

Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of St. Joseph, State of Michigan, was held in the Commissioners' Room, Courthouse at the Village of Centreville, Michigan on July 3, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Baker called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Commissioner Pueschel.

The Pledge to the American Flag was given.

The Clerk, Pattie S. Bender, called the roll and the following Commissioners were present:

Eric Shafer	Gerald E. Loudenslager
Michael D. Dunlap	Robin Baker
Monte Bordner	David J. Pueschel

Absent: John Dobberteen

Also present were Dan Carey, Finance Director and Charles Cleaver, Human Resource Director.

AGENDA

It was moved by Commissioner Dunlap and supported by Commissioner Bordner that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Loudenslager and supported by Commissioner Pueschel that the minutes for June 19, 2007 be approved. Motion carried. Commissioner Bordner abstained due to absence.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from the Michigan Association of Counties, Re: MAC Legislative Updates, June 22 and June 29, 2007.
2. Letter from the City of Sturgis, Re: Notice of public hearing on June 27 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to LTI Printing.
3. Resolution from Huron County, Re: Opposing House Bill 4780 (Shifting some services from the township level of government to the county level.)
4. Resolution from Huron County, Re: Opposing reductions in P.A. 2 appropriations to counties.
5. Resolution from Hillsdale County, Re: Opposing Senate Bill 232 (privatizing the supervision of foster children).
6. Resolution from Antrim County, Re: Opposing reductions in P.A. 2 appropriations to counties.
7. Resolution from Antrim County, Re: Opposing House Bill 4780 (Shifting some services from the township level of government to the county level.)
8. Minutes of the Department of Human Services Board meeting of May 22, 2007.
9. Minutes of the Community Mental Health Services Board meeting of May 29, 2007.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Shafer that the communications be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT RENEWAL

District Judge, Jeffrey C. Middleton, requested approval of the Community Corrections Grant Application. He stated that he is still the Chairman of the Community Corrections Board and originally the State said that we did not need to submit an application and then they changed their minds. The grant is for \$104,100 for local programming. This grant also includes approximately \$800,000 for funding for the Twin County Probation Center.

It was moved by Commissioner Shafer and supported by Commissioner Dunlap that the Application for Community Corrections Fund for FY 2007-2008 be approved.

The aye and nay vote was called as follows:

Aye votes cast: 6 – Commissioners Shafer, Loudenslager, Dunlap, Baker, Pueschel and Bordner.

Nay votes cast: 0

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Dobberteen.

Motion carried.

Judge Middleton stated that Commissioner Loudenslager has served on the Community Corrections Advisory Board and he appreciates him being an active participant. He also thanked the Board for their continued support of Community Corrections.

2006 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER

David Hassenger, Drain Commissioner, asked if anyone had any questions regarding the Annual Report.

Mr. Hassenger responded to a question stating that all dam inspections met with the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Mr. Hassenger also explained the difference between a petitioned drain issue and a maintenance of dam issue.

The following report was presented:

ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments were filed the last Wednesday in September of 2006:

Wilcox Drain, Nottawa Township & Lockport Township (Board of Determination and Inspection Assessment)	\$8,026.46
Wood & Watson Drain, Burr Oak Township (Board of Determination and Inspection Assessment)	\$20,791.82
Fish Lake, Sherman Township (Inspection Assessment)	\$17,000.00
Klinger Lake, White Pigeon Township (Court Costs and Maintenance Assessment)	\$87,590.00
Portage Lake Drain, Mendon Township (Petition Cleanout)	\$31,824.28
Carter Bowers Inter-county Drain, Leonidas Township (Petitioned Cleanout)	\$3,764.55
Grover & Coohon Drain, Colon Township (Petitioned Cleanout)	\$19,566.51
Felker Drain, Park Township (Petitioned Cleanout)	\$61,725.22

