

**Muskegon County  
Board of Commissioners**  
*Hall of Justice, 990 Terrace, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Muskegon, MI 49442*

*Terry J. Sabo, Chairman  
Marvin Engle  
Susie Hughes  
Jeff Lohman  
Kenneth Mahoney*

*Benjamin E. Cross, Vice Chair  
Charles Nash  
Robert Scolnik  
Rillastine R. Wilkins*

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**Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
4:00 p.m.

Chairman Sabo, Presiding

The Full Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sabo.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Wilkins. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Lohman and recited in unison.

**Roll Call**

Present: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Terry J. Sabo, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mark E. Eisenbarth, County Administrator,  
Jeanne Pezet, Deputy Clerk,  
Doug Hughes, Corporate Counsel

2015-112 **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA ADDING ITEM C. "WORK SESSION, APRIL 9, 2015", TO THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Moved by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to approve the agenda adding item C. "Work Session, April 9, 2015", to the Chairman's Report.

Voice vote **Motion Carried**

2015-113 **APPROVE THE REGULAR AND CLOSED MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2015**

Moved by Commissioner Engle, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the Regular and Closed Meeting minutes of March 10, 2015.

Voice vote **Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (on an agenda item)**

There was no public comment on an agenda item.

**PRESENTATION – READ MUSKEGON**

Jonathan Wilson, Economic Development Coordinator, introduced Melissa Moore, Executive Director of Read Muskegon. Ms. Moore gave a powerful PowerPoint presentation on the many negative ways illiteracy impacts the community. (For more information, go to the Read Muskegon website: <http://readmuskegon.org/learn-to-read/>)

**COMMUNICATION**

The following Communication item was presented for Commissioners information:

Bay County Resolution: No. 2015-55 - Support of Urging State Legislators to Consider Requiring Vaccinations in All School Children Unless Legitimate Medical Waiver

**COMMITTEE/BOARD REPORTS**

2015-114 **CREATE A NEW SHARED, FULL-TIME POSITION BETWEEN THE MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT AND PARKS DEPARTMENTS, WITH THE JOB TITLE “AIRPORT/PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER,” WITH AN NO-00180 SALARY CLASSIFICATION (\$15.095 - \$19.149/HOUR), WITH THE BEGINNING SALARY SET AT STEP 1, \$15.095/HOUR AND ELIMINATE ONE AIRPORT MAINTENANCE SEASONAL POSITION**

CD/SP15/03-04

The Community Development Strategic Planning Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Scolnik, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to create a new shared, full-time position between the Muskegon County Airport and Parks Departments, with the job title “Airport/Parks Maintenance Worker,” with an NO-00180 salary classification (\$15.095 - \$19.149/hour), with the beginning salary set at Step 1, \$15.095/hour and eliminate one Airport Maintenance Seasonal position.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-115 **APPROVE OPERATION OF A 2015 TROLLEY ROUTE PROGRAM AS PROPOSED**

TR15/03-08

The Transportation Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Wilkes, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, to approve operation of a 2015 Trolley Route Program as proposed. (See attached)

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-116 **APPROVE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF EXECUTIVE AIR TRANSPORT, INC. FROM REX VANDERLINDE TO TERRY BOER, CANCEL TWO EXISTING GROUND LEASES AND AN AGREEMENT FOR LEASE OF PREMISES AND PROVIDING OF FIXED BASE OPERATING SERVICES AND APPROVE A NEW AGREEMENT FOR LEASE OF PREMISES AND PROVIDING OF FIXED BASE OPERATING SERVICES FOR FIVE YEARS, WITH THREE FIVE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS AT THE RATE OF \$10,026.68/MONTH AND A NEW CONSOLIDATED GROUND LEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS AT THE RATE OF \$908.45/MONTH**

TR15/03-09

The Transportation Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Wilkes, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, to approve transfer of ownership of Executive Air Transport, Inc. from Rex Vanderlinde to Terry Boer, cancel two existing Ground Leases and an Agreement for Lease of Premises and Providing of Fixed Base Operating Services and approve a new Agreement for Lease of Premises and Providing of Fixed Base Operating Services for five years, with three five-year renewal options at the rate of \$10,026.68/month and a new consolidated Ground Lease for twenty years at the rate of \$908.45/month.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-117 **APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE OF \$7,563,848.14 COVERING THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 21, 2015 THROUGH MARCH 6, 2015, AS PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK**

