

Traverse County Commission
Emergency Board Meeting
March 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commission Chairman Mark Gail. Other Commissioners present included Dave Salberg, Tom Monson, Kevin Leininger and Todd Johnson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board held an emergency meeting to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lynn Siegel, Emergency Manager; Dustin Kindelberger, Safety Manager; and Lisa Zahl, County Coordinator; have met and looking ahead with this pandemic we have discussed with the Department Heads what social distancing would look like for each department. The board would instruct Traverse County to practice social distancing; the recommendation is that employees need to keep 6 ft. social distances from each other.

The Board gave the authority to each Department Head to make the decision on if an employee can work from home, during this Public Health Emergency, as long as they have work that can be done remotely, they have the equipment needed, and the security measures in place.

All unessential meetings are cancelled until further notice. This will be handled on a case by case basis. Lynn Siegel is looking into Zoom meetings which would allow us to do meetings over the computer and telephones.

Upon a motion by T. Johnson and second by Monson a COVID-19 Executive Committee has been put into place, this committee will consist of Mark Gail, Chairman; Dave Salberg, Vice-Chairman; Lisa Zahl, County Coordinator; Lynn Siegel, Emergency Manager; and Dustin Kindelberger, Safety and approved unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be Friday, March 27, 2020 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners room to discuss next steps with the COVID-19.

Gail adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.

Lisa Zahl, County Coordinator

Mark Gail, Board Chairman