

Johnstown Township Minutes

13641 South M-37 Highway. Battle Creek Michigan 49017

Special Board Meeting – June 23, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Barb Earl, Clerk Sheri Babcock, Treasurer Karmen Nickerson
Trustee Deana Powell, Trustee Jeff Warren

Absent: None

Visitors: None

Agenda: A special meeting was set up to prepare for and conduct interviews for the Fire Chief position opening upon the retirement of current Fire Chief Pete Dunn on October 31, 2021. And any other pertinent business as deemed necessary.

Public Comments: None

Board Discussion:

- Interview process and questions discussed
- Discussed concerns

1st Interview – Corey Teinert – 6:00 p.m.

2nd Interview – Christopher Jozwik – 7:00 p.m.

Other Business:

- Julie Calley gratitude letter to the board including the Citizen's Guide to State Government;
- MTA Principles of Governance – needs signatures to reaffirm;
- Long Lake Ordinance – after reviewing this and talking with another resident, the time issue is still unclear. In looking over the ordinance in more detail, it is in need of other changes. We will need to seek legal assistance in this process.
- Monthly Food box distribution has been offered by the Blue Zone starting in August or Sept. We indicated that we would have an interest in doing these again at the township hall.

Determination by Board: Phone request to have Chris Jozwik return to the meeting was granted.

The board discussed the desire to bring the other applicant into the fire department to possibly fill an officer position at a future date. This was agreeable.

A motion was made by the Warren to hire Chris Jozwik to fill the Fire Chief position effective Nov. 1, 2021 upon the Oct 31, 2021 retirement of Pete Dunn. Seconded by Powell. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Powell to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. Seconded by Warren. All ayes. Motion carried.

Attested to by:
Barbara Earl
Supervisor



Sheri Babcock, Clerk