

**Leelanau County Board of Commissioners**  
**Committee of the Whole – Friday, October 7, 2022**  
*Approved 12/13/2022*

*Proceedings of the meeting are being recorded (audio and video). The video of the meeting can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.leelanau.gov/meetingdetails.asp?MAId=2392#video>*

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ty Wessell at 1:00 p.m. Today's meeting is being held at the Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call:	District #1	Rick Robbins	PRESENT
	#2	Debra L. Rushton	PRESENT
	#3	Lois Bahle	PRESENT
	#4	Ty Wessell	PRESENT
	#5	Patricia Soutas-Little	ABSENT (prior notice)
	#6	Gwenne Allgaier	PRESENT
	#7	Melinda C. Lautner	PRESENT

Guests present.

Public Comment:

None.

Commissioner Comment:

None.

Purpose of Meeting – Discussion:

County Administrator Candidate Interviews –

**Candidate Patrick Lamb** was present before Commissioners for a second interview. Lamb offered opening comments regarding the organization and the learning curve that will occur. He referenced learning what each department does, housing, taxation, and meeting with department heads, and work that he needs to do.

Lamb responded to questions from Commissioners on a wide range of topics: what you're your vision look like for the organization; the County has been fiscally conservative, how does that fit your vision; how would you keep the media informed; economic environment; how would you handle cutting someone's budget due to lack of funding; what experience do you have with collective bargaining; how would others or how would you describe your personality – problem solver, a person that motivates or influences other, paced or stable/steady, or procedures and goals; relationship with the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; experience working with Elected Officials that you cannot tell what to do; does he read the *Enterprise* and know the challenges here; qualifications; how does his current job prepare him to be a County Administrator; how many advisory boards have you served on; familiarity with facilities management; fiscal conservative vs fiscal efficiency; housing; motivation; computer technology; Federal and State Public Acts; Juvenile Detention Center; and others.

Chairman Wessell asked if Lamb had any questions he would like to ask the Commissioners, to which they responded.

Commissioners thanked Lamb for his attendance today and that they had two more interviews that they would be conducting next week.

No further questions.

Lamb thanked Commissioners for the opportunity, their time, and he wished Commissioners luck with the process.

Public Comment:

Rick Cross.

Commissioner Comment:

- Commissioner Robbins offered brief comments.

Commissioner Comment:

None.

Adjournment:

Chairman Wessell adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

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Ty Wessell, Chairman  
Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

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Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk  
Clerk, Leelanau County Board of Commissioners