

**GARDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
July 30, 2022**

The special meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Township Supervisor, Steven Freeman.

Present: Craig Potvin, Brenda Lester, Susan Rochefort, Janet Feenstra Daasch, and Steven Freeman

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments received.

AGENDA: The purposes of the special meeting will be (1) consider adoption of an interim zoning ordinance for Garden Township; and (2) consider other business that may come before the Township Board. Added Zoning Director to New Business and update on Fire Signs project under Unfinished Business.

MINUTES: Janet made a motion, seconded by Craig, to approve the meeting minutes for the regular meeting held on July 12, 2022 and Special Meeting held on July 28, 2022. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Fire Signs:** Steve updated the board on the fire sign project. There are several issues of concern that Delta County and the 911 Authority need to work on.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Zoning Director/Joe Maki:** Colleen and Joe Maki presented information to the board regarding Joe's experience and education related to being a zoning director in the past. Colleen gave information to the board which included the reasons why it would be a benefit to them as the township's assessor to also become the zoning director. Joe mentioned that the township will need someone appointed for zoning code enforcement. Colleen will also present to the board at the next regular meeting to be held on August 10, 2022 regarding a possible fee schedule.
- **Interim Zoning Ordinance:** Resolution was presented by Janet regarding approving the Interim Zoning Ordinance with immediate effect. Brenda made a motion to approve the resolution and adopt the Interim Zoning Ordinance 2022-2 with immediate effect for Garden Township, supported by Craig. Roll Call Vote: Craig – yes, Brenda – yes, Janet – yes, Sue – yes, and Steve – no. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments received.

Motion was made by Janet to adjourn, seconded by Craig. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried and meeting closed at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Lester,
Garden Township Clerk