the Gladwin County Administrator, **401 West Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, Michigan 48624**. To be accepted, all proposals are to be marked "Repose to Gladwin County Oil Change Project". Proposals must be sent by US Mail, courier service such as Federal Express or United parcel Service, or hand delivered. No proposals will be accepted via fax transmission or by email regardless of the time of delivery. Three (3) copies of the informal bid should be sent or delivered to the Gladwin County Administration Office at the address listed above.

Bids must include the following information:

1. W-9 from the Vendor
2. Certificate of Liability Insurance
3. Price for services as outlined above
4. Listing of the oil change components and services that will be handled during the oil change by the provider
5. Discount on complimentary services such as air filter, transmission flush, etc.

All questions regarding this project should be directed to Laura Brandon-Maveal, Gladwin County Interim Administrator. 989-426-4821

The County of Gladwin has the right to refuse or accept any bid upon review.

Request for Proposal (RFP)
Formal Bid Process for Shredding Services

The County of Gladwin, Board of Commissioners, invite formal bids for the Gladwin County "Shredding" project for the following areas of work:

- Perform on-site shredding services at 103 North Bowery Avenue Gladwin, Michigan 48624
- 700+ boxes of letter sized storage containers. Project will not exceed 1,000 boxes.
- Materials will be brought from a storage area within the building to a curbside location designated by the County.
- Shredding services must include certificate of destruction at the completion of the project.
- Company must carry liability coverage for any damages to facility, grounds or in the event of accident or death.
- Clean up of all debris created during the project.
- All work to be completed by April 30, 2021.

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Bids must include the following information:

1. W-9 from the Vendor
2. Certificate of Liability Insurance
3. Price per box
4. Price points, or breaks in pricing, by quantity if available
5. Price per hour for additional services, if applicable. Additional services must be listed and clearly defined indicating a specific dollar amount by service item.

All questions regarding this project should be directed to Laura Brandon-Maveal, Gladwin County Interim Administrator. 989-426-4821

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www.mare.org
(800) 589-MARE

2-11-2021

I Rick GHENT is Requesting
The pay out of 80 unused
vac. hrs. Due to my ANNIVERSARY
DATE March 2nd 2021,

Thank you.

Rick Ghent



GLADWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MICHAEL SHEA
SHERIFF

501 WEST CEDAR AVENUE • GLADWIN, MI 48624
PHONE (989) 426-9284 OR 1-800-553-0911
FAX (989) 426-1173

RAY HARTWELL
UNDERSHERIFF

Date: February 18, 2021

To: County Administrator / Board of Commissioners
From: Undersheriff Hartwell
Reference: Jail Nursing Positions

The recently hired full time LPN has submitted a two-week resignation. The part time RN we have hired expressed that she would be interested in filling the full-time vacancy. This would put us back to a full time LPN and a full time RN like we had previously instead of two full time LPNs and one part time RN.

I would like authorization to offer full time employment to the applicant with a starting date of Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Respectfully,

Raymond E. Hartwell / Undersheriff



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Gladwin County Veterans Committee:

At a meeting of the Gladwin County Veterans Committee meeting on February 18, 2020, a motion was made by **Don Hall** and seconded by **John Mella** to allow the Veterans Affairs Director to proceed with transferring the Bouillard Fund to an account withing the GCCF.

Name	Yea	Nay	Absent
Don Hall	✓		
John Mella	✓		
George Alward	✓		
Tom Alward			✓
Sissy Mathis			✓
Rick Robison	✓		

The motion carried and this motion was forwarded to the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners for additional motions needed for transfer to occur.

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Kenneth Roberts

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Laura Brandon-Maveal

From: Veterans Director
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:08 AM
To: Laura Brandon-Maveal
Subject: RE: COW Agenda

Pursuant to the opinion rendered by Corporation Council, the Veterans Committee (by unanimous vote) would like to move forward with transferring the Brouillard Fund (currently the 304 fund) to a fund within the GCCF. A motion will be needed to allow the transfer and a motion to allow the Treasurer to add a line item to be used as a pass-through account to remit payments from and to be reimbursed from the GCCF.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Roberts,
Director, Gladwin County
Office of Veteran Affairs
555 W. Cedar Avenue
Gladwin, MI 48624

Office: 989.426.4891
Fax: 989.426.4182

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Brandon-Maveal <LauraB@gladwincounty-mi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Veterans Director <vadirector@gladwincounty-mi.gov>
Subject: RE: COW Agenda

Yes, of course!

-----Original Message-----

From: Veterans Director <vadirector@gladwincounty-mi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Laura Brandon-Maveal <LauraB@gladwincounty-mi.gov>
Subject: COW Agenda

Could I be placed on the COW agenda to discuss the Brouillard Fund?

Respectfully,

Kenneth Roberts,
Director, Gladwin County
Office of Veteran Affairs
555 W. Cedar Avenue
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Kyle Grove, District 1, (Sherman, Butman, Clement, Gladwin Twp.)
Ron Taylor, District 2, Vice-Chairperson (Sage and Gladwin City)
Kyle Diller District 3, (Bentley, Billings, Bourret, Grim & Secord)
Karen Moore, District 4, Chairperson (Buckeye, Hay & Tobacco)
Rick Grove, District 5, (Grout, Beaverton City, Beaverton)

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Board Agenda February 23, 2021 9:30 a.m.

