

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners
Indigent Defense Committee Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2018
(UNAPPROVED)

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair McKinnon at 5:00 PM, Commissioner Chambers, Administration Building, 605 N Birch Street, Kalkaska, MI. Present Commissioners Stuart McKinnon and Kohn Fisher, Court Administrator Teresa Hill for Judge Mertz, Sheriff Patrick Whiteford and County Clerk Deborah Hill. Absent Prosecutor Michael Perreault. County Counsel by telephone if needed.

Public Input: None

Purpose of Meeting:

Chair McKinnon called for review of the Indigent Defense Counsel cost proposal and contact person. Discussion regarding various information: plans vary greatly from county to county; defense counsel agreements will need to be modified; needs may range from little to significant employee time, ie: Sheriff personnel; noted contacts in Crawford and Otsego are County Accountant and Court Administrator; time/effort unknown; reimbursements; compliance reporting and procedures to track the process time; determination of indigence and procedures to process; pending review continues with State and MAC. Consensus to get the current Court Appointed Counsel's input, check with county counsel and MAC meeting following MAC meeting set for 10-16-2018.

Public Input: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Hill, Kalkaska County Clerk and
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Stuart McKinnon, Chair of
Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners

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