FUND

BALANCE 12/31/06

Long Lake Revolving Fund (Fabius)	\$4,256.74
Drain Assessment Fund (*)	\$359,480.70
Klinger Lake Level Fund	\$50,001.79
Revolving Drain Fund	\$56,528.41
Revolving Drain Maintenance Fund	\$8,882.67
Omena Lake	\$0.00
Palmer & Long Lake Level Fund (Weed Control)	\$64,565.79

FUND	BALANCE 12/31/06
Fish Lake Drain Fund	\$2.80
Eberhard Lake Level	\$4,266.58
Grey Lake Level Study Fund	\$1,249.49
Corey Lake	\$0.00
Pleasant Lake	\$0.00
Clear Lake	\$842.34
Kaiser Lake	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$19,352.97
Beaver Lake	\$0.00
Lake Templene	\$2.94
Minnewaukan Lake	\$10,080.25
TOTALS	\$579,513.47

*This fund is the total of the individual drain accounts included with this report.

INDIVIDUAL DRAIN ACCOUNT REPORT

DRAIN	BALANCE
AINSLEY	\$0.00
AMBS	\$0.01
BARTHOLOMEW/SPRING CREEK	\$2.86
BEAVER LAKE & EXTENSION	\$634.47
BENEDICT LAKE	\$2,739.42
BENNETT & BIRCH	\$1.87
BERKLEY & REED	\$451.46
BLACK RUN	\$201.44
BRICKER	\$21.62
BRISTOL	\$5.46
BROOKS	\$6.62
BURR OAK VILLAGE	\$1.47
BURR OAK/COUNTYLINE	\$5,638.86
CALVERT & FOUR COUNTY	\$2,165.36
CARL	\$71.84
CARTER-BOWER	\$634.97
CLARKS	\$2.72
COLE & DARLING	\$37.91
COLON NO. 1	\$1,215.83
COOPER	\$35.70
COPENHAFFER	\$1,351.42
COREY LAKE (DRAIN)	\$158.49
DAVIS TILE	\$27.98
DELONG	\$3.18
DENT EXTENSION	\$3.34
DRY LAKE	\$2.57
FABIUS NEWBERG	\$0.00
EBERHARD LAKE (DRAIN)	\$22.76
EDWARDS-STARKWEATHER	\$1.00
FARNHAM	\$45.31
FAWN RIVER	\$0.00

INDIVIDUAL DRAIN ACCOUNT REPORT

DRAIN	BALANCE
FELKER	\$221,880.22
FLETCHER	\$44.00
FOUR COUNTY	\$40.20
FOUR COUNTY BRANCH	\$39.26
FOWLER	\$0.00
FREEMAN	\$6,120.57
GARMAN FOSTER BRANCH	\$1,120.68
GEMBERLING	\$230.04
GILL & TRY	\$271.88
GILLETT	\$7.06
GOOSE LAKE	\$91.52
GRAVES	\$17.56
GROVER-COOHON	\$41,362.38
HALLWOOD - BRANCH #1	\$185.70
HANDESHAW	\$0.00
HASBROOK & MUMBY	\$0.15
HASSINGER	\$878.30
HAZZARD	\$45.54
HENRY-HILL	\$39.45
HILL	\$159.41
HIMEBAUGH & NOBLE	\$21.92
HOG CREEK & BRYANT LAKE	\$606.44
HOOVER-KELLY	\$142.52
JOHNSON & KELLY	\$40.52
KEIGHTLY	\$217.62
KIBBIE & AKEY	\$3.42
KISER & BICKLE	\$0.00
KLADY	\$0.00
LAIRD TOMPKINS & DOANE	\$5.31
LEONIDAS VILLAGE	\$20.59
LEONIDAS/MENDON/LITTLE PORTAGE	\$5.89
LITTLE PORTAGE CREEK EXTENSION	\$0.00
LEVERANCE & REED	\$246.59
LITTLE SWAN CREEK	\$4,491.75
MARVIN	\$21.33
METTY RICE	\$45.01
MOE	\$6,382.42
MOORE & BURGNER	\$19.18
MOOREPARK	\$39.49
NOTTAWA LOCKPORT	\$57.68
NOTTAWA NO. 1	\$84.08
NYE	\$62.27
OLDORF	\$19.99
OUTWATER	\$4.65
PARK	\$365.87
PIERCE-SHERMAN	\$10.50
PLUG EXTENSION	\$44.66
PLUM	\$0.01
PORTAGE CREEK INTERCOUNTY	\$92.50
PORTAGE LAKE	\$35,256.52

