

**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met for the Annual Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2016, in the District Court Room of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 10:03 A.M. Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk, called the meeting to order. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Craig Reiter
 Commissioner Larry Mersnick
 Commissioner Christine Rantanen
 Commissioner Patrick Carley
 County Clerk Beth A. Edwards

Absent: Commissioner Allan Ott

Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk, led the Board Members and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment: None.

Schoolcraft County Clerk, Beth A. Edwards, asked the preference of the board members present as to verbal vote or secret ballot for the Chairperson's position. It was a consensus of all board members present that it be verbal vote. Beth A. Edwards called for nominations for the office of Chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for 2016.

Commissioner Patrick Carley nominated Commissioner Craig Reiter for Chairperson and it was seconded by Commissioner Christine Rantanen.

Schoolcraft County Clerk, Beth A. Edwards called for nominations for Chairperson for the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for 2016 two more times. No further nominations were heard.

The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board and the roll was called as follows:

Commissioner Patrick Carley voted for Commissioner Craig Reiter.
Commissioner Christine Rantanen voted for Commissioner Craig Reiter.
Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick voted for Commissioner Craig Reiter.

Commissioner Craig Reiter voted for Commissioner Craig Reiter.

It was declared that Commissioner Craig Reiter was elected as the Chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for 2016. County Clerk, Beth A. Edwards congratulated Chairperson Craig Reiter and turned the remainder of the meeting over to the new Chairperson.

Chairperson Craig Reiter asked for nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for 2016.

Commissioner Patrick Carley nominated Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick as Vice-Chairperson and was seconded by Christine Rantanen.

Chairperson Craig Reiter called two more times for nominations for Vice Chairperson. No further nominations were heard.

The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board and the roll was called as follows:

Commissioner Patrick Carley voted for Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick.

Commissioner Christine Rantanen voted for Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick.

Chairperson Craig Reiter voted for Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick.

Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick voted for Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick.

It was declared that Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick was elected as the Vice-Chairperson of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners for 2016.

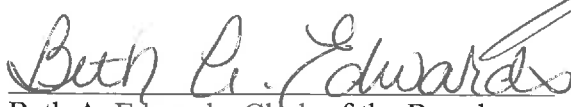
New Business:

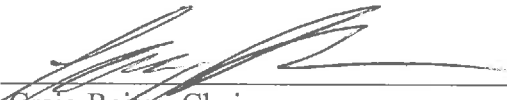
Commissioners discussed meeting dates and times for 2016. **It was moved** by Commissioner Larry F. Mersnick and was seconded by Commissioner Patrick Carley to make the 2016 meeting dates as follows: The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners will meet for Regular Board and Audit-Finance Meetings on the second Thursday of each month commencing at 4:00 P.M. and fourth Thursday of each month commencing at 7:00 P.M. in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, City of Manistique, Michigan, with the exception of the November 24, 2016 meeting will be held on November 29, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. and the December 22, 2016 at 4:00 P.M., unless otherwise indicated by Public Notice.

Public Comment: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Patrick Carley and was seconded by Commissioner Christine Rantanen to adjourn the Organizational Meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 A.M.


Beth A. Edwards, Clerk of the Board


Craig Reiter, Chairperson