



**CONFERENCE OF WESTERN WAYNE  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
February 19, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – CONLEY**

The CWW Board Meeting was held via Zoom. Mayor Conley called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL – GLAAB**

Supervisor Glaab called the roll: Mayor Kerreen Conley, City of Belleville; Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Canton Charter Township; Mayor Jack O'Reilly, City of Dearborn; Mayor Bill Bazzi, City of Dearborn Heights; Supervisor David Glaab, Huron Charter Township; Mayor Patrick Wimberly, City of Inkster; Mayor Maureen Brosnan, City of Livonia; Mayor Brian Turnbull, City of Northville; Mayor Oliver Wolcott, City of Plymouth; Jason Rhines, alternate, Northville Charter Township; Supervisor Pat McRae, Redford Charter Township; Robert McCraight, alternate, City of Romulus; Elle O'Connell, alternate, Sumpter Township; Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Van Buren Charter Township; Mayor John Rhaesa, City of Wayne; and Mayor William Wild, City of Westland.

CWW Board Member/voting alternate of record not present: City of Garden City.

Others present: State Representative Kelly Breen, Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, Congresswoman Haley Stevens and Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib; members of the audience.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – CONLEY**

Motion by Glaab, supported by McNamara to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of February 19, 2021.

AYES: All. Motion carried.

**4. DISCUSSION OF COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT**

Kerry Ebersole and Dr. Sarah Lyon-Callo were present at the meeting on behalf of DHHS and Governor Whitmer's office.

Ms. Ebersole and Dr. Lyon-Callo discussed the different ways Michigan residents can get the vaccine, state sponsored vaccines that go to health systems and federal vaccines which are going directly to some pharmacies.

The State uses SVI (Social Vulnerability Index) to allocate their share of the vaccines.

Ms. Sellek asked how the state came up with its metrics. Dr. Lyon-Callo: over 65, income and poverty, minority status (non-white status). She noted that you can always poke holes in indexes. Wayne County has a .42 SVI.

Ms. Sellek asked Dr. Lyon-Callo if Out-Wayne County is getting less vaccines than the City of Detroit. The Dr. answered that Detroit is a local health jurisdiction; the only one of 45 local health jurisdictions in the state that is city-based.

A discussion between board members ensued regarding the lack of information coming from the state on why some areas are getting more vaccines than others, and why residents have to drive several hours away to get vaccinated.

Ms. Ebersol explained that the problem is the lack of vaccines available, not the SVI and that things will get easier when more vaccines become available.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT - GLAAB**

None.

**6. ADJOURNMENT - GLAAB**

Motion by Turnbull, supported by McNamara to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m.

Ayes: All. Motion carried.