

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – January 27, 2014
MINUTES

Emily McIntyre, Acting Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. on January 27, 2014 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Emily McIntyre
Brian Pepler

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewer
James McCurtis, Director
Christina Salisbury, Compensation Secretary
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
John Lazet, Victim Advocate, Attorney General's Office

Mr. Pepler moved, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes of the December 16, 2013 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. Pepler mentioned perhaps having a contingency plan in case of the need to cancel a Commission meeting.

Mr. McCurtis also reported that a proposal has been submitted to the legislature for the victim rights funding. The legislature will be holding budget hearings starting in February, 2014. An actual decision will not be made until June or July. Mr. McCurtis stated this is a new appropriation issue and not a General Fund issue. Discussion followed.

Mr. Pepler asked if the Commission could review the Annual Report prior to its publication. Mr. McCurtis stated the Annual Report is ultimately approved by the Director of the Department of Community Health.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –

A. Public Comment

B. Appeals - Ms. Bennett reported that a decision has not been made as yet by the Supreme Court on the case pending.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2014.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily McIntyre Acting Chairperson

Witnessed: _____

Date: _____