

GARDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
April 20, 2022

The special meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Township Supervisor, Steven Freeman.

Present: Janet Feenstra Daasch, Craig Potvin, Brenda Lester, Sue Rochefort, and Steven Freeman. Also present at this meeting via. Telephone was Leslie Abdo representing the Township Attorney of Foster Swift.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public present.

AGENDA: To consider a resolution and ordinance to create a planning commission pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008; and to consider other business that may come before the township board.

A motion was made by Sue, seconded by Janet, to adopt the resolution and ordinance creating a Planning Commission for Garden Township. Roll Call Vote: Janet – yes, Craig – yes, Brenda – yes, Sue – yes, and Steve – yes. Motion carried. The legal notice will be published in the Daily Press and the ordinance will take effect 63 days after publication.

A motion was made by Janet, seconded by Sue, to direct the Township Attorney to continue as recommended from closed session held on April 15, 2022. Roll Call Vote: Janet – yes, Craig – yes, Brenda – yes, Sue – yes, and Steve – yes. Motion carried.

Cemetery: Brenda spoke to Mark Hannula and he will submit a claim to possibly help with the storm clean-up at the cemetery. The maximum allowed from the insurance may only be up to \$10,000.00. Brenda forwarded photos of the damage to Mark so he stated we may proceed with the cleanup. Janet made a motion, seconded by Steve, to place an ad in The Advisor to request bids to clean up the cemetery. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Transfer Station: The DNR was at the Transfer Station and completed the survey for the land acquisition.

Motion was made by Janet to adjourn, seconded by Sue. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried and meeting closed at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Lester,
Garden Township Clerk