THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, MICHIGAN, met in Regular Session in the offices of the Van Buren County Road Commission, 325 W. James Street, Lawrence, Michigan on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

PRESENT: Commissioners Askew, Boze, Kinney, Ray and Svilpe

Engineer-Manager Lawrence B. Hummel, P.E.

Accountant Gregory M. Pardike Highway Engineer Barry Anttila Accounting Clerk Linnea Rader

GUESTS: County Commissioner Donald Hanson

John Vargo, Hartford Township Resident

The Chair called the Regular Meeting to order at 8:50 pm.

Moved by Boze, and seconded by Svilpe to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2016 Regular Meeting as presented by Board Secretary/Accountant Pardike.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Board of Public Works Chairperson, Askew, relinquished the Chair to Road Commission Board Secretary, Greg Pardike, for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Public Works.

Board Secretary Pardike called for nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. Nominations made by Boze for Commissioner Askew as Chairman, Commissioner Svilpe as Vice-Chariman, and Commissioner Kinney as Secretary. Nominations were seconded by Svilpe. There being no further nominations, the Board Secretary closed nominations. Board Secretary asked the members to vote affirmatively or negatively on Askew for the office of Chairman, Svilpe as Vice-Chairman, and Kinney as Secretary.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Road Commission Board Secretary Greg Pardike relinquished the Chair to Commissioner Askew.

Moved by Kinney and seconded by Boze to appoint Lawrence B. Hummel, P.E., as the Director of the Board of Public Works for the County of Van Buren.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Askew and seconded by Boze to adjourn to the Call of the Chair at 8:52 pm.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

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