WM15/03-25

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve payment of the accounts payable of \$7,563,848.14 covering the period of February 21, 2015 through March 6, 2015, as presented by the County Clerk.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-118 **APPROVE AUTHORIZATION OF A ONE-TIME LUMP SUM PAYMENT FOR ACCOUNTING MANAGER FT EMPLOYEE CLASS XF026 POSITION X02601 OF \$3,506.45 FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES: AUGUST 6, 2014, THROUGH NOVEMBER 6, 2014, AND DECEMBER 13, 2014, THROUGH MARCH 8, 2015**

WM15/03-26

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve authorization of a one-time lump sum payment for Accounting Manager FT Employee Class XF026 Position X02601 of \$3,506.45 for services rendered during the following dates: August 6, 2014, through November 6, 2014, and December 13, 2014, through March 8, 2015.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-119 **SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION APPLICATION TO THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION - SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM**

WM15/03-27

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to support administration application to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation - Safety and Justice Challenge Grant program.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-120 **ACCEPT THE DNR TRUST FUND GRANT AWARD OF \$30,000 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO DEREMO PARK WITH BUDGETED CAPITAL OUTLINED IN GRANT APPLICATION OF \$15,000 FROM THE PARKS FUND (2080) FUND BALANCE AS WELL AS \$15,000 IN DIRECT LABOR AND SUPPLIES EXPENSES**

WM15/03-28

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to accept the DNR Trust Fund grant award of \$30,000 for capital improvements to Deremo Park with budgeted capital outlined in grant application of \$15,000 from the Parks Fund (2080) fund balance as well as \$15,000 in direct labor and supplies expenses.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-121 **APPROVE A ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES WITH GOODTEMPS, INC. STAFFING SERVICES WITH THE OPTION OF TWO SUBSEQUENT ONE (1) YEAR RENEWALS BASED ON MUTUAL AGREEMENT**

WM15/ 03-29

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve a one (1) year contract for temporary staffing services with GoodTemps, Inc. Staffing Services with the option of two subsequent one (1) year renewals based on mutual agreement.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-122 **SUPPORT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 2015 COMMUNITY POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANT WHICH WILL INCLUDE \$100,000 IN GRANT FUNDING AND \$99,716.89 OF MATCH PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (SOLID WASTE) FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY AT WHITE LAKE TRANSFER STATION AND STAFF SALARY**

WM15/03-30

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to support application to the State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality 2015 Community Pollution Prevention Grant which will include \$100,000 in grant funding and \$99,716.89 of match provided by the Department of Public Works (Solid Waste) for the hazardous waste facility at White Lake Transfer Station and staff salary.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-123 **APPROVE THE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A 2012 - 3/4 TON FORD F-250 PICKUP TRUCK FROM THE DRAIN COMMISSION FOR A COST OF \$22,569.20**

WM15/03-31

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve the Facilities Management Department to purchase a 2012 - 3/4 ton Ford F-250 pickup truck from the Drain Commission for a cost of \$22,569.20.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-124 **ACCEPT THE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000 FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO COVER THE TIRE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO SIGN THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

WM15/03-32

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to accept the funding in the amount of \$24,000 from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to cover the tire collection and transportation expenses and further authorize the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners to sign the grant agreement and contract with the Department of Environmental Quality.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-125 **APPROVE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) "PROXIMITY PIPE" FROM TIMEKEEPING SYSTEMS AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF \$6,200.00 WITH AN ANTICIPATED REIMBURSEMENT FROM MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (MMRMA) OF UP TO 50%**

WM15/ 03-33

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to approve purchase of ten (10) "Proximity Pipe" from TimeKeeping Systems at an approximate cost of \$6,200.00 with an anticipated reimbursement from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) of up to 50%.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

2015-126 **POSTPONE FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF THE LANDFILL TO ALLOW CORPORATE COUNSEL TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE APPROPRIATE APPROVAL GOVERNING BOARD**

WM15/03-34

The Ways and Means Committee recommends, moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Engle, to postpone further discussion and decisions regarding the expansion of the landfill to allow Corporate Counsel to further investigate the appropriate approval governing board.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

2015-127 **APPOINT TERRY BOER TO THE AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK TENANT SLOT OF THE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH A TERM THROUGH 12/31/16**

The Chairman recommends, moved by Commissioner Wilkins, seconded by Commissioner Lohman, to appoint Terry Boer to the Airport Business Park Tenant Slot of the Airport Advisory Committee with a term through 12/31/16.

