

Allegan County Board of Commissioners



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Gale Dugan, Chair
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ANNUAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING – AGENDA

Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 7 PM

County Services Building – Board Room

Virtual Connectivity Options Attached

DISTRICT 1

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DISTRICT 2

Mark DeYoung
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7 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

OPENING PRAYER: Commissioner Craig Van Beek

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC HEARING: Budget Hearing

COMMUNICATIONS: Attached

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 25, 2025

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: See rules at the end of this agenda

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PRESENTATIONS: Broadband Workgroup

PROCLAMATIONS:

INFORMATIONAL SESSION:

Craig Atwood, Managing Director—Road Commission

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

Scott Beltman
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CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (10/3/15 & 10/10/25)
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DISTRICT 5

Gale Dugan
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DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board of Commissioners—dissolve Broadband Workgroup
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ACTION ITEMS:

1. Administration—adopt 2026 Budget
 2. Board of Canvassers—election
 3. Board of Commissioners—appointments / elections
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Mission Statement

“The Allegan County Board of Commissioners shall plan, develop, and evaluate the necessary policies and resources to ensure our county continues to progress and prosper”

PLANNING ITEMS:

1. None
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS: None
ELECTIONS:

1. Economic Development Commission
 - a. Arts & Culture Representative—term expired 12/31/24

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Local Emergency Planning Committee
 - a. Educational Representative—term expires 12/31/25
2. Material Management Planning Committee
 - a. One Compost Facility Representative—term expires 8/1/29
 - b. Representative of Environmental Interest—term expires 8/1/29
 - c. Elected Official of a Township Representative—term expires 8/1/29
 - d. Elected Official of a City or Village Representative—term expires 8/1/29
3. Tourist Council
 - a. One Representative—term expires 12/31/26
 - b. One Representative—term expires 12/31/25
 - c. One Representative—term expires 12/31/27

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. OPENING PRAYER: Commissioner Mark DeYoung
2. INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Michigan State University Extension
3. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Quarterly Capital Report
4. CONSENT: Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (10/17/15 & 10/24/25)
5. ACTION: 2025 Tax Levies _Equalization_ Apportionment Report

REQUEST FOR MILEAGE:

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS:

ROUND TABLE:

CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting – Thursday, October 23, 2025, 9 AM @ **BOARD ROOM – COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING, COUNTY SERVICES COMPLEX.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: *The right to address the public is granted by the Michigan Open Meetings Act under rules established by the BOC. MCL 15.263(5).*

The public shall be allowed to address the BOC within the following parameters:

Public comment shall be permitted during the public participation portion(s) of the agenda following the SPEAKER’S declaration of

1. *Name, local unit of residence, and*
2. *The topic which they wish to address, and*
3. *In general, a maximum of five (5) minutes shall be granted to each person making a public comment; however, that time may be modified at the discretion of the Chair.*

Any exceptions to the rules of public participation shall be at the discretion of the Chair.



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STEP 1: Connect to the Meeting

- OPTION 1: Zoom over Telephone

- Call (929) 205-6099 -or- (312) 626-6799 -or- (253) 215-8782
- Type in Meeting ID: 891 6032 7098, then #, then # again
- Type in Meeting Password: **471420**, then #

- To raise your hand to speak, press *9

- To Mute and Unmute, press 6*

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- OPTION 2: Youtube

- Open Internet Explorer or Chrome
- Navigate to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQliZQstN2Pa57QAItAWdKA>
- Click on image of “Live” video

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- OPTION 3: Zoom over Web browser

- Open Internet Explorer or Chrome
- Navigate to <https://zoom.us/j/89160327098>
- Meeting Password: **Board**

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STEP 2: Enter registration information

Webinar Registration - Zoom

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Webinar Registration

Topic: BOC Meeting - 4/9/2020

Time: Apr 9, 2020 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

* Required information

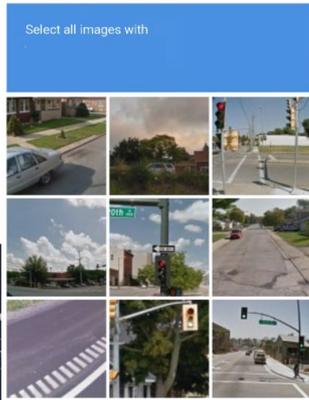
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1. Enter name and email

2. Click this box

4. Click when done.

3. Answer challenge question

STEP 3: This Window will appear when connected.



STEP 4: Adjust audio settings (if needed)

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- Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously
- Automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting
- Mute my microphone when joining a meeting
- Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself
- Sync buttons on headset

Meeting Agenda:

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Economic Development — Greg King, Director
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

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CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Motion to approve of claims paid and to incorporate into proceedings of the Board (3/20/20 & 3/27/20)

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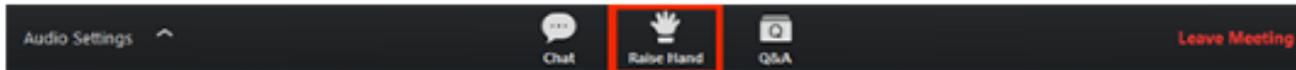
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STEP 5: Raise hand to be recognized to speak.

- Once “Raise Hand” is clicked, the Board Chairperson will receive notice and may UNMUTE your microphone when ready and verbally recognize you to speak.

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1. Click **Raise Hand** in the Webinar Controls.



2. The host will be notified that you've raised your hand.
3. Click **Lower Hand** to lower it if needed.



STEP 6: To leave the meeting

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a green banner reads "You are viewing Allegan County Administration's screen" with a "View Options" dropdown. In the top right corner, there is an "Enter Full Screen" button. The main content is a document viewer displaying a Microsoft Word document titled "BOC20200409_agenda [Compatibility Mode] - Word". The document header includes the "Allegan County Board of Commissioners" logo and contact information for County Services Building, including address, phone, fax, and website. Below the header, the document title is "BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING – AGENDA". The agenda items are listed by district: DISTRICT 1 (Dean Kasperge), DISTRICT 2 (Jim Storey), DISTRICT 3 (Max R. Thiele), and DISTRICT 4 (Matt DeYoung). The agenda items include "Virtual Meeting – Connectivity Instructions Attached", "1PM CALL TO ORDER: ROLL CALL: OPENING PRAYER: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: COMMUNICATIONS: Attached APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Attached", "PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: APPROVAL OF AGENDA: PRESENTATIONS: PROCLAMATIONS: INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Attached ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:", and "CONSENT ITEMS:". The document footer shows "PAGE 1 OF 2 251 WORDS" and a zoom level of 100%. At the bottom of the Zoom window, there are meeting controls: "Audio Settings", "Chat", "Raise Hand", "Q&A", and a red "Leave Meeting" button. A large blue arrow points to the "Leave Meeting" button.