

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners  
Special Meeting Minutes  
April 8 2019  
(UNAPPROVED)

Meeting called to order by Chair Fisher at 5:30 PM, Conference Room, Kaliseum Recreation Complex, 1900 Fairgrounds Rd. Kalkaska, MI. Present Commissioners David Comai (arrived at 5:41 PM); Patty Cox, (left Mtg at 5:45 PM); Kohn Fisher, Leigh Ngirarsaol (left Mtg at 6:30 PM); James Sweet, John West and County Clerk Deborah Hill. Pledge of Allegiance by all. Invocation by Commissioner Cox.

**Public Input:**

Sandy Wieczorek: Wieczorek, Friends of the Kaliseum, addressed Board reporting an overview of the Public Forum held on 4-3-2019; noted the positive outreach and necessity to communicate accurate information to the public regarding the millage request and the value in the resources provided through the Kaliseum. Discussion regarding continued Special Meetings and potential for another Public Forum.

Tim Aschman: Aschman addressed Board noting the need to provide the information to the public to support the millage and Kaliseum.

Mary Janek: Janek addressed Board noting home buyers are increasing and many note the opportunities in the community.

Chuck Garrison: Garrison addressed Board noting the need for experienced public relations, promotion of the Kaliseum and taking the facility in a new direction.

Discussion regarding news media, value of current marketing content by previous Director Oliwa, communications from school and hospital involvement with programs, discussion regarding Downtown Development Authority verbiage in proposal, noting only property taxes in the downtown area of the Village of Kalkaska may have a small portion of taxes that go to the DDA; noted asset of state land and trails through Kalkaska.

**Public Input:** None

Commissioners Cox left meeting at 5:41 PM, Ngirarsaol at 6:30 PM and Comai, 6:33 PM.

**Motion** by West to adjourn at 6:33 PM. Supported by Sweet. 4 yeas. 0 nays. 3 absent. **Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Kohn Fisher, Chair of  
Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners

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