

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioner Kathy M Luthi, Commissioner Harold McCullick, Commissioner Ray McGavran, and County Clerk Mary Arganbright.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Luthi.

The official minutes of March 10, 2008, was read, approved, and signed.

The Annual Report of Culver Township was examined and confirmed by the board.

Bill Whitman, Buckeye Township, came in and talked about grading in Buckeye Township.

Bruce Barefield, County Attorney, discussed a Senate Bill that passed out of the Senate last week.

Bobby Hudson, Minneapolis City Mayor, and Kerm Wedel, Council Member, talked to the commissioners about the recycling center. Bobby said he has talked to Joy Johnson, Ottawa County Health Center, and their intention is to be completely done with it by June 1. The commissioners meet with the hospital at noon today, so they will find out some more.

John Copple, Highway Administrator, said that he has talked to Jeff Lott, Lott Implement, and the buyout for the mower and tractor that the lease is up on is \$30,433. It was approved to buy the mower and tractor.

Tony Axman, Computer Information Concepts, talked to the commissioners about their PC based software.

Doug McKinney, North Central Regional Planning, and Mark Freel, Economic Development, met with the board and Doug and the commissioners presented Mark with a Certificate of Appreciation for all his work serving on the board. Doug gave the commissioners the comprehensive economic development strategy plan to look over and offer comments. Doug also had a resolution for them to look at passing. Doug said that there is an opening now on the board for Ottawa County representation.

Ken White, County Sheriff, gave prisoner count of 34.

With no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.