

February 20, 2018

MASON COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Guests

A. Officer's Reports

- i. Secretary Rebecca Robinson: Minutes
- ii. Treasurer John Kreinbrink: Financial Reports

2. Old BUSINESS

- i. Youth Outreach Bus Trip: Progress
- ii. Membership Committee: Tim Muldoon

3. NEW BUSINESS

- i. By-Laws Revision for March 20th: Hank Wykretowicz
- ii. Lincoln Day Dinner Committee: Lyla McClelland
- iii. Brandon Wright (Field Organizer) Phase II

4. SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Jefferson Henry of Henry Research and Resources and the Pere
Marquette Lake Watershed Council

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Jefferson (Jeff) F. Henry, of Henry Research and Resources, lived in Wayland, Michigan in 1963, as his dad drilled for oil in this area, and then moved the family to live in Scottville. Jeff attended Mason County Central H.S. graduating in 1977. He attended the University of Michigan for one year on a wrestling scholarship before illness and injury ended his athletic career to return home and coach at Scottville for five years. Following coaching, Jeff moved to Muskegon in 1983 and became the first District Manager for ABC Supply Co., INC, the most prominent supplier of exterior building materials in the nation today. He formed and taught a sales program with that company that is in place to this day. After rehabilitating from a severe auto crash, he endeavored in legal studies and internships for several attorneys and former judges. He consulted for his parents, the late James Henry and his mother Freda, whom still lives locally at, Henry's Landing. He became involved in environmental law, beginning with wetland and floodplain studies in correspondence on behalf of his father to the Department of Natural Resources. He organized meetings with state representatives and senators beginning with his dad Jim, as an oil well producer and campground builder. He then became involved with sewage infrastructure and treatment facilities beginning in 1994, visiting and learning from the Grand Rapids Waste Water Treatment Facility during sewage overflows into the Grand River and then with the start and completion of the new infrastructure in Scottville. Jeff also speaks on his 50/50 theory involving politics and personal relationships. Understanding the importance of social media video production, Jeff works to get messages to the public and build a 50% consensus to clean our environment and to prioritize which project needs attention. Jeff is engaged in newly formed regional groups that come together as a local Watershed Group, helping with costs around Mason County for county drains and brownfield redevelopment.

- Next meeting: March 20th @ the Ludington Chamber of Commerce/ Airport
- Speaker: Cheryl Kelly on Delegates and Notarization
- Business After Hours: Wednesday, February 28th, Ludington Library, 5-7pm