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Consent Agenda – All bolded items will be approved with the motion to approve the agenda.

- A. Call to Order by Chairperson
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Corrections or Additions to the Consent Agenda
- E. Reading of Cash Balances

F. Approval of the Board Minutes:

February 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

G. Communications:

Four Lakes Task Force Update 02/18/2021

H. Finance Reports/Claims and Accounts General Fund

Based on discussion at the Committee of the Whole meeting; which immediately proceeded this meeting, each action will be handled by motion or tabled for additional research as needed.

1. Request for payment of 80 unused vacation hours – Rick Ghent, Maintenance Supervisor.

2. Request to fill RN vacancy at the Jail.
3. Transfer of the Brouillard Funds to Gladwin Community Foundation and the establishment of an account for payments and reimbursements.

I. Committee Meetings

Committee of the Whole of February 9, 2021

County Facilities and Transportation Minutes of February 17, 2021

VCIO Minutes of February 19, 2021

J. Miscellaneous:

K. New Business:

Based on discussion at the Committee of the Whole meeting; which immediately proceeded this meeting, each action will be handled by motion or tabled for additional research as needed.

1. 2021 EDC Committee Appointments
2. Emergency Operations Closing Procedure
3. Approval of EMS Ballot Language
4. Veteran Affairs Committee Appointments
5. Addition of a 7th Member – Veteran Affairs Committee
6. Informal Bid Process for Oil Change Services
7. Formal Bid Process for Shredding Services
8. Exemption Application – Gladwin County Acquired Properties

L. Chair Comments:

M. Board Member Comments/Report:

1. Kyle Grove, District 1: Township Meetings and Committee Meetings:
2. Ron Taylor, District 2: Township Meetings and Committee Meetings
3. Kyle Diller, District 3: Township Meetings and Committee Meetings:
4. Karen Moore, District 4: Township Meetings and Committee Meetings:
5. Rick Grove, District 5: Township Meetings and Committee Meetings:

N. Administration Reports

O. Public Comments

P. Receive and File

January 2021 Library Usage Statistics
Historical Society Newsletter

Q. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or service at the meeting should contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at (989) 426-4821



The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for the regular board Meeting, on February 9, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by Chairperson Karen Moore. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, roll called, Commissioner Kyle Grove was excused, all other commissioners were present.

The Board reviewed the Consent Agenda –

Chairperson Moore noted some additions to the agenda, Veterans Affairs request to add signers will be added to new business, the request to add a labor law attorney on a grievance filed, an addition to the 911 training request, and a hiring in dispatch. Motion made by Commissioner Kyle Diller to accept the agenda with changes, supported by Commissioner Ron Taylor, all in favor motion carried.

Cash balances were read by Commissioner Taylor. General Fund balance - \$74,091.64 before payment of bills.

Finance

1-Motion by Commissioner Taylor to allow Jail Administrator McGourty & Sgt. Gruzit to attend the Michigan Jail Command Staff Academy training. Meals and mileage will be paid according to county policy. Total amount is approximately \$1512 before taxes and fees, and includes lodging, to be paid from 264-000-860.000. Supported by Commissioner Diller, all in favor, motion carried.

2-Motion by Commissioner Taylor to allow the Prosecutors Office to use the credit card in the amount of \$175 for custom printing, to be paid from 101-229-835.003 Victims Rights fund. Supported by Commissioner Diller, all in favor, motion carried.

3-Motion made by Commissioner Taylor to allow payment of National Organization for Victims Assistance membership dues with the county credit card. \$100 to be expensed to 101-229-835.003, supported by Commissioner Diller, all in favor, motion carried.

4-Motion made by Ron Tylor to allow the Administrator to transfer \$3500 from 101-131-705.000 Research Attorney account to 101-131-860.001 Visiting Judge account. Supported by Diller, all in favor, Motion Carried

5 – Commissioner Taylor motioned to approve \$300 for 'Incident Debriefing' training of Michael Brubaker and Karee Barlow from line item 282-000-804.001, and second motion to approve \$175 for 'Victims Plea; Meeting Expectations' training for Karee Barlow, from line item 101-422-804.000. Both supported by Commissioner Diller. All in favor, motion carried.

6- Commissioner Taylor made a motion to approve the reimbursement cost of \$200 for Certified Electronics Operator (CEO) training to Jennifer Councilman from line item 101-215-860.000. Commissioner Diller supported, all in favor, motion passed.

At the request of Commissioner Rick Grove, Chairperson Moore explained the purpose of CEO certification.

7 – Commissioner Taylor motioned to approve the 2021 Appropriation for Gladwin County Department of Health and Human Service in the amount of \$1200 with the offset of \$355 from the remaining 2020 cash balance. Commissioner Diller supported, all in favor, motion carried.

8 – Chairperson Moore made a motion to approve the hiring of a labor attorney, max of \$1000, to get an opinion on the labor grievance issue brought to the personnel committee, to be paid out of the General Fund. Commissioner Diller supports, three ayes, Commissioner Rick Grove opposed, motion carried

New Business

1 – Motion by Commissioner Taylor to approve the posting of board packets & supporting documentation to the website, with the Agenda to read “Agenda and supporting attachments are subject to change”. Supported by Commissioner Diller. Commissioner Rick Grove asked if this had been done before, or is it new? Chairperson Moore explained that this has been a fluid item and the attorney recommends that the Open Meetings Act be interpreted broadly. Attorney Hoerauf further explained that closed session would not be posted, that most items are FOIA able, and payroll / benefits are public information. Vote taken, three Ayes, Commissioner Rick Grove opposed, motion carried.

