

**THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**July 16, 2020**

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met in a special session on Tuesday, July 16, 2020 in the Frank F. Walterhouse Board Room, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Roelofs.

Present were: Commissioners Farrell (phone), Jeannot, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Taylor  
Excused: Warsecke

The invocation was given by Commissioner Roelofs and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Agenda:**

Motion by Taylor, seconded by Nye, to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call. Ayes: Farrell (phone), Jeannot, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Taylor Exc: Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

8:32 a.m. Public Input – None

**Hazard Pay Discussion:**

Susan Boyd, Finance Manager, stated that Deena Bosworth from MAC stated that a lot of counties are doing a resolution contingent on approval of reimbursement.

Motion by Sauer, seconded by Nye, to pay Hazard Pay up to \$1,000 for full-time employees that meet the criteria and \$2.00 per hour for First Responder part-time employees that meet the criteria and submit for Hazard Pay Reimbursement. Roll call. Ayes: Farrell (phone), Jeannot, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Taylor Nays: None Exc: Warsecke Motion carried.

Motion by Jeannot, seconded by Taylor, to direct administration to apply for Public Safety/Public Health Payroll Reimbursement for the first round to cover April and May, to include Maintenance (Rick and Ken) of 33%. Roll call. Ayes: Farrell (phone), Jeannot, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Taylor Nays: None Exc: Warsecke Motion carried.

9:16 a.m. Public Input

Lori Lautenbach spoke regarding hazard pay.

Public Input Closed

Motion by Sauer, seconded by Jeannot, to adjourn at 9:18 a.m. Roll call. Ayes: Farrell (phone), Jeannot, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Taylor Nays: None Exc: Warsecke Motion carried.

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Bob Roelofs, Chair

Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk

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1. To authorize Hazard Pay up to \$1,000 for full-time employees that meet the criteria and \$2.00 per hour for First Responder part-time employees that meet the criteria and submit for Hazard Pay Reimbursement.
2. To direct administration to apply for Public Safety/Public Health Payroll Reimbursement for the first round to cover April and May, to include Maintenance (Rick and Ken) of 33%.