INDIVIDUAL DRAIN ACCOUNT REPORT

DRAIN	BALANCE
PROFILE LAKE	\$129.06
RAILROAD STREET & TRY	\$55.42
REED	\$0.00
REED & HAGAR	\$1.44
RUMSEY	\$0.00
SADAWASSER	\$80.77
SAMUEL CLYDE	\$16.93
SAM METTA	\$0.00
SANBORN & HOG CREEK	\$172.01
SECTION FIFTEEN	\$0.00
SECTION FOUR	\$1,268.76
SECTION FOUR & FIVE	\$33.47
SECTION LINE	\$191.46
SECTION SEVEN	\$150.50
SECTION SIXTEEN	\$0.91
SECTION THIRTY-ONE	\$23.18
SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT	\$9.20
SHAW & AKEY	\$4.08
SIMPSON	\$6.91
SKIRVIN	\$7.69
SMITH & TYLER	\$50.00
SMITH WOODWORTH	\$37.11
SNAKE	\$14.90
STEPHENSON	\$331.32
STEWART LAKE	\$16,113.93
SWEET LAKE	\$0.00
THORNTON-BEAVER MARCH	\$27.73
TRECKLE	\$2.64
TUTEWILER & TOWN LINE & PLUG	\$2,541.35
WAITS	\$13.38
WANEER	\$87.29
WASEPI	\$10.12
WILCOX	\$1,276.21
WINGER	\$0.00
WOOD & WATSON	\$49.11
YAPLE	\$60.85
YEATTER JOINT	\$301.93
YODER	\$82.45
TOTALS	\$359,480.70

Commissioner Bordner thanked Mr. Hassenger for the report and then moved that the Annual Report of the Drain Commissioner for 2006 be accepted and placed on file, the motion was supported by Commissioner Shafer.

Commissioner Shafer applauded Mr. Hassenger and his staff for the work that they do.

Motion carried.

MSHDA GRANT AMENDMENT

Mr. Cleaver stated that this MSHDA Grant Amendment will transfer funds from emergency repairs to rehabilitation services.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Loudenslager that the MSHDA Grant Amendment be approved.

The aye and nay vote was called as follows:

Aye votes cast: 6 – Commissioners Shafer, Loudenslager, Dunlap, Baker, Pueschel and Bordner.

Nay votes cast: 0

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Dobberteen.

Motion carried.

EDC GRANT WRITER CONCEPT

Mr. Cleaver presented the EDC Grant Writer Concept and explained that at the Executive Committee Meeting on June 29th that Cathy Annis, EDC Executive Director and Joseph Bippus, Three Rivers City Manager presented an idea to the Board to share a grant writer.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Shafer that we enter into a discussion of sharing a Grant Writer as proposed.

Commissioner Bordner stated that we have often discussed this issue knowing that there are State funds available for which we need to apply. He further stated that the person that they would like to fill this position has vast knowledge in grant writing. The County's portion would be \$30,000 to \$35,000.

In addition, the City of Three Rivers would pay \$10,000; the City of Sturgis would pay \$10,000; and approximately \$5,700 would be paid by the EDC plus office space and equipment.

Commissioner Dunlap suggested that a business plan was needed. This is rather nebulous and specific goals are needed.

After further discussion the motion carried.

EXTEND LOAN TO DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Mr. Cleaver stated that the Drain Commissioner stated that the due date on the \$75,000 loan that the County loaned to the Drain Commissioner to establish special assessment districts was due at the end of June. The Drain Commissioner is requesting a 1 year extension to pay off the loan.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Dunlap that the \$75,000 loan pay off from the Drain Commissioner be extended 1 year.