2- Commissioner Taylor made a motion to allow the signing of the discount agreement with Otis Elevator, and proceed with contract, Commissioner Rick Grove supported. All in favor, motion carried.

3 – Commissioner Taylor made a motion to allow the Undersheriff to hire a part time Registered Nurse for 8hrs per week, at \$31/hr., supported by Commissioner Diller. All in favor, motion carried

4- A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to remove Sharon Smith as a signer for the Veterans Services, County Services Fund and allow the Veterans Services board member to sign for changes. Supported by Commissioner Diller, all in favor, motion carries

5 – Commissioner Taylor made a motion to allow Mike Brubaker to advertise and hire for Dispatch. Motion supported by Commissioner Diller, all ayes motion carried.

Chairperson Comments

Chairperson Moore spoke to address:

- Transparency was addressed with the vote to have more informational items on the website.
- Limiting the use of acronyms, we will be cognizant of this.
- Meeting in person, commissioners are frustrated as well and would like to be meeting in person as well. Per Attorney Hoerauf by Feb 21, hopeful sooner, but we are following Center for Disease Control /Health Dept guidelines.

Board Comments

Commissioner Kyle Grove, District 1 – not present

Commissioner Ron Taylor, District 2

- Has been in contact with both townships contact phone, Sage is cancelling tomorrow.
- Commissioner Diller is “broken in” on the health board.
- Drive in testing in Beaverton had a good response. New vaccine disbursement is formulated by the state and our district has 15000 doses for 6 counties. Commended the Health Dept staff.

Commissioner Kyle Diller, District 3

- Attended a meeting on Tuesday Jan 26th for Community Mental Health of Central Michigan. Doug Ward received an award for 25 years, and Julie Bayardo gave a presentation.

- Per Community Mental Health, Gladwin has had >1000 cases of COVID and 38 deaths. The vaccine supply is a setback in our area, our district will receive the Moderna vaccine as it did not require the extra cold freezer.
- Bentley and Grim meetings tonight

Commissioner Moore, District 4

- Joined Emergency Management and Homeland Security for a tour of the dams and areas damaged by the floods.
- Joined a Region 7B orientation to learn what they do for our community,
- Four Lakes Task Force is holding lake specific discussions via Webinar, Secord this week. Wixom Feb 18 at 4pm, Sanford Feb 25, all of them will be recorder and loaded to website.
- Chamber has a Legislative Breakfast this Friday at 8a.m., Jason Wentworth will be speaking.
- Attended the EDC meeting yesterday, representatives from the schools and hospitals were present in support of getting broad band to our area. Heith Kaplan did a great job setting a plat form for us to get started.

Commissioner Rick Grove, District 5

- The Zoning meeting on Feb 16th will be cancelled.
- Attended Beaverton Township meeting last night by phone, no reports.
- Received an email about taxes going up because of drain issues, but believes Terry Walters is more suited to answer these questions.

Administrators Report - none

Public Comment

Chairperson Moore stated that Public comment is for the public to provide the Board information. The Board will research questions to deliver accurate information.

- Sheriff Shea – addressed Kelly Bax’s comments from the earlier COW meeting about a violation of FOIA, explaining that she would have to file a motion with the circuit court, not the sheriff’s office as this is a civil action. Heriff Shea also addressed the “Veteran who spoke earlier” stating this is not an open forum for questions with the sheriff and invited him to call any day.
- Archie Shelvester – apologized for being upset, explained that he is friends with people who lost their husbands, and now have severe damage to their homes and “This SAD is going to put the crimp on them”. He asked if Dave Kepler owns generation rights on the lake and if some of this money going to be used on the power houses, to offset the cost of the damn.
- Kelly Bax, Coleman – stated that she reached out to the sheriff because the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office said they would not talk to her unless there was a criminal report. She emailed the county commissioners, & Attorney Hoerauf, as Four Lakes Task Force refused to answer her FOIA request. She asked that they please make their delegated authority responsibility. Kelly stated that she was told the information is not available, says there are fees involved with these violations and expressed her frustration with the survey. She noted that she did not hear the pledge of allegiance being done before the Board Meeting.
- Chris Waugh – Gladwin City, asked to receive the interim Administrators phone number for explanation of letters when she sees something in the minutes that she has questions about. She greatly appreciates the transparency, i.e., speaking into microphones and information posted on the website, thank you. Chris noted that Gladwin Schools are putting in Broad Band cable for school purposes.
- Robert Huntoon, Billings Township – Jaynie was going to report on the Special Assessment District (SAD) meeting a couple weeks ago, he would like a copy emailed to him. Chairperson

Moore will look into that. Mr. Huntoon agreed with a lot of what Kelly Bax had said, he stated that Mr. Kepler is going to profit from this, and he is going to cost residents their homes. Stated there was talk at the Smallwood Lake meeting of a new SAD copy with updated numbers of charges. Attorney Hoerauf stated that she had agreed to a check list of the SAD procedure, however Four Lakes Task Force has provided a video on their website of the same material, so she did not complete the document.

