

**Observer Corps Summaries  
July 2023**

**Emmet County Commissioners**

**Date:** 07/10/2023  
**Note:** Several agencies gave reports to the board. North Country Community Mental Health received a grant to provide services to jail inmates. They also have partnered with Pine Rest Christian Services to provide psychological services to children.  
**Issues:** None

**Date:** 07/20/2023  
**Notes:** Nothing to Report

**Issues:  
to watch**

None

**Petoskey City Council**

**Date:** 07/10/2023  
**Notes:** The council met to discuss concerns over short-term rentals in the city. It is a complex issue so the board moved to put a moratorium of 180 days on any new short term rental applications and transfers of ownership of current short-term rentals.

**Issues:** None

**Bear Creek Township:**

**Date:** 07/05/2023  
**Notes:** The Walloon Lake Association presented the concept of an intergovernmental agency that would govern Walloon Lake. The goal would be to get all jurisdictions involved on the same page. The board moved to pursue an intergovernmental agreement for Walloon Lake.

**Issues:** None

### Public Schools of Petoskey

**Date:** 07/20/2023  
**Notes:** Nothing to report  
**Issues:** None.  
**To watch**

### Harbor Springs City Council

**Date:** 07/17/2023  
**Notes:** Nothing to report  
**Issues**  
**To watch:** None

### Charlevoix County Commissioners

**Date:** 07/12/2023  
**Notes:** Nothing to report  
**Date:** 06/28/2023  
**Notes:** Nothing to report

### Charlevoix City Council

**Date:** 07/17/2023  
**Notes:** The meeting went extremely well. Lots of good comments from the audience. 17 people had comments. All were given 3 minutes, but they were not cut off if they ran over. There is a ballot issue coming up on selling land to raise money for affordable housing. The agenda included a Citizen initiated ordinance to enhance and preserve Ferry Beach.  
**Issues:** None

### Health Department of Northwest Michigan

**Date:** 07/04/2023

**Notes:** The meeting was cancelled because it fell on a federal holiday.

**Issues:** Keep an eye on what grants are approved and not approved.

**To watch**

### Cheboygan County Commissioners

**Date:** 07/11/2023

**Notes:** Although this was labelled a finance/ business meeting, and many items on the agenda related to funding & budgetary issues, other things popped up from the public attending. Primarily two or three in the audience requested (demanded) that the board act in support of "2nd amendment resolution", making Cheboygan County one of several 2nd amendment counties. Civil counsel spoke up "there is no obligation at this meeting to support/vote on this resolution. No motion has been presented so there is nothing to vote on. This board needs to move one and consider other matters important to residents of the county."

**Issues:** Follow the Second Amendment issue.