Chairman Hentschel called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m. at the Governmental Center.

OPENING CEREMONIES OR EXERCISES
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

PRESENT: Gordie LaPointe, Brad Jewett, Bryce Hundley, Ron Clous, and Rob Hentschel

EXCUSED: Betsy Coffia and Addison Wheelock, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

TRAVERSE CONNECT – LOCAL DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Warren Call, President & CEO of Traverse CONNECT, gave a presentation on local demographic trends and regional economic development and answered Commissioners’ questions.

Commissioners took a break at 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners returned to regular session at 9:13 a.m.

TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)
Jean Derenzy, DDA CEO, gave a presentation on the DDA Tax Increment Financing (TIF) plans and answered Commissioners’ questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Scott Hardy
Penny Hill
Thomas Bensley

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

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Bonnie Scheele County Clerk                    Rob Hentschel, Chairman

APPROVED: ______________  __________
(Date)                                           (Initials)