- Gayle Reid - Could not be heard
- Andre Shepcheck from Beaverton also commented on the SAD disclosures, stating Mr. Kepler has commented the he does not have to disclose amounts to Midland county. He believes th county should be aware of how public money is spent, and Mr. Kepler should be accountable for all of these funds. There should be more transparency.

Rick noted that the Pledge of Allegiance was said at the beginning of both meetings and asked that Gayle Reid email her question/comment.

No other public comment.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Kyle Diller, supported by Commissioner Ron Taylor at 11:15 am

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February 18, 2021

To: Gladwin and Midland County Commissioners
Four Lakes Task Force Board
From: David Kepler, President, Four Lakes Task Force

Preparing for the May Joint County meeting with Four Lakes Task Force

Earlier this month we sent out our annual report and 2021 plan, and by early April you will have our audited finances. We have a financed path to stabilize the dams and bottom lands in 2021.

The joint meeting of the two county Boards of Commissioners on May 25th will be mostly about the future. With this letter, I wanted to provide you with an overview of what you should expect and some of the facts we know now that will help inform our May report. I also included two slides from a recent end of your presentation that cover the costs and timing we had projected last year.

Sharing Information with the Counties on the May Report

The Feasibility Report will be produced by May 14th. It is our intention to have board members meet with each of you individually before the end of April, to make sure you understand the content, and if there are specific issues or concerns, we can get your individual feedback before we have a final report published. We also will schedule individual meetings with you once you get the report to review this with you and the decisions we will be seeking as we come to the May meeting.

In the meantime, we are doing webinars, hosting lake-by-lake community updates, conducting rain and flood studies, and pursuing permits needed on the dams to bring the lakes up. We also will have a FLTF board meeting on March 2nd, and a webinar on assessments and flood management. We also send out weekly news flashes and regularly update our website, among other communications.

Currently, Public Sector Consultants (PSC) is conducting a property owner survey to gain insight from the lake communities on the tolerance for having an assessment and how much they are willing to pay, and the importance of the lakes to them. Our plan is to integrate this into the Feasibility Report. We will work with the county staff on framing a response plan to the survey before we publish it. PSC was chosen for its strong reputation in the state, and credibility with many municipalities.

FLTF is the Part 307 Delegated Authority of Gladwin and Midland Counties

While Four Lakes Task Force (FLTF) is the Delegated Authority, it is not "THE" authority. Part 307 is built around the counties. The counties ultimately approve the Special Assessment District rolls, any general county funds, and propose millage. The three-party contract between the two counties and FLTF explicitly states that the counties will not use general funds unless they agree.

The counties' contract with FLTF recognizes our fund-raising capacity, and the resources, skills, and community engagements through the Lake Associations. The mission of FLTF was not only to implement the Part 307 resolutions and court order, while lessening the financial burden of county government.

By the end of 2021, FLTF will have likely spent over \$50 million in state, federal and public funds for the acquisition, recovery, engineering and studies, and operations. There has been no request for general county funds or assessments from the property owners, hence no need for county approval of the costs FLTF has incurred. It should be noted that all expenditures comply with the reporting that the county state or federal government require, or the restricted donations we have from private donors.

The \$50 Million Stabilization effort is not an End Point, it's a beginning
Important efforts are underway as follows:

- We are working to finish the stabilization of Secord and Smallwood dams, and the Tobacco spillway before spring 2021.
- Significant work is in progress on the shorelines to protect homes and stop erosion.
- A boom is being place at Sanford to catch debris; and we have a major effort next year to remove debris and stabilize the lake bottoms.
- There is a large project starting in the spring on the Edenville Tittabawassee side, and on the Sanford Dam, to address the embankment breaches.
- We are putting range flow gauges throughout river in the basin, and on the dams.
- Emergency plans and operations are being updated, in many cases created where Boyce had note.

With all this effort, we will have significantly lowered the risk from the conditions that existed after the Dam Failures., Note it will cost between \$500,000 and \$1 million to run the system as it exists, and would likely be that way for an indeterminate time, until the lakes are restored.

It is impressive that the team of volunteers and our consulting experts have accomplished all this, while also focusing on the future. However, the system cannot and will not be allowed to stay this way, so we will need to either restore these lakes as contemplated in Part 307 in accord with what FLTF was chartered to do, or the state is going to have to support the counties in a large effort to get the system in some type of sustainable state for long-term public safety and environmental restoration.

Head Winds and Tail winds

We are close to the path we outlined in September on recovery: it took a while to line up all the funding and engineering to manage all this, and it was hard to acquire the property. We are positioned as best we could be going into this year and will be better prepared by the 2021/2022 winter and spring seasons.

We thought we would have all the flood studies done by May, but the simple fact was that the flows and the rainfalls suggest a change in the frequency of large floods, and we need to go back and look at re-modeling rain, which has not been done since 1994, and never on a regional basis. We should have all the rain and flood studies and models completed by the end of this year.

The environmental studies on Secord and Smallwood lakes will be a large effort; but we feel they can be managed. The environmental studies on Wixom and Sanford lakes are still being scoped, but it will be a big effort with EGLE, DNR, Fish and Wildlife and the EPA. We need all the agencies in a room to start to frame this, and we are getting political support to make that happen.

