HAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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At the request of your agency, the Hand County Commission formalizes our intention to pay our library board members and our weed board members a "per diem" rather than an hourly wage. As a result, these subordinate board members will not enjoy workers compensation coverage while attending to their duties.

The commission is aware of the possible implications of such a decision but also recognizes that said board members meeting for a limited time and may at their own discretion either attend or not attend any of the meetings which are held.

If one of the members above where to trip or suffer injury in any way, they would have the same recourse as any guest who frequents any of our properties.

Should you have any questions or wish to offer further comment, please contact us as soon as possible so that we might consider the new information and make subsequent decisions which are in the best interest of the county.

Respectfully and under authority of the board,

Gilbert "Gib" Rodgers - Commission Chair

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