The aye and nay vote was called as follows:

Aye votes cast: 6 – Commissioners Shafer, Loudenslager, Dunlap, Baker, Pueschel and Bordner.

Nay votes cast: 0

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Dobberteen.

Motion carried.

SECTION FOUR DRAIN
RESOLUTION TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTION
PURSUANT TO MCL 280.1 et seq

Commissioner Shafer read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Section Four Drain is a legally established County Drain; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Section Four Drain is located on property owned by 4YN, LLC (Monroe Learn and Vicki Learn); and

WHEREAS, the physical condition of the property has caused an obstruction of the Section Four Drain; and

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the Section Four Drain, has a responsibility to ensure that the Drain is working properly as originally designed; and

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Drain Commissioner also has a responsibility to protect the Drainage District from liabilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 421 of the Michigan Drain Code (MCL 280.421) provides that it is the duty of the Drain Commissioner to cause an obstruction of a legally established drain to be removed; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the authority of Section 421, the St. Joseph County Drain Commissioner has requested in writing that the property owner(s) remove the obstruction from the Section Four Drain; however, such obstruction has not been removed; and

WHEREAS, the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners deems it expedient to have the obstruction from the Section Four Drain removed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Commissioners hereby directs the Drain Commissioner to remove the obstruction from the Section Four Drain.
2. The Board of Commissioners has been informed and understands that the costs associated with this removal will be significant, and directs that the costs of the removal shall become a lien against the property owned by 4YN, LLC (Monroe Learn and Vicki Learn), as provided by MCL 280.421.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Commissioner Shafer stated that this drain is in his district and he has become deeply involved within the last few weeks in this issue and is not in agreement with this resolution.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Pueschel that the resolution be adopted and 2nd reading waived.

Joseph Eichorn, Park Township Supervisor, 55918 Buckhorn Road, Three Rivers stated that the property owners, Monroe and Vicki Learn, are in complete compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality. The water level remains in the 827' to 833' range and all affected property owners, except one, are in agreement to leave the level in this height range. The Learns are pumping to maintain this range.

David Hassenger, Drain Commissioner, stated that he is obligated by law to remove the obstruction in the drain and that the property owners, the Learns are liable. He said that the Learns knew what their liabilities were when they bought the property, therefore, according to Mr. Hassenger, they are required to pay to remove the obstructions. He said that now the Learns are unwilling to accept any liability.

Lewis Mattheis, 19121 Mint Road, Vicksburg stated that he has 70 acres in a marsh that is affected by this drain and he would prefer that the water table would go no lower.

Geoffrey Seidlein, Attorney who has been working with Mr. Hassenger, stated that he disagrees with Mr. Eichorn and that the permit that the Learns may have with the DEQ does not have anything to do with the statutory authority that the Drain Commissioner has to work on the drain. He stated that Mr. Hassenger has worked with the property owners but that he must perform his duties and he cannot agree to the 833' water level and the property owner will not assume their civil liability.

Chairman Baker asked if the DEQ is okay with this situation and Mr. Hassenger responded by saying that pumping is acceptable to the DEQ.

Mr. Seidlein stated that while this method may be acceptable to the DEQ the DEQ does not have complete and total jurisdiction. The property owners became responsible when they purchased the property. The drainage district cannot buy liability insurance and it is the duty of the Drain Commissioner to remove the obstruction.

Commissioner Dunlap stated that he is not comfortable with deciding this issue tonight without further investigation.

Commissioner Bordner stated that this issue was begun before his tenure and the County has already been the subject of a lawsuit and we have paid through the Court.

The buyers of the property became liable when they purchased the property. The County has already spent a lot of money in legal fees and if we do nothing we will continue to pay. We are at risk of legal action.

Commissioner Shafer stated that he has talked to the DEQ, the DNR, the Learns and other constituents. This has been a long process and they have been close to an agreement.

The Learns have pumped the water down to 833' and the DEQ likes this level.