Where we will be: Lake by Lake by the May Meeting.

Secord and Smallwood. Contrary to the Boyce narrative, these dams need major repairs. They lack needed spillway capacity, have aging concrete and embankments that need upgrading. With the failure of Edenville Dam, the counties, FTFL, and the lake communities have a responsibility to get them repaired and improved before the lakes are filled, and EGLE should not or will not issue a permit, until they are. To complete construction is still late 2023 or early 2024, as forecasted in the September 2020 plans. While there is much work to do, these dams are funded to construction, and there will be lots of permitting, and regulatory issues to overcome. We are engaged with the USDA for loans to construct and there may be other alternatives as well. Bottom line, we should understand the path and issues to move forward with these dam improvement projects by the May meeting.

Edenville/Wixom and Sanford: Once we readjusted the flood models for the May 19th flood, it became clear that the rain models, done in 1994, likely do not reflect what is occurring in the region. Therefore, we have commissioned rain modeling to understand the region specifically, and then we will adjust the flood studies.

In addition, the State is looking at changing its dam design requirements to match FEMA's Inflow Design Flood Guidelines (IDF). FLTF was already aligned with that model; but it will take time to get the sign off. In addition, we are in the process of defining the environmental permitting requirements with the regulatory agencies. We will have new costs estimates in May, and we will know the major hurdles we have to address.

Timing is optimistically 2025-2026, but that could slip by a year. A key issue is the affordability for the community, and the consequences of not proceeding. But the discussion will be around the fact that it will take a year before we can prepare a complete affordability plan for the community with the engineering and environmental agreements we need to put in place.

This will be a comprehensive report for a large, complex project. These are the major sections of the report we will provide:

- **Executive Summary**
- **Legal & Regulatory Framework:** to allow for our planning around implementation of the restorations of the lakes.
- **Preliminary Design Engineering Report:** This will be complete enough from Secord and Smallwood to proceed to the next level of implementation. For Wixom and Sanford Lake, there will be more rain, flood and environmental studies and agreement will likely be need from the state and federal governments, but we will be able to frame the open issues.
- **Engineering & Cost Estimates for Each Dam:** FLTF will provide a revised estimate on the cost of construction updated from the preliminary planning estimates provided in the September 2020 plans.
- **Environment:** This will be a significant effort and the report will cover wetlands, stream, fisheries, mussels, threaten and endangered species management, invasive species control, bottomland vegetation management, recreation planning, environmental monitoring, management, and mitigation.
- **Phased Rain and Flood Study Report:** We are in the processes of updating rain and flood models, with the first phase of the report being completed in 2021. This will include flood

modeling at different frequencies (100-year, 200-year, 500-year, 1000-year, etc.) floods, targeted Inflow Design Flood for each dam and how to integrate the studies into final construction.

- **Implementation Schedule:** To include timing for engineering, construction, finance, environmental study, and other likely projects.
- **Operations:** What will be required for the next three years and the measurement and management systems being put in place including measurements, flood response and emergency management
- **Property and Facilities:** What is owned by the counties and managed.
- **Public Opinion Survey:** A survey of property owners
- **Critical Issues:** Key issues remaining that need to be overcome.

Decisions in May

An Assessment: We will be planning for a 3-year special assessment for the operations of the properties, and we will need to address the acquisition cost to acquire the property. While we have been successful in keeping our funding ahead of our needs, it is prudent to have a revenue base we can count on to manage these properties through this base. We are estimating \$200 or less for a lake resident.

Improvement Plan for Secord and Smallwood We will have the updated financial and implementation plans for the next three years to bring up these lakes, including our view of the assessments.

Sanford and Edenville: Plans are to spend \$18-20 million on these two dams just to stabilize them in 2021. Most of this is funded and much of this work can be leveraged into the future design. However, we will need \$8 to 10 million in 2022 to complete all the studies and engineering to get to financing the construction of the rebuild starting in 2023. We will review our plans to fill that gap at the May meeting. Obviously, the critical issue is finding funds outside the system to lower these assessments to the lake owners. With the survey and better data, we will have a clearer view on this. For the funds we are looking for, it would likely require an act of Congress to achieve.

In Summary

This is a five-year journey to recover and restore these dams. We understand the scale and scope of this is beyond what either county or in fact what any community has faced. We believe a large contingent of the community, based on the support we are getting, is focused on restoring these lakes. We feel having a joint meeting with both county Boards of Commissioners will align our efforts and enable us to have the same discussion at the same time. This is our purpose.

We appreciate your support and understand there is a lot to cover here. We invite you to all the community sessions we are having and are happy to meet with any of you individually.

Dave

Dave Kepler
President, Four Lakes Task Force

(Attachments follow)

Project Costs and Timeline

Range of \$250-\$400 million and time is most optimistic

Sanford	Edenville	Smallwood	Secord
Cost \$92 million	Cost \$208 million	Cost \$14 million	Cost \$24 million
2025	2025-2026	2022-2024	2022-2024
TOTAL PLANNING LEVEL COST - \$338 MILLION			

- These estimates are highly dependent on...
 - Flood level prediction and modeling (underway)
 - Safety, flood risk and environmental regulatory requirements
 - Method of construction and managing lake levels during construction

Achieving an Affordable Assessment

PLANNING LEVEL ASSESSMENTS - \$338 MILLION – SAD ONLY

Sanford	Wixom	Smallwood	Secord
\$88,000	\$72,000	\$22,000	\$13,000
\$2,357/year	\$2,110/year	\$585/year	\$339/year

Impact of State & Federal Grants
\$60 Million \$110 Million

Sanford	Wixom
\$30,000 or \$1,000/year	\$30,000 or \$1,000/year

Alternate financing will impact assessments.

