

THE BENZIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
January 29, 2021

The Benzie County Board of Commissioners met in a special meeting on Friday, January 29, 2021, in the Frank Waltherhouse Meeting Room, 448 Court Place, Government Center, Beulah, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Roelofs at 9:00 a.m.

Present were: Commissioners Jeannot, Markey, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke

The invocation was given by Commissioner Roelofs followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda: Motion by Markey, seconded by Warsecke, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

9:01 a.m. Public Input

Jeannette Feeheley spoke in support of Andy Miller for County Commissioner.

Mike Ross spoke in support of Chris Twigg for County Commissioner.

Barry and Catherine Hahn communicated in support of Chris Twigg for County Commissioner.

9:05 a.m. Public Input Closed

Interviews for BOC – District III Vacancy

Christine Twigg

Matt Stefanski

Andy Miller

10:10 a.m. Break

10:14 a.m. Reconvene

Chairman Roelofs thanks all of the candidates for showing an interest in serving on the board.

10:15 a.m. Public Input

Jim Dulzo spoke in support of Chris Twigg.

Jane Freeland-Gerschick spoke in support of Andy Miller.

Amy Ferris spoke in support of Chris Twigg.

Kristin Schuler spoke in support of Andy Miller.

Sherry Taylor stated that while serving on the Board of Commissioners that she never saw an issue that was for either party; we need to take politics out.

Leslie Roach spoke in support of Andy Miller.

Paula McLain spoke in support of Andy Miller.

Barb Skurdall spoke in support of Chris Twigg.

Liz Dobrzynski spoke in support of Andy Miller.

Mary Robling spoke in support of Chris Twigg.

10:26 a.m. Public Input Closed

Commissioners each fill out a tally sheet ranking each of the candidates. Chairman Roelofs and Clerk Olney will tally the votes.

#1 – Andy Miller – 6 votes

#2 – Chris Twigg – 3 votes; Matt Stefanski – 3 votes

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Chairman Roelofs stated that it was unanimous for Andy Miller.

Motion by Sauer, seconded by Jeannot, to appoint Andy Miller to the vacant seat of District III Board of Commissioners with a term to expire December 31, 2022. Roll call. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Clerk Olney gave Mr. Miller the oath of office.

Motion by Warsecke, seconded by Markey, to adjourn this special meeting at 10:32 a.m. Ayes: Jeannot, Markey, Nye, Roelofs, Sauer and Warsecke Nays: None Motion carried.

Bob Roelofs – Chair

Dawn Olney, Benzie County Clerk

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1. Appointed Andy Miller to the vacant District III BOC seat thru 12/31/2022.