

**DELTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
December 1, 2009**

Escanaba, Michigan

A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners was held this date, pursuant to the following call:

November 25, 2009

The Honorable Members of the Delta
County Board of Commissioners

Dear Commissioners:

A Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday December 1, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Conference room of the Delta County Courthouse.

Sincerely yours,
Nancy J. Kolich
Delta County Clerk

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Bengry, Elegeert, Rivard, Ruohomaki and Schultz.

ABSENT: None.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Conference room of the Delta County Courthouse by County Clerk Kolich.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Clerk's Request for 40 hours.

Moved by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Ruohomaki to recommend up to 40 hours per in employee in the Clerk's office until September 30, 2010 and to research Com. Rivard and Com. Bengry's suggestions. MOTION CARRIED. Bengry opposed.

2. Equalization Employee Request.

Moved by Commissioner Schultz and seconded by Commissioner Rivard to recommend hiring a vacation relief appraiser for up to 6 months or \$11,000 to cover the Appraisers maternity leave from May to October 2010 to be paid from the contingency fund. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Emergency Management Coordinator.

Emergency Management Coordinator Capt. Robert Berbohm will be retiring from Escanaba Public Safety in March 2010. He is willing to continue as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Delta County and will present a proposal.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Bengry clarified his opposition to the 40 hour request in the Clerk's office stating need to address the 40 hour week issue.

Commissioner Ruohomaki stated his concerns with the 35 hour work week.

Clerk Kolich stated her concern with 40 hours not part of union contract.

Kaye Rowlands addressed the Board with her concerns regarding the 40 hour work week, amount stated for benefits, problem with CCW issued from Clerk's office.

VII. MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday December 1 at 5:15 Board Meeting

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Rivard and seconded by Commissioner Bengry to adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy J. Kolich, County Clerk

Thomas Elegeert, Board Chairperson