

April 1, 2014

A Special Meeting of the Iron County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Ray Coates on April 1, 2014 in the District Courtroom of the Iron County Courthouse, at 1:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was taken, with the following members present: Coates, Lind, Peretto.

Moved by Lind, supported by Peretto, to approve the Agenda as presented. Roll call: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Tom Lesandrini, Crystal Falls Township Supervisor, stated he was glad the County Board has taken action to declare a “State of Emergency” regarding damage being done to water lines and other infrastructure due to the cold winter. Ben Smith noted that he also appreciates the Board’s action.

Lt. Vernon Jones, Iron County Emergency Coordinator, explained that the Board Chairman declared a “State of Emergency on March 25, 2014. He noted that some counties have tried and failed in their efforts to get help in funding for damages, so it is not a sure thing. He noted that what needs to be done at this time is to extend the authority of the Board Chairman before that authority expires.

Moved by Lind, supported by Peretto, that the full range of power of Chairman, James Brennan, arising from the “State of Emergency” declared on March 25, 2014, is continued in total under MCL30.401 et seq; through 4:00 p.m. CST on May 16, 2014 to address the ongoing and anticipated consequences arising from the 2013-2014 abnormal winter events. Roll call: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Peretto, supported by Lind, to adjourn. Roll call: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Diane Hilberg, County Clerk