Sources we are exploring include:

- Federal, more state grants or allocations
- At-large assessments, local and state
- Private endowments and grants



The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met for the Committee of the Whole Meeting, on February 9, 2021. Chairperson Karen Moore called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. due to audio and technological issues. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairperson Moore reminded attendants to please remain muted, unless speaking.

Public Comment

Ken Roberts of the Veterans Assistance office, addition to the agenda regarding the Veterans Services fund. Motion to allow for a different board member to sign checks for changes to grants. Allow for new employee to sign. Karen asked who currently signs/Sharron Smith.

Roll was taken- all commissioners were present.

Mike Brubaker/911 – request for an addition to the training request on the agenda under finance and a resignation in dispatch

Kelly Bax, Coleman MI, called last week to speak to the Prosecuting Attorney and was told she has to go through the police department. Kelly stated that FOIA/OMA laws were broken. She would like the Prosecuting Attorney to contact her. She also stated her survey rate concerns, explaining she has been given multiple answers to the same question, and felt the cost of the survey seems excessive. Asked if the commissioners had reviewed it, and stated the survey was very one-sided. She would like answers for questions and concerns, and asked if residents can come into the commissioner's meetings in person?

Archie Shelvester, Smallwood Lake- stated his concerns with the commissioner and sheriff not answering questions posed during public comment. Also stated his survey concerns stated.

Chris Waugh, Gladwin City – asked if questions can be answered at general committee meeting?

Andre Shepcheck, Tittabawassee river-is hoping to have answers from the Special Assessment District as to whether or not people on the river have different rates than lake?

No other comments

City Administrator Report – none

County Affairs

1. Lisa Kaspriak- Mid MI Med Examiner Group, David Turner present, extending services to the county for medical examiners through Dr Paul Wagner, services explained. Cost is per county/ per population. Kyle grove asked about costs being charged, explanation of cost savings was given. Kyle asked about court testimony, if this would be an extra cost, and if an expert would be available for court. Karen Moore asked if this is the first time solicited, answered yes. Karen asked why, funeral home has contacted them with some concerns. Ron Taylor asked if we were currently under contract, Interim Administrator answered yes. No other questions. Karen Moore stated further discussion need to be had.
2. Opinion from Civil Attorney Hoerauf about publication of the agenda on the County website – Attorney Hoerauf believes it is a good practice and will save time by reducing FOIA request. Chairperson Moore did note that Cash Balances are consistently changed.

County Facilities and Transportation-

1. Otis Elevator – Rick Ghent, conversation on contract renewal, discount is up from 3% to 5% due to increased service in Gladwin County. Asking to approve the renewal of this contract.

Data - none

511 Council – none

Gladwin Parks and Recreation – none

Insurance – none

Memorial Restoration - none

MERS - none

Public Safety – none

Personnel

- 1 Undersheriff Hartwell – hiring of a part time Registered Nurse for the Jail was discussed. Budget savings were noted.

Finance

Chairperson Moore briefly touched on each of the following:

- 1 Request for Jail Administrator Mc Gourty and Sgt Gruhzt to attend the MI Jail Command Staff Academy
- 2 Request for use of the county credit card for a purchase at Staples for Victims Rights Advocate
- 3 Request for use of the county credit card to pay National Organization of Victims Assistance dues
- 4 A transfer of \$3500 from the Research Attorney account to the Visiting Judge account.
- 5 911 Training request for Karee Barlow and Mike Brubaker
- 6 Certified Electronic Operator Certification payment for Jennifer Councilman by the County Clerk
- 7 Christy VanTiem, request for DHHS 2020 cash balance appropriation

Report from Civil Attorney – Zoning report is proceeding; report came in this morning on the attempted class action suit for flooding in Gladwin County and is proceeding in bankruptcy court.

Karen Moore stated some labor issues were heard by the personnel committee, asked the board to consider \$1000 payment to proceed with a labor expert on the matter.

No additional discussion. Meeting closed at 10:00a.m.

County Facilities and Transportation Committee

February 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Kyle Grove
Interim Administrator Maveal
Undersheriff Raymond Hartwell
Rick Ghent, Maintenance Supervisor
Joe Armstrong, Maintenance

Interim Administrator Maveal presented an informal bid process for oil change services for the committee's review. This process would allow for the publication of the submission of bids to service the entire fleet at one locked price regardless of make and model of the vehicle. This matter will be formally reviewed and acted on at the February 23, 2021 Board meeting. If approved, all local vendors will receive a copy by mail and the bid information will be posted on the County's webpage.

Ms. Maveal then presented a formal bid process for shredding services. There are four (4) companies in the state that provide the services required to handle the 700+ boxes that the county must destroy. Once the request for formal bid has been approved, the information will be sent to each of the four vendors and posted on the County's webpage. This project has been budgeted for in the 2021 budget.

