

MEMORANDUM
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JOINT WORKSHOP
May 29th, 2024

A La Porte County Council & Commissioners Joint Workshop was held on May 29th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (central time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State Street, La Porte, IN 46350.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Randy Novak.

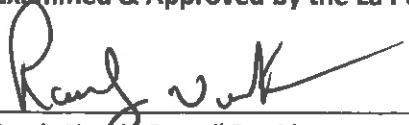
PRESENTATION

La Porte Superior Court Judge Greta Friedman approached the Council to give an update on the proposed project for drug recovery housing in La Porte County. She noted that while state and federal funding was being sought out to pay for the project, the Council would likely also be approached for appropriation for a currently undisclosed amount, however not for the original \$800,000 that had been proposed in the past.

Micki Webb, Program Director of the La Porte County Drug Free Partnership, reported on drug overdose deaths offered statistics on La Porte County's social determinants of health, and explained how the proposed recovery housing would serve recovering addicts in the area, as well as how the success of the program would be measured. She elaborated on what would be required to get the project off of the ground, including locating a property that the housing could be built on. She noted that she was not asking for appropriation at this time, however was looking for permission to proceed with researching locations for the housing and permission to return to the Council with a potential proposed budget. Judge Friedman clarified that the La Porte County Drug Free Partnership would only be looking for a one-time monetary contribution towards the project. The Council and attendees shared their final words on the presentation and the workshop concluded.

Examined & Approved by the La Porte County Council the 24th day of June, 2024.

Examined & Approved by the La Porte County Board of Commissioners this 3rd day of July, 2024.


Randy Novak, Council President

Connie Gramarossa, Board President


Adam Koronka, Council Vice President

Richard Mrozinski, Board Vice President

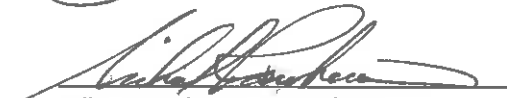

Earl Cunningham, Councilman

Joe Haney, Board Member


Mark Yagelski, Councilman

Editor's Note:
Commission President
Gramarossa refused to
put approval of these
minutes on the commission
agenda despite repeated
requests of the county
auditor - J.S.


Justin Kiel, Councilman


Mike Rosenbaum, Councilman


Mike Mollenhauer, Councilman

ATTEST: 
Tim Stabosz, Auditor