

# NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD

Monday June13, 2016

## MEETING MINUTES

### Roll Call

**Present:** Mike Crawford, Antrim County; Coury Carland, Benzie County; Chris Christensen, Charlevoix County; Christine Maxbauer, GT County; Ty Wessell, Leelanau County; Richard Schmidt, Manistee County; Pam Niebrzydowski, Missaukee County.

**Absent:** Jim Tamlyn, Emmet County; Stuart McKinnon, Kalkaska County; Les Housler, Wexford County.

**Staff present:** Elaine Wood, Denise Culman.

**Guests present:** Mary Beth Graebert, MSU; Roger Griner, Benzie County; Gary Fedus, Chair, Networks Northwest Board

### Call to Order and Introductions

Chris Christensen, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

### Public Comment

No public comment.

### Regional Service Report

Elaine Wood, CEO, Networks Northwest, gave a quick background of why the report was done. She stated that MSU Land Policy Institute was contracted to do the report. Mary Beth Wykoff gave a PowerPoint presentation of the report. Extensive discussion took place, particularly around the topic of housing. Questions were answered.

### County round-table

Commissioners informally discussed various county-related subjects and provided updates on various things happening in their counties.

### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise Culman*

Denise Culman, Recording Secretary

*Please  
check off your name*

**Sign In Sheet**

**Council of Governments Board**

- 1. Crawford, Mike ..... Antrim County
- 2. Carland, Coury ..... Benzie County
- 3. Christensen, Chris ..... Charlevoix County
- 4. Tamlyn, James ..... Emmet County
- 5. Maxbauer, Christine ..... Gr. Traverse County
- 6. McKinnon, Stuart ..... Kalkaska County
- 7. Wessell, Ty ..... Leelanau County
- 8. Schmidt, Richard ..... Manistee County
- 9. Niebrzydowski, Pam ..... Missaukee County
- 10. Housler, Les ..... Wexford County

***Others - Sign In Here***

#	Name	Organization
1	Mary Beth Graebert	MSU
2	Roger Griner	Benzie County
3	Elaine Wood	Networks Northwest
4	Denise Culman	Networks Northwest
5	Gary Fedus	Networks Northwest Board
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