Plumbing issues and a plan to add grinders to the lines at the Jail were discussed. The Interim Administrator will work with MMRMA to see if grant opportunities are available to pay for a portion of the project.

Rick Ghent, Maintenance Supervisor, discussed the following projects that would need to be addressed within the year:

- Repair of the front steps at the Courthouse and grading of the ground to allow for water to flow away from the building.
- Replacement of windows in the Jail.
- Prepare an RFP for replacement of the parking lots.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

DATA Committee Minutes

February 19, 2021

11:05 a.m.

Commissioner Kyle Grove - present

Commissioner Kyle Diller - excused

Holly Stearns, Stearns Marketing, spoke to the Board on the ability of departments to access and updates their own webpages.

Ms. Stearns then gave an update on her services, commenting that the webpage should be refreshed to incorporate the new "county branding". The committee provided Ms. Stearns with direction and will view the new design at their March meeting prior to being launched to the public.

The computer replacement project is scheduled for March 16-18, 2021 in the following departments: Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Equalization, Dispatch, Jail and Emergency Management. Interim Administrator Maveal asked IT Right to prepare the quote for the 25% computer replacement in November 2021 for 2022 implementation. This will meet the requirements of the Board to include the proper amount in the 2022 budget and allow for payment prior to the quote expiring. The replacement project dates will be set by IT right after acceptance and payment of the quoted project.

Janine Marchington, Equalization, spoke on the need for a new 36" printer that is shared between the departments of the Annex Building. The printer is not under warranty and IT Right is unable to get parts to make the repairs. MOS will be contacted to provide costs on a direct purchase of a new printer, or adding new equipment to our lease.

Tom Conway, IT Right, updated the committee on "equipment recycling" and how IT could assist the county in disposal of their old equipment. IT Right can take all old equipment and provide a certificate of destruction certificate to satisfy the County's LEIN requirements. There will be no charge for this service.

Mr. Conway then reviewed a service ticket he received from the Jail on the request for a quote to replace/upgrade the fingerprint scanner at the Jail. The Interim Administrator will follow up with the Jail Administrator on this project and work with the vendor(s) to provide quotes to the Board.

IT Right has launched a new initiative for security reviews at the county level. This service will be covered under their annual contract with Gladwin County and will be implemented and tested by the end of June. The security reviews will also act as compliance with the State of Michigan or other outside entities on security requirements. Mr. Conway was pleased that this project would increase security at the county level with little impact on the users.

The AT&T project with Xmedius will be completed in March to move the departments to eFax services. The Interim Administrator is working with AT&T and Dan Rahrig from MOS to complete the necessary

steps to cancel the AT&T fax lines. Termination charges of less than \$800.00 will be paid to AT&T on the date of the transfer/porting of lines from AT&T to Xmedius, saving Gladwin County approximately \$6,000.00 annually.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.



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GLADWIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Newsletter Fall 2020 -

Gladwin, Michigan

The following is a copy of the will of Isaac Fouch, Senior of Loudoun County & State of Virginia, dated 25 March 1793.

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Fouch Senior, of Loudoun County & State of Virginia, being weak in body through age and long infirmities, but through God's great mercy am in perfect and free use of my memory, reason and understanding and knowing that the time of my departure is at hand, I do make and ordain that my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz – My Soul I commend to God and body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner in full confidence of the Resurrection thereof into Eternal Life through ye merits of Jesus Christ.

As for such worldly wealth as God hath blessed me with I do hereby dispose of and give as follows, First that all my just debts be paid as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease. Secondly, I give unto my beloved wife Mary the use and profits of all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow. But if she shall marry again then my will is that all my said estate shall immediately return into the hands of my Executors to be divided amongst my children in the manner hereafter directed.

Thirdly, I give and devise unto my son Thomas Fouch his heirs and assigns forever Fifty acres of land to be laid off as follows, viz: Beginning at a sycamore on the South side of Seconnels Branch marked C C [and original corner to Co. Cockes Land] thence with that line South two hundred poles to two red oaks growing together at the root marked CC and W S Corner to Cocke and Shreve originally thence reversing Cock's line West so far that by running one straight line to the Beginning a triangle shall be found containing fifty acres a^d.

I give and devise unto my son Jonathan Fouch, his heirs and Assigns forever Fifty acres of land joining his Brother Thomas above described to be laid off the length of my land from the north to its Southern boundaries in such manner that, that part of the land may be included in the said Fifty acres.

I give and devise unto my son George Fouch, his Heirs and Assigns forever Seventy Acres of land to be laid off joining his Brother Jonathan's above described extending the whole length of my land from the North to its Southern Boundaries.

I give and devise unto my son Daniel Fouch, his heirs and Assigns forever Seventy Acres, it being the remainder of my land and will join George's part and Francis Elgin's land, the whole length of my land

from the North to its southern boundaries, it being my intention that each part shall enjoy the benefit of meadow ground and water.

