

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND BLANC
Minutes of Special Township Board Meeting
Held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2010

The Township Board scheduled this Special Meeting to interview the eleven (11) Applicants for the position of Township Trustee vacated by former Trustee Ben Clevenger on January 31, 2010. The Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Hoffman.

Board Members Present: Supervisor Marilyn Hoffman, Clerk Cathy Lane, Treasurer Earl Guzak, and Trustees: Paul Bush, Ryan Thompson, and Larry Anderson [arrived at 7:30 p.m.].

Board Absent: Ben Clevenger [resignation effective January 31, 2010].

Staff Present: Township Manager Richard Dunnill, Attorney David Lattie.

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Supervisor Hoffman explained, each Applicant would be asked to introduce themselves and answer the “Prepared Question” developed by the Board that they were sent earlier in the week.

- In your opinion, what are the top three (3) challenges facing the Township and how would you prioritize them? Choose one and tell how you would deal with it.

They would be asked the three “Spontaneous Questions.”

- Why did you apply for the vacant Trustee position and what experience can you offer that will benefit the Township to a greater degree than other candidates? Do you plan on running in the August Election?
- In this position, you sometimes need to make decisions for the betterment of the Township that may not be popular with the people present at a Township meeting. If forty-five (45) people show up at a meeting telling you they do not want a pathway, a store, or assisted living home near their neighborhood, how would you vote?
- The Township Board sets policy and is responsible for the fiscal health of the Township. What experience do you have in these areas?

Interviews began at 6:15 p.m. and were scheduled at 15 minute intervals. The following Applicants were interviewed: Brian Rivet, William Duso, Raymond Kalanquin, Clark Kent, Mark Corrigan, Jeffrey Cyphert, Hans Rodgers, Linda Hoff, Robert Ruppel, Alfred Mansour, and Joseph Del Morone.

Rather than attempt to reduce the number of Applicants to three or four tonight, the Board preferred to review their notes and discuss their selections at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

Motion by Clerk Lane, supported by Treasurer Guzak, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Voice vote. Ayes: . Nays: 0. Absent: Clevenger [resignation effective January 31, 2010]. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Clerk

Board Approved: March 11, 2010