

**MINUTES**

**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
Agriculture and Rural Development**

**DATE: February 23, 2017**

Chairman Victory called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. Representatives Victory, Whiteford, Pagel, LaSata, Hoadley, and LaGrand were present.

Representative Hoadley moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2017 meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote without objection.

The Subcommittee heard a presentation by the House Fiscal Agency – an overview of the Governor’s proposed FY 2017-18 budget for the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). HFA also presented members with a history of MDARD appropriations from FY 1998-99 through FY 2017-18. Copies of the HFA documents are included in the official minutes in the House Fiscal Agency files.

In response to a questions from members, MDARD budget officer Maria Tyszkiewicz indicated that she would provide members with a schedule of agency costs associated with the Bovine TB program.

Chairman Victory adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM without objection.