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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 29, 2020—2:00 PM MICHIGAMME COMMUNITY BUILDING ZOOM MEETING ID #571-416-4947

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: On site: William Seppanen, Neil Hanson
Remote via Zoom: Elizabeth LoCicero, Robert DellAngelo
Guests: via Zoom Debbie Kinnunen

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Seppanen called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL – Hanson called the roll. DellAngelo, LoCicero, Hanson, and Seppanen present. Kendall absent.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – recited.
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – LoCicero moved with Seppanen supporting to approve the agenda. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. 1 Absent. Motion carried.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes) - None
- VI. BOARD COMMENT - None
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE EXTENSION – Seppanen received word on Friday, September 25th that Jan Rosewall must have surgery on September 30th. John Howe recommended that Jim Gordon help while Jan Rosewall is off. Seppanen moved that we extend Jim’s employment to help with the DPW duties. The motion was not supported. The Board discussed the need for a second employee. LoCicero moved that Jim Gordon work 32 hours per week, Tuesday-Friday at his current rate of pay; if he refuses offer the same to Ken Niemi. DellAngelo seconded the motion. Seppanen, Aye, Hanson, Aye, DellAngelo, Aye, LoCicero, Aye. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. 1 Absent. Motion carried. DellAngelo moved that Jan can come back to work only when he can return to his regular duty. Seppanen seconded the motion. LoCicero, Aye, Seppanen, Aye, Hanson, Nay, DellAngelo, Aye. 3 Ayes. 1 Nay. 1 Absent. Motion carried.
 - b. GARBAGE DAY EMPLOYEE COVERAGE – Seppanen stated that we do not currently have a worker with a CDL to drive the garbage truck, but we could rehire Paul Paquette to do the garbage only. He contacted Paul and he agreed to work on Mondays but would like to receive \$16 per hour. Seppanen moved to hire Paul at \$16 per hour to perform garbage duty on Mondays. LoCicero supported. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. 1 Absent. Motion carried.
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three Minutes) - None
- IX. BOARD COMMENT – Seppanen stated that the sewer informational meeting went well overall. LoCicero stated that the life of the sewer drain field is 35 years and she suggested that the next board pay close attention to the maintenance of the drain field to extend its life since its been 30 years in existence already.
- X. ADJOURNMENT – DellAngelo moved to adjourn with LoCicero supporting. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. 1 Absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.