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

2015-128 **PREPARE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD, APRIL 2015**

The Chairman recommends, moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, to approve a resolution in support of the Month of the Young Child, April 2015. (Resolution attached)

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

Chairman Sabo reminded Commissioners that following the Full Board meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2015, there will be a Work Session to learn more about the relationship between the Equalization Department and the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Hughes invited everyone to attend a spaghetti fundraiser for the Sheriff's Dive Team, tonight at 5:00 p.m. at the Polish Falcon Hall on Hackley. The cost is \$10 per person.

Commissioner Scolnik reported that the Lakeshore Museum Center Board met and the Heritage Trail has hired most of the interpreters and guides and hired several staff from all over the country. The Heritage Park will be opening this summer. (Go to the Lakeshore Museum Center website for more information:

<http://www.lakeshoremuseum.org/project/michigan-heritage-park/>)

Commissioner Engle noted the Fair Board met and he has a copy of the monthly statement for Commissioners to review if they are interested in doing so. Commissioner Hughes asked about the proposed schedule of events. Commissioner Engle noted Bob Lukens has the proposed schedule and it is also available online. Brief discussion ensued. (See link for more information:

<http://www.muskegonfairgrounds.com/events.htm>)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

2015-129 **ACCEPT TERMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN WEST MICHIGAN THERAPY AND COUNTY OF MUSKEGON EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2015**

The Administrator recommends, moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, to accept termination agreement between West Michigan Therapy and County of Muskegon effective March 31, 2015.

Commissioner Engle asked why this is being terminated.

Administrator Eisenbarth invited Judy Kell and Judge Wierengo to address this question.

Judy Kell, CEO of West Michigan Therapy and HUB Director for the Pathways Project, explained that West Michigan Therapy does not have the ability to charge private insurance and therefore is requesting termination of this agreement.

Judge Wierengo added that this termination applies to Sobriety Court which includes 100 individuals who are in their first to 18<sup>th</sup> month of therapy and an orderly transition is needed.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

Abstain: Charles Nash

**Motion Carried**

2015-130 **APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF SOBRIETY COURT PARTICIPANTS AND FUNDING (IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,899.50) FROM WEST MICHIGAN THERAPY TO MERCY HEALTH AND AMEND THE CURRENT CONTRACT WITH MERCY HEALTH ACCORDINGLY**

The Administrator recommends, moved by Commissioner Engle, seconded by Commissioner Lohman, to approve the transfer of Sobriety Court participants and funding (in the amount of \$24,899.50) from West Michigan Therapy to Mercy Health and amend the current contract with Mercy Health accordingly.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

Abstain: Charles Nash

**Motion Carried**



2015-131 **APPOINT KATHY MOORE, DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER, TO THE POSITION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR, AT STEP #4 - \$41.257/HOUR, EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, 2015 AND ELIMINATE THE DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER POSITION #NX362**

The Administrator recommends, moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Lohman, to appoint Kathy Moore, Deputy Health Officer, to the position of Public Health Director, at step #4 - \$41.257/hour, effective March 28, 2015 and eliminate the Deputy Health Officer position #NX362.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to come before the Board.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2015-132 **PREPARE A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF RAVENNA DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM WHO HAS WON AWARDS IN ASIA AND POLAND**

Moved by Commissioner Engle, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to prepare a resolution in recognition of Ravenna Destination Imagination Team who has won awards in Asia and Poland.

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Sabo recognized audience members: Sheriff Roesler, Judge Wierengo, Judge Hoopes, Deb Ackerman from Egelston Township, and two students from Muskegon Community College.

Jessica Friend from Whitehall, attending Muskegon Community College taking a class with Kurt Troutman.

Emma Tjapkes, Mona Shores High School Senior also taking classes at Muskegon Community College, Kurt Troutman's class.

