

**MINUTES
OF
PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting – Local Government Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Pine County Courthouse, Pine City, Minnesota**

Commissioner Mohr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners John Mikrot, Jr. and Matt Ludwig. Commissioner Steve Chaffee arrived at 6:18 p.m. and Commissioner Steve Hallan was absent (excused). Also present was County Administrator David Minke and representatives from various townships and cities in Pine County.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Commissioner Mohr welcomed everyone and those present introduced themselves.

1. Census 2020: Countdown to the Count

Jim Accurso, Minnesota Partnership Specialist, Chicago Region of the U.S. Census Bureau presented on the 2020 census and the complete community committee process.

2. Adult Mental Health – Community Resources

Pine County Health & Human Services Director Becky Foss and Social Services Supervisor Barb Schmidt introduced themselves and presented information on mental health resources available. The county collaborates with other counties in region 7E. More information is available on the region's website. <http://adultmentalhealth.org>

3. Roundtable Updates and Discussion

• Special Elections

The group discussed the recent special elections for the state senate and house seats. Each jurisdiction is responsible to cover the local costs of the special elections. It was thought there was a bill in the legislature to help with these costs.

• Traffic Fine Revenue

The group discussed the potential for townships to apply for an ORI number and be eligible to receive a portion of the fines paid to the state court.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 6:00 p.m. either at the new North Pine Government Center in Sandstone (if completed) or at the Courthouse.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Joshua Mohr, Chair
Pine County Board of Commissioners



David J. Minke, County Administrator
Clerk to the Pine County Board of Commissioners