Commissioner Bordner stated that Camron Jordan from the DEQ has no credence with the Drain Code.

Mr. Hassenger stated that, yes; they have been close to an agreement, but the Learns back down when the subject of them being liable is addressed. He further stated that if this resolution is adopted it does not preclude the Learns from still trying to work out an agreement.

Mr. Hassenger stated that all petitions given to him have been illegal even though he has provided them with the proper petitions.

Commissioner Pueschel stated that he would like to hear from Mr. Beldon, who is the lone affected property owner that is in disagreement with the high water table.

Mr. Eichorn stated related to this issue is that there is a dam between the Section 4 Drain and the Park Drain and the Park Drain is in dire need of attention so whatever happens here will affect the dam and the Park Drain.

Mr. Seidlein stated that the Drain Commissioner needs to move forward because of the potential for liability.

The aye and nay vote was called as follows:

Aye votes cast: 2 - Commissioners Bordner and Baker.

Nay votes cast: 4 - Commissioners Shafer, Loudenslager, Dunlap and Pueschel.

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Dobberteen.

Resolution defeated.

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Commission on Aging

It was moved by Commissioner Shafer and supported by Commissioner Loudenslager that Jean Skalski, Lillian Carter, Beverly Burnham and Eric Shafer be nominated and appointed to the Commission on Aging for 2 year terms expiring June 30, 2009. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement

Commissioner Loudenslager stated that there was no Law Enforcement Committee report.

Judiciary

Commissioner Loudenslager stated that the next Judiciary Committee Meeting is on July 11th at noon.

Physical Resources

Commissioner Shafer stated that the Physical Resources Committee had not met.

Executive Committee

Commissioner Bordner stated that everyone has a copy of the Executive Committee minutes of the meeting held on June 29th and he would answer any questions that anyone may have.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Mr. Cleaver presented the following report:

NEW HIRE:

Joshua D. Allabach has been hired as Road Patrol Officer at \$18.46/hr. effective June 26, 2007.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Candace Scott, Telecommunicator, is on medical leave commencing July 1, 2007 under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

Mark Lillywhite, Road Patrol Sergeant, is on medical leave commencing June 29, 2007 under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

It was moved by Commissioner Loudenslager and supported by Commissioner Shafer that the personnel report be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

Mr. Carey presented the following bills for payment:

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>PAYROLL</u>
Due from State	\$ 7,832.07	\$
Perpaid Insurance	22,432.00	
Employee Receivable	307.00	
Appropriations	193,480.00	
County Commission	5,455.76	14,823.81
Circuit Court	5,914.56	19,332.60
District Court	3,529.54	89,694.60
Friend of the Court	2,250.20	50,465.08
Jury Commission		750.85
Probate Court	2,842.39	27,392.80
Juvenile Branch	14,253.74	54,097.87
Appeals Court	55.65	
Administration	330.00	14,052.34
Elections	1,025.64	
Finance Department	858.83	17,806.37

GENERAL FUNDEXPENDITURESPAYROLL

County Clerk	\$ 115.20	\$ 34,187.38
Equalization Department	1,772.69	22,367.01
Human Resources	210.56	10,184.56
Geographic Information Systems	134.76	9,331.03
Prosecutor's Office	2,222.55	60,750.53
Central Services	5,342.29	7,951.90
Register of Deeds	154.00	18,521.59
County Treasurer		21,181.28
Cooperative Extension	444.29	12,297.54
Information Technology	539.94	17,029.44
Buildings & Grounds	8,854.64	21,763.65
Courts Building Security		8,332.85
Drain Commission		7,983.39
Sheriff Department	6,561.09	144,937.74
Sheriff Reserves	35.00	
Marine Patrol		7,607.94
Jail & Turnkey	13,355.18	158,575.62
Planning Commission	12,220.92	
Plat Board		161.49
Emergency Services	57.16	7,858.50
Animal Control	14,406.90	12,951.37
Board of Public Works	151.20	928.71
Medical Examiners	3,320.00	
Child Care - Probate	8,645.34	926.39
Department of Veterans' Affairs	1,200.00	
Veterans' Services	24.25	1,766.08
Utilities & General Services	21,028.41	
Total	\$ 361,363.75	\$ 876,012.31

