APPROVED PROCEEDINGS OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE SESSION – WORK SESSION

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 2:49 p.m. and was called to order by Bradley Slagh, County Treasurer.

Present: Mrs. Kortman, Messrs. Kuyers, Swartout, Mrs. Ruiter, Messrs. Hehl, Schrotenboer, Disselkoen, Berghorst, Holtrop, Holtvluwer. (10)

Absent: Mr. Rycenga. (1)

Work Session Items:

A. Land Bank Authority – Flo McCormack, Michigan Association of Counties Grant Services Program Director, explained what a Land Bank is and how one is created.

Jean Derenzy, Grand Traverse County Brownsfield and Land Bank Director, explained how the Land Bank was implemented in Grand Traverse's County and how it is used.

Mr. Disselkoen left at 3:45 p.m.

Bradley Slagh, County Treasurer, addressed how the Ottawa County Land Bank Authority will be proposed to the Board of Commissioners. He presented different options on the composition of the Authority Board.

Mr. Schrotenboer left at 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Ruiter left at 4:00 p.m.

Leon Stille, Crockery Township Supervisor, suggested the County setup a workgroup with local units to establish the objectives of the Authority.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

DANIEL C. KRUEGER, Clerk
Of the Board of Commissioners

DONALD DISSELKOEN, Chairman Of the Board of Commissioners