

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

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 4:02 p.m. and was called to order by the Chair.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Visser, Kuyers, Mrs. Ruiters, Messrs. DeJong, Rycenga, Baumann, Disselkoe, Karsten, Holtrop, Holtvluwer. (10)

Absent: Mr. Swartout. (1)

Work Session Items:

A. Purchase of Military Service Credits Policy – Marie Waalkes reviewed the history of the current policy for A. Employees Eligible on or before January 1, 2009; B. Employees Eligible after January 1, 2009; or C. Employees hired after January 1, 2009. There has been \$501,000 employer contribution since 1997. The average purchase is for three years. If any changes are made, the employees should be given adequate notice of any changes. One option would be to look at either shortening the timeframe and/or increasing the co-pay for the second group. On the other hand, these employees were hired with this. Another option would be to eliminate or an earlier sunset for the policy. Administration will bring four or five options to the Planning and Policy Committee.

B/C 11-086 Mr. Holtrop moved to adjourn at 4:16 p.m. The motion passed.

DANIEL C. KRUEGER, Clerk
Of the Board of Commissioners

PHILIP KUYERS, Chairman
Of the Board of Commissioners