

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2020**

The Houghton County Board of Commissioners held a Special meeting on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Courthouse, City of Houghton and public viewing by Zoom.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Albert Koskela at 12:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Koskela.

Roll call:

The following commissioners responded to roll call done by Renee Cunningham, County Deputy Clerk:

Tom Tikkanen, District 1; Albert Koskela, District 2; Glenn Anderson, District 3; Gretchen Janssen (By Zoom), District 4; Roy Britz, District 5.

New Business:

1. MSP/Negaunee Regional Dispatch Agreement with County

The Board discussed the new contract and signing it. The contract would be a three (3) year contract with a 2% cost of living each year. Houghton County was the highest call volume of the five (5) counties.

The Board had discussion on approving the contract.

Commissioner Anderson asked if there were other options.

Kevin Coppo Undersheriff, stated it is a long process to get the contract and negotiating with the Negaunee MSP.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Tikkanen, seconded by Commissioner Britz to approve the MSP/Negaunee Regional Dispatch Agreement as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

YES: Tikkanen, Britz, Koskela, Anderson, Janssen 5.

NO: None 0.

Public Comments:

None.

Adjournment:

A Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Tikkanen to adjourn at 12:08 pm.

The Motion carried by a voice vote. Ayes 5, Nays 0.

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Albert Koskela, Chairman

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Jennifer Kelly, County Clerk