

January 6, 2015

The organizational meeting of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners was held in the County Building at 225 West Main Street, Room 100. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by County Clerk Susan DeFeyter. Invocation by Commissioner Ken Borton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Paul Beachnau.

Roll Call:

Present: Julie Powers-Gehman, Paul Beachnau, Paul Liss, Lee Olsen, Erma Backenstose, Richard Sumerix, Doug Johnson, Ken Borton, Bruce Brown.

New Business:

Motion by Commissioner Lee Olsen to nominate Ken Borton as Chairperson for a 2 year term ending December 31, 2016. Nominations closed for Chairperson. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Ken Borton was elected Chairperson.

Motion by Commissioner Erma Backenstose to nominate Doug Johnson as Vice-Chairperson for a 1 year term ending December 31, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Lee Olsen to nominate Paul Beachnau as Vice-Chairperson for a 1 year term ending December 31, 2015.

Nominations closed for Vice-Chairperson.

Roll Call Vote: Paul Beachnau voted for Paul Beachnau, Paul Liss voted for Doug Johnson, Lee Olsen voted for Doug Johnson, Erma Backenstose voted for Doug Johnson, Richard Sumerix voted for Doug Johnson, Doug Johnson voted for Doug Johnson. Doug Johnson was elected Vice-Chairperson.

Chairman Ken Borton opened up the meeting for public comment.

Board Remarks:

Commissioner Erma Backenstose addressed the Committee appointments.

Commissioner Paul Liss had no report.

Commissioner Bruce Brown had no report.

Commissioner Richard Sumerix reported on Bagley Township.

Commissioner Paul Beachnau had no report.

Commissioner Julie Powers-Gehman had no report.

Commissioner Doug Johnson had no report.

Commissioner Lee Olsen had no report.

Chairman Ken Borton had no report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

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Kenneth Borton, Chairman

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Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk