

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners  
Reconvene of Personnel Special Committee Meeting Minutes  
Recessed from April 5, 2017 to April 10, 2017  
(UNAPPROVED)

Meeting reconvened by Committee Chair Crambell at 6:00 PM, Commissioner Chambers, Administration Building, 605 N Birch Street, Kalkaska, MI. Present Commissioners Craig Crambell, Kohn Fisher, Patty Cox and County Clerk Deborah Hill.

**Public Input:**

Becky McDermont: McDermont addressed Committee noting she is affiliated with Addiction Treatment Services in Traverse City, resident in Kalkaska, and concern for community if Prosecutor does not have 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant position.

Suzanne Prentice: Prentice addressed Committee, noted affiliation with Live well Kalkaska Substance Abuse Coalition and concern for addressing the drug issues in the community.

**Purpose of Meeting:**

Chair Crambell called for continued review of Resolution for Prosecutor vacancy. Prosecutor Michael Perreault addressed Committee noting appreciation for the continued review of his request for 3<sup>rd</sup> prosecutor position; noted a breakdown in communication; that he now understands the Board's concerns with budgeting, county policies and caseload; Perrault noted he will keep the lines of communication open and fulfill his obligations.

Commissioner Fisher noted the mitigating time reviewing the vacancy in the Prosecutor's office, expensing considerable time keeping budgeting and policies in mind; prior reviews of 3<sup>rd</sup> position; Fisher noted his communication with Perrault addressing concerns; that the Prosecutor will resume responsibilities to include oversight of staffing and all PPO processing; with continued review. Commissioner Crambell noted need for cooperation with county policies and need to combine with interoffice policies. Commissioner Cox noted need for Prosecutor to perform duties and position he was elected to do.

Sheriff Whiteford recommended review of interoffice policies with counsel due to his experience with preparing the Sheriff policies.

**Consensus to Motion to approve Resolution 2017-07 to lift the hiring freeze to fill the Assistant Prosecutor position.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

**Public Input:** None

Respectfully submitted:

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

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Stuart McKinnon, Chair of  
Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners

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