

THE CHEBOYGAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RE-CONVENED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, March 30, 2021 at (9:30 A.M.) at 870 S. Main Street, Cheboygan Michigan will be conducted in person (up to 25 persons) and Via Telephonic/ electronic Attendance by Board of Commissioners – Staff- Public by Cheboygan County Resolution 2020-19 and Act 228 of the Public Acts of 2020.

In accordance with Act 228 of the Public Acts of 2020 and the recommendations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners will hold its Board of Commissioners meeting in person and via telephone/ electronic conferencing at **9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 24, 2021. The public may access the meeting by: Computer, tablet or smartphone-** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/363203997>

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Board Packet is available for download at: www.cheboygancounty.net.

ELECTRONIC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING PARTICIPATION

Public will be asked to Identify themselves. When you call in please state your name until acknowledged for the record.

- Public comment—will be taken only during the Public Comment portion of the meeting agenda. To un-mute your phone press star six.
- Please make your public comment when called upon to do so or state no comment.
- The time limit for an individual's public comments shall be 3 minutes.

The following County Commissioners will be attending the meeting in person or by phone from Cheboygan County USA. If you would like to contact a County Commissioner or Staff member about any matter, on the agenda or otherwise, please do so via the email addresses below or call 231-627-8858.

District 1 - Mary Ellen Tryban mtryban@cheboygancounty.net

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District 6 - John Wallace jwallace@cheboygancounty.net

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Cheboygan County Clerk- Karen Brewster clerk@cheboygancounty.net

Cheboygan County Administrator- Jeffery Lawson adminlawson@cheboygancounty.net





Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners

MISSION STATEMENT

Cheboygan County officials and staff will strive to provide public services in an open and courteous manner and will responsibly manage county resources.

Reconvened Committee of the Whole Meeting

March 30, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approve Agenda
5. **CITIZENS COMMENTS** - (3 minutes per person)
6. **SCHEDULED VISITORS/DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
7. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
8. **OLD BUSINESS**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Resolution 2021-08 Declaring and Approving a Local State of Emergency Within Cheboygan County
10. **BOARD MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**
11. **CITIZENS COMMENTS**
12. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
13. **ADJOURN TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**



Cheboygan County

Board of Commissioners' Meeting

March 30, 2021

Title: Resolution Declaring And Approving A Local State of Emergency within Cheboygan County.

Summary: Section 3(2) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.263(2) authorizes a public body to meet electronically or remotely at a public meeting due to a statewide or local state of emergency. This Resolution declares and approves a "local state of emergency" within Cheboygan permitting remote meetings to be held and authorizing the implementation of Emergency Operation Plans as the pandemic necessitates.

Financial Impact: NA

Recommendation: Consideration by the Board of Commissioners to adopt Resolution # 21-8 declaring and approving a local state of emergency pursuant to Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act as amended MCL 30.410 due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic within Cheboygan County and authorize the Chair to sign.

Prepared by: Jeffery B. Lawson

Department: Administration

**CHEBOYGAN COUNTY
RESOLUTION #2021-08**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AND APPROVING A LOCAL STATE
OF EMERGENCY WITHIN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

At a regular or reconvened meeting of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners held in the Cheboygan County Building, located at 870 South Main Street, Cheboygan, Michigan on March 30, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was made by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____, to-wit:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Whitmer declared a state of emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, any widespread outbreak of COVID-19 within Cheboygan County could hinder and/or cease most daily operations within Cheboygan County and could overwhelm Emergency Medical Services, hospitals, and other medical care facilities;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) have issued orders requiring, or advising of, preventative measures to be in place to protect public health, including limitations on gatherings and use of the remote technologies;

WHEREAS, Section 3(2) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.263(2), authorizes a public body to meet electronically or to allow members of the public body to participate remotely at a public meeting due to a statewide or local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, in the absence of a current State of Michigan-declared state of emergency, it is necessary to declare a local state of emergency pursuant to Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act, (Act 390 of the Public Acts of 1976), being MCL 30.410;

WHEREAS, Cheboygan County has appointed an emergency management coordinator pursuant to Section 9 of the Emergency Management Act, MCL 30.409;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act vests the power to declare a local state of emergency in the Chairperson of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners, which declaration cannot be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except with the consent of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners desires to consent to the continuation of the local state of emergency declaration beyond 7 days by the adoption of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED AND RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners and the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners hereby declare and approve, respectively, pursuant to Section 10 of the Emergency Management Act, as amended, MCL 30.410, that a "local state of emergency" exists within Cheboygan County due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic within Cheboygan County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local resources and funding are being utilized to the fullest possible extent, and the Emergency Operations Plan will be partially or fully implemented as this pandemic necessitates;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners hereby consents to the continuation of the "local state of emergency" beyond the 7-day statutory limitation and as provided in this Resolution;

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED AND RESOLVED that this “local state of emergency” shall be effective upon the adoption of this Resolution and shall continue in effect until April 30, 2021, unless renewed by the Chairperson of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners with the consent of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners.

John B. Wallace, Board Chairperson

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

By: _____
John B. Wallace, Chairperson
Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners

I, the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Cheboygan County Board of commissioners at its regular or reconvened meeting held on March 30, 2021, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the mminutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Dated: March 30, 2021

Karen L. Brewster
Cheboygan County Clerk/Register