

<p>Meeting called to order by Supervisor Titus at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Roll Call: Trustee Mark Baranowski, present; Trustee Duane Hagle, present; Clerk Deborah Rhein, unexcused; Treasurer Mike Rushing, present; Supervisor Al Titus, present.</p> <p>Citizens Wishing to Address the Board: N/A</p> <p>Guest Speakers: N/A</p> <p>Accept Agenda: N/A</p> <p>Approve Minutes: N/A</p> <p>Titus stated that he called this special meeting in order to accept a resignation letter received from Clerk Deborah Rhein, and to appoint an Interim Clerk. Titus then read Rhein's letter of resignation. Hagle motioned to accept the letter of resignation, seconded by Baranowski. Roll Call: Hagle-yes, Rushing-yes, Baranowski-yes, Titus-yes. All in favor, motion carried.</p> <p>Titus stated that whomever is appointed as Clerk would serve until the 2022 midterm election, and at that time, they would have to run for office and be elected in order to continue serving. Titus then discussed the statutory duties of the Clerk, and inquired as to whether there was anyone in the audience who would be interested in the position. Deborah Kreuger and Dawn Behem raised their hands. Titus stated that if the board chooses to appoint an employee of the township, then that employee would have to resign their position, and then the board would make the decision of whether to reinstate them to their position. Dawn Behem and Deborah Kreuger both explained why they would be interested in the Clerk position. Deborah Kreuger inquired as to whether it required the vote of a full board to accept a letter of resignation, to which Titus replied that it did not, as they still had a quorum. She then inquired if the job was posted for the community, Titus replied that it had not, as the Clerk had not officially resigned until the day before. Baranowski stated that he would like to see Rachel Reid as Clerk, to which Reid stated she was not interested in the position. Rushing motioned to appoint Dawn Behem as Clerk, seconded by Titus. Roll Call: Rushing-yes, Baranowski-no, Titus-yes, Hagle-no. Motion failed.</p> <p>Discussion then took place regarding how not having a Clerk will affect the township. Titus stated that if no one was appointed within 45 days, then the county will step in and conduct a special election to fill the position.</p>	<p>Roll Call</p> <p>Citizens</p> <p>Guest Speakers</p> <p>Accept Agenda</p> <p>Approve Minutes</p>
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Deborah Kreuger stated that she is withdrawing her bid for the Clerk position. Titus motioned to appoint Dawn Behem as Clerk of the township, seconded by Rushing. Roll Call: Rushing-yes, Hagle-no, Titus-yes, Baranowski-no. Motion failed. Deborah Kreuger stated that she would like to put Rachel Reid's name back in for consideration for the position. Rachel Reid stated that she would be willing to accept the position if appointed. Baranowski motioned to appoint Rachel Reid as temporary Clerk until the midterm election, seconded by Hagle. Roll Call: Rushing-no, Titus-no, Baranowski-yes, Hagle-yes. Motion failed.

Titus motioned to publish the position in the paper for no longer than one week, at which point he will call another special meeting, seconded by Rushing. All in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence: N/A

Announcements: N/A

Closing Comments from the Board: N/A

Next Regular Meeting: July 6th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Titus, seconded by Baranowski. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Reid, Recording Secretary



Dawn Behem, Riley Township Clerk

Approved July 6th, 2021

Correspondence

Announcements

Closing
Comments
Next Meeting

Adjournment