



**Minutes of the  
City Commission for the City of Traverse City**

**Joint Study Session**

**With the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners and  
The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Council**

**October 7, 2015**

A joint study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, and The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Council was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 6 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara D. Budros, James Carruthers, Gary Howe (arrived at 6:01 p.m.), Ross Richardson, Tim Werner.

The following Commissioner was absent: Jeanine Easterday.

Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners Chairwoman Christine Maxbauer presided at the meeting.

**1.**

Public comment.

The following addressed the Commission:

John Nelson, 4022 Incochee Crest Commons, Garfield Township

Matt Schoech, 306 West Ninth Street

Becky Ewing, 531 Randolph Street

Jason Gillman, 933 Avenue D, East Bay Township

Norbert Tutlis, 4565 Buckhorn Drive, Garfield Township

David Downer, 1965 River Road West, Garfield Township

Chuck Korn, 4111 Summerhill Road, Garfield Township

**2.**

Discussion regarding the Boardman River Dam Deconstruction Project.

The following addressed the Commission:

Frank Dituri, Boardman River Dam Settlement Implementation Team  
Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Kim Belke, Conservation Resource Alliance

Carl Platz, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**3.**

Adjournment.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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Benjamin Marentette, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initials)