

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, held in Room 100 at the County Building, 225 W. Main St., Gaylord, Michigan on the 27th day of June, 2017 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner: _____.

OCR 17-13
Recognition of John M. Burt
Otsego County Board of Commissioners
June 27, 2017

WHEREAS, John M. Burt has chosen June 30, 2017 as his last day serving Otsego County as its County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, in 1993 he married Stacey and together they have a daughter and son; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 John earned his B.S. degree in Geography (Land Use Analysis) from Central Michigan University and in 1996 earned his M.A. degree in Geography (Urban Planning) from Western Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, John began employment with Otsego County on February 13, 2006 serving as our County Administrator and over the past 11+ years has accomplished many feats; and

WHEREAS, John helped oversee many County construction projects which include the new Gaylord Regional Airport Terminal; the new Animal Control facility; and currently the large expansion to the Otsego County Library; plus several major renovations to the County’s buildings and structures; the County’s Main Street Fountain, Café’ area, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, John was the primary contact and chief negotiator for the donation of and funding for the Louis M. Groen Nature Preserve which is a huge asset to our community; plus he worked with several community interest groups and designed the strategy that led to the establishment of the County’s first drop-off recycling program and passage of a dedicated millage to support it; and

WHEREAS, John has offered his expertise and leadership over the years serving as liaison on many boards and committees; ICMA, OCEA, Otsego County Building Authority, Gaylord Rotary Club, OMH Foundation Board, Gaylord DDA, again, only naming a few; and

WHEREAS, when John isn’t working he enjoys spending time with his wife, Stacey and daughter and son, Anna and Thomas. John is a huge movie buff, he loves star Wars and all of the action hero movies and games, as a hobby he is currently collecting movies on iTunes; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that John is remembered by Otsego County colleagues and the public for the giving of his time and talents to make Otsego County a better place to live and work; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners commend and honor John Burt for his outstanding service to our community, and wish him the best in his new endeavors.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Kenneth C. Borton, Chairman

Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF OTSEGO)

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Otsego, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held on the 27th day of June, 2017, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout and that an original thereof is on file in the records of the County. I further certify that the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk

DATED: _____, 2017