

MINUTES
OF
PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting – Local Government Officials Meeting
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
North Pine Government Center, Sandstone, Minnesota

Commissioner Hallan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Steve Chaffee, John Mikrot, Jr., and Matt Ludwig. Also present were State Representative Nathan Nelson, County Administrator David Minke, and representatives from various townships and school districts in Pine County.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Commissioner Hallan welcomed everyone and those present introduced themselves.

Child Sexual Abuse

Beth Jarvis, Child Protection Supervisor and Kristen Schroeder, Child Protection Investigator presented information on the county's response to reports of child sexual abuse.

Veterans Treatment Court

Judge Heather Wynn, Pine County District Court Judge, Reese Frederickson, Pine County Attorney, Amy Isaacson, District Court Administration, and Ben Wiener, County Veterans Service Officer presented information on the creation of a Veteran's Court in Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Carlton, and Kanabec counties.

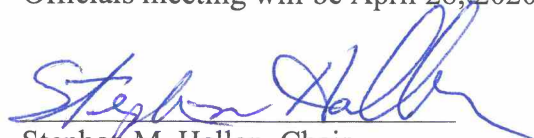
Social Host Ordinance

Reese Frederickson, Pine County Attorney, Jenae Hicks, Public Health Educator, and Hailey Freedlund, Public Health Educator presented information on the county's social host ordinance. The ordinance is effective in unincorporated areas of the county. Cities would need to adopt the ordinance to be effective in incorporated areas.

Roundtable Updates and Discussion

The group discussed the current presidential primary. Some in attendance expressed concern that the data about which party ballot they chose would be available to the political party chairs and that there were no restrictions on the use of the data by the chairs.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next Local Government Officials meeting will be April 28, 2020, 6:00 p.m., at Pine County Courthouse, Pine City.


Stephen M. Hallan, Chair
Pine County Board of Commissioners


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