OTHER FUNDSEXPENDITURESPAYROLL

County Road Commission	\$ 491,534.28	\$
Parks & Recreation	13,475.16	13,952.65
Emergency 911 Service	9,358.05	78,412.42
Central Dispatch - Wireless	14,360.00	5,845.32
Meyer Broadway/Coon Hollow Park	268.21	4,095.34
Friend of the Court		1,713.34
Family Counseling	140.00	
Cade Lake Park	2,219.19	5,948.58
Waste Management Fund		
County Commission	16,685.46	
Traffic Safety Program Fund	24.53	
Economic Development Fund	6,782.56	5,923.83
Survey & Remonumentation	450.00	
Register of Deeds Automation Fund		513.48
Victims' Rights Advocate Fund		4,681.48
Community Corrections Advisory Board	6,076.67	4,271.64
Community Corrections Program	2,047.00	72.62
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	681.64	
Law Enforcement Fund	828.09	18,245.23
Secondary Road Patrol	2,058.00	14,156.04
Homeland Security Grant Fund	7,482.47	

<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>PAYROLL</u>
Principal Residence Denial Fund	\$	\$ 928.68
Commission on Aging	50,892.32	82,448.33
Community Development Block Grant	1,100.00	
Child Care - Probate Court	29,479.13	5,304.45
BPW #11 Wp/Klinger Lake Sewer-Debt-Village	300.00	
BPW #13 WP Ext/Water Supp-Debt	300.00	
Facilities Maintenance Fund	10,700.00	
Forfeiture & Foreclosure Fund	5,657.76	
Tax Payment Fund	1,723.16	
Inmate Store	2,216.88	
Three Rivers Community Center	1,230.02	1,368.44
Flexible Benefits Insurance Fund	153,865.07	
Total	\$ 831,935.65	\$ 247,881.87
Grand Total	\$ 1,193,299.40	\$ 1,123,894.18
General Fund Operating Expenditures		
Pre-Authorized	\$306,620.33	
Accounts Payable	54,743.42	
	\$ 361,363.75	
General Fund Payroll Expenditures	\$ 876,012.31	
Other Funds Operating Expenditures		
Pre-authorized	\$785,505.44	
Accounts Payable	46,430.21	
	\$ 831,935.65	
Other Funds Payroll Expenditures	\$ 247,881.87	
Total Recorded for the Month	\$ 2,317,193.58	

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Dunlap that the bills be approved for payment. Motion carried.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR'S AGREEMENT

Mr. Carey recommended approval of an Independent Contractor's Agreement for Community Consulting Services for 10 hours per week to support ongoing EDC projects.

It was moved by Commissioner Bordner and supported by Commissioner Shafer that the Independent Contractor's Agreement with Community Consulting Services be approved.

The aye and nay vote was called as follows:

Aye votes cast: 6 – Commissioners Shafer, Loudenslager, Dunlap, Baker, Pueschel and Bordner.

Nay votes cast: 0

Absent: 1 – Commissioner Dobberteen.

Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Baker stated that an EDC Regional meeting will be held in Lawrence on July 17th at 9:30 a.m. and will include some counties in Indiana.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Dunlap wished everyone a happy 4th of July.

Commissioner Bordner invited everyone to Ribs on the Runway at the Sturgis Airport after the meeting.

Commissioner Loudenslager stated that he hoped everyone has a happy 4th of July and that there will be fireworks in Colon and Constantine tomorrow night.

Commissioner Shafer wished everyone a happy 4th and reminded everyone to keep the troops in our thoughts and prayers.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Dunlap and supported by Commissioner Shafer that the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners adjourn until July 17, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Pattie S. Bender, County Clerk

Robin Baker, Chairman