

GARDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
March 29, 2022

The special meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m. by Gary Sporer

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a township supervisor.

The meeting was called to order by Gary Sporer, Deputy Supervisor, with the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Brenda Lester, Janet Feenstra Daasch, Craig Potvin, Susan Rochefort, and Deputy Supervisor, Gary Sporer.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS: The following budget amendments were presented by the Clerk:

General Fund

- Workmen’s Compensation Exp.: Increase from \$800.00 to \$873.00, an increase of \$73.00
- General Insurance Exp.: Decrease from \$5,000.00 to \$4,927.00, a decrease of \$73.00

Fire Department

- FD Share of Assessor Exp.: Increase from \$2,600.00 to \$2,634.37, an increase of \$34.37
- FD Share of Office Operations Exp.: Increase from \$900.00 to \$1,460.22, an increase of \$560.22
- Utilities, Other Exp.: Increase from \$7,500.00 to \$7,700.41, an increase of \$200.41
- Utilities – Hydrant Fee Exp.: Increase from \$771.00 to \$776.00, an increase of \$5.00
- Truck Maintenance Exp.: Decrease from \$2,000.00 to \$1,200.00, a decrease of \$800.00

Transfer Station

- TS Share of Office Operations Exp.: Increase from \$2,800.00 to \$3,042.12, an increase of \$242.12
- Miscellaneous Exp.: Decrease from \$1,200.00 to \$957.88, a decrease of \$242.12

A motion was made by Janet, seconded by Sue, to approve the budget amendments as presented. Roll Call Vote: Janet – yes, Sue – yes, Craig – yes, and Brenda – yes. Motion carried.

BILLS: A motion was made by Sue, seconded by Craig, to pay the following:

- **Transfer Station** – pay General Fund \$242.12 to reimburse the balance due on the Transfer Station’s share of Township office expenses
- **Fire Department** – pay General Fund \$560.22 to reimburse the balance due on the Fire Department’s share of Township office expenses

Roll Call Vote: Craig – yes, Brenda – yes, Janet – yes, and Sue – yes. Motion carried.

SUPERVISOR/DEPUTY SUPERVISOR:

- Motion was made by Janet, seconded by Sue to accept Gerard Tatrow’s Resignation as Garden Township Supervisor effective March 29, 2022. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried.
- Motion was made by Janet, seconded by Sue, to appoint Gary Sporer as Deputy Supervisor effective March 29, 2022. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Janet, seconded by Craig, to accept Gary Sporer’s resignation as Deputy Supervisor effective April 1, 2022. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

- Two people applied for the Garden Township Supervisor position, Steven Freeman and Mark Bullard. Motion was made by Janet, seconded by Craig, to appoint Steven Freeman as Garden Township Supervisor. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPEAL OF DELTA COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE: A motion was made by Craig, seconded by Janet to adopt a resolution for Garden Township's position statement regarding the possible repeal of the Delta County Zoning Ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Craig – yes, Janet – yes, Sue – yes, and Brenda – yes. Resolution passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Janet made a motion, seconded by Sue, to adjourn 8:57 p.m. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Lester
Garden Township Clerk