2015-133 **PREPARE A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DEYONTA DAVIS, MUSKEGON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, NAMED OUTSTANDING PLAYER, OUTSTANDING LEADER, MICHIGAN'S MR. BASKETBALL, MCDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN, AND GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Moved by Commissioner Nash, seconded by Commissioner Wilkins, to prepare a resolution in recognition of Deyonta Davis, Muskegon High School Student, named Outstanding Player, Outstanding Leader, Michigan's Mr. Basketball, McDonald's All American, and Gatorade Player of the Year.

Voice vote.

**Motion Carried**

2015-134 **GO INTO CLOSED SESSION: EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS MATTER**

Move by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, to go into closed session regarding an employment relations matter.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

The Board went into closed session at 4:38 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 5:02 p.m.

2015-135 **APPROVE AND IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL REGARDING MATTER DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**

Moved by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Nash, to approve and implement recommendation of Corporate Counsel regarding matter discussed in closed session.

Roll Call:

Yes: Benjamin Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Terry J. Sabo

No: None

**Motion Carried**

Administrator Eisenbarth introduced new Public Health Directory, Kathy Moore. Ms. Moore thanked the Board for this opportunity.

2015-136 **MOVED BY COMMISSIONER CROSS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER  
WILKINS, TO ADJOURN**

Voice vote

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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Jeanne Pezet, Deputy Clerk

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Nancy A. Waters, County Clerk

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Preliminary Minutes  
To be approved at the Full Board Meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2015

## **MUSKEGON AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM FY2015 TROLLEY PROGRAM PROPOSAL**

The Muskegon Area Transit System proposes to operate one seasonal trolley route in 2015, the Beach-Towne route. The Beach-Towne routing will be unchanged from 2014, with the exception of a slight change to serve the Masonic Lodge in downtown Muskegon and a small detour related to expected road construction on Webster and Muskegon Avenues. The daily service schedule will end one hour earlier than in 2014 based on ridership experience and budgetary considerations. The following provides a brief description of the proposed service for 2015.

### **Operating Days:**

Service in 2015 is proposed for six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

### **Operating Dates:**

Trolley route operations are proposed for the dates May 25 through September 7 (Memorial Day through Labor Day). This schedule provides 91 service days, an increase of 6 days from 2014, based on the calendar providing an extended summer season.

### **Operating Hours:**

The Beach/Towne trolley will operate from 12:00 p.m. to 6:48 p.m., a reduction from 2014 when service ended at 7:48 p.m. This change in route ending time is not expected to greatly impact overall ridership, based on feedback from operations personnel.

### **Route(s):**

Service will be offered on one route. Several stop locations are marked with trolley stop signs. However, the trolleys will also continue to operate as a “flag stop” system, permitting visitors and riders to board and alight at any intersection along the route where it is safe to do so.

The Beach/Towne route will service locations in downtown Muskegon, including the Masonic Lodge and Downtown Transit Center, the Hackley/Hume site, and the CVB. From downtown, the route will travel past the Lake Express Ferry Terminal (ferry passengers may board the trolley on Lakeshore Drive), through Lakeside, to the Silversides and Pere Marquette Beach, and then back to downtown Muskegon. This is essentially the same as the routing of the 2014 Beach/Towne route.

**Fares:**

Fares for a trolley ride for the 2015 season will coincide with the MATS fare, and will be as follows:

Fares:	Standard Fare	Discount Fare	
		Senior	Disabled
Cash.....	\$1.25	\$0.60	\$0.60

Transfers, tickets, and passes from other Muskegon Area Transit System buses will be accepted and regular transit passes and transfers will be available on trolleys. Exact change will be required. Children through age 5 may ride free when accompanied by an adult.

**Definitions:**

Discount fare: The discount fare is available to seniors (age 60 or over), persons with disabilities, or Medicare card-holders. Seniors may be asked to show proof of age. Persons with disabilities must show a MATS Discount Fare card or Medicare card as proof of eligibility. Temporary Medicare cards are accepted as proof of disability. Drivers may request picture identification with the use of discount cards.

# County of Muskegon



## PROCLAMATION

April, 2015  
Month of the Young Child

Whereas, the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with other local organizations and the National Association for the Education of Young Children, wish to proclaim April, 2015 the Month of the Young Child™; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Muskegon, Michigan; and

Whereas, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Muskegon, Michigan deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures;

We, Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April, 2015 as the Month of the Young Child™ in Muskegon, Michigan and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Michigan.