Fourthly whereas I have no land to give my two sons William and Isaac Fouch, it is my will and most positive direction that my Sons Thomas and Jonathan shall pay their brother Isaac the full sum of fifteen pound each, and also that my Sons George and Daniel shall pay their brother William the full sum of fifteen pounds each provided he shall personally appear to receive it of them, but George shall not be under any obligation to pay that sum within less than four years, nor Daniel within less than five years after my decease, But I do most earnestly request them to pay it sooner if they possibly can. Should their brother William demand it in person at an earlier period.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Fouch that feather bed and its furniture in which she generally sleeps, also her Board and residence amongst her Brothers, Should she remain unmarried after the death of her Mother. I give and bequesth unto my Grandchild Mary McDowel Russell that bed and Furniture I lent my daughter Eliz Russell soon after her marriage, to be delivered to my said Grand Child on her marriage. If her Mother can conveniently spare it, if not I still continue the loan thereof unto my daughter Elizabeth and her husband until they can spare the same with convenience.

Sixthly, My will is that all the remainder of my personal estate not before devised shall at the death or intermarriage of my widow be equally divided amongst all my Children provided nevertheless and it is my will and desire that such of my children as may marry or settle and be in want of any part of my personal Estate [Other than Slaves or Money] and their Mother should think proper to let them have such as she can spare, she may with the consent of my Executors let such Child have and the Child or Children whether sons or Daughters shall on receiving such property pass a receipt for the same to my Executors and shall at the final Settlement of said Estate be considered as a part of such share or shares as might otherwise have been due. And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Three Sons, Thos Fouch, Jonathan Fouch and George Fouch Executors of this My Last Will and Testament, declaring this and none other to be my Will for the full confirmation whereof I do set my hand and affix my Seal this 25th day of March, 1793.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Published by the Isaac Fouch [Seal] Testator as his Last Will and Testament before us the underwritten Witnesses on the date above, the words his heirs and assigns, forever being interlines between the fifth and sixth lines of the third clause and to make and devise to Jonathan Fouch his heirs and Assigns forever Fifty acres of Land full and compleat which was done before the signing hereof.

George Elgin
William Elgin, Jr.
Gustavus Elgin

The Fouch/Fouch family in Gladwin is very prominent. Our property deeds in Gladwin have many examples of their good fortune and on street signs of May, June, Columbus, and Squire.

The Historical Society would like to sincerely thank our generous Life Members that continue to bless our society with generous donations. They mean far more than you can imagine. The office staff squeal like little kids when the checks come in. We always have a big smile on our faces for the confirmation of the work that we continue to do. All donations are appreciated large or small. We do have an accurate list that we upgrade regularly with their names and addresses.

The Clare County Historical Society Newsletter the "Catchmark" suggests that we have our grandchildren write a letter to their grandchildren in the future explaining what our life is like now. As the pandemic continues and grows this would be a wonderful exercise for them and us.

Our Beaverton members will be interested in the work at the bottom of Wixom Lake by the sons of William 'Moose' Oberloier on the century-old steam engine. It was rescued from the dry and muddy lakebed in October. Mike Oberloier is in the process of repairing and restoring. The Midland Daily News had a nice article published on 28 November 2020 about the work and the progress. Mike said, 'right now all three motors are good. I don't see anything majorly wrong that can't be repaired.' It is one of two 1901 'type 0' Thew model steam-powered shovels known to exist. The other belongs to a man in Pennsylvania who has his fully operational. Mike's shovel was submerged for 95 years in 25 feet deep waters of Wixom Lake. Mike 'does not want anyone else playing with them'. He expects the work to take 5 years before it is operational again. The shovel was used to move soil when the Edenville Dam was being built in 1924 or 1925. At the Gladwin County Historical Society Museum in Gladwin we have two copies of original photos of the horse drawn wagons and landscape of the work being done.

Our roof had some repairs done in November we are hoping this will help during the nasty winter weather we usually get. The weatherman tells us we had a very mild November so hang on to your hat.

We are continuing to collect Family Fare original receipts. We sincerely appreciate your help with this worthwhile project. We outgrew the large jar on the conference table. We are continuing to collect toward the necessary \$150,000. St Paul's Episcopal Church is helping with the paperwork.

As you are all very well aware we are nearly completely shut-down due to COVID-19. At the museum we are dealing as best we can the front door is remaining locked but some work continues on our archives we call them.

Some of the work includes estate proceeds from Ken Kerswill, Margaret Weaver Noble and Sharon Thurston. There are very valuable family papers, research work and amazing photos some identified. Please identify and date your old photos. It will help us when your kids bring them to us.

AS members of the Gladwin County Chamber of Commerce we are able to use their bulk mailing permit for the mailing of our newsletter. Thank you to Yvette Keast, Executive Director and her staff for working with us to save us a lot of money for these mailings for many years.

We owe a special Thank You to the Gladwin County District Library board and executive director for helping us with the printing of our newsletter. The Gladwin location is 402 James Robertson Drive with telephone number 989 426 8221 and Beaverton is in the Beaverton Activity Center at 106 Tonkin with 989 435 3981 as the place to reach them.

Thank you everyone that helps us keep our Historical Society continuing in Gladwin County. We have been in the Museum building since October 2008 assisting our visitors and inquiries that come to us.

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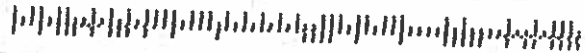
The purpose of this society shall be to bring together those people interested in history, especially the history of Gladwin County; to collect, preserve, and document all historical material, photographs, and artifacts; to maintain a museum and provide appropriate facilities in which to house, preserve and display these materials.

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