

**GARDEN TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
June 20, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by the Township Supervisor at 10:01 a.m. Present: Sue Rochefort, Brenda Lester, Kathy Young, Craig Potvin, and Jenna Silkworth. Meeting was also attended by Township Attorney, Michael Homier.

**Public Comment:** No public present. No comments received.

The purpose of the special meeting was to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h) to consider a written confidential legal opinion with the township attorney, which is exempt from disclosure by state or federal law; and consider other business that may come before the Township Board

A motion was made by Brenda to approve the agenda, seconded by Jenna. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Brenda made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(h) to consider a written confidential legal opinion with the township attorney, which is exempt from disclosure by state or federal law. Supported by Sue. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Craig, Sue, Jenna, Brenda, and Kathy yes. Motion carried. Board went into closed session at 10:05 a.m.

Closed session ended at 10:10 a.m.

Discussion was held regarding the Master Plan and zoning with the steps needed to complete the process before the deadline.

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 30, 2025, regarding the permanent Zoning Ordinance. The Township Board may adopt the Zoning Ordinance with any changes they may want and it does not have to go back to the Planning Commission.

Brenda made a motion that the Garden Township Board set a meeting within a week to consider adoption of the new Master Plan, seconded by Jenna. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried. Garden Township will hold a special meeting on June 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering adoption of the Master Plan.

Sue gave an update on repairs for the Township Hall.

Craig left the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

**Public Comment:** Public was not present. No comments.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sue, seconded by Jenna. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Lester  
Garden Township Clerk