

SAGOLA TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Don Minerick called the Special Meeting to order at 5:56 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Supervisor Don Minerick, Treasurer Rita Rotter, Clerk Julie Roell, Trustees Mike Kroll, Tom Roell

AMENDMENTS/AGENDA APPROVAL

**Moved by J. Roell, Supported by D. Minerick, to approve the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were offered.

BUSINESS

**Discussion with Grant Carlson, Twp. Attorney  
Marihuana Ordinance**

Grant handed out a written report regarding commercial marihuana facilities and a benefit/risk analysis from the village of Decatur, IL, for the board to review prior to enacting upon Ordinance 119-2019 at the August meeting. The draft of Ordinance 119-2019 prohibits the establishment of marihuana facilities within our township. If the board chooses to prohibit marihuana facilities, voters within the township could still do a petition drive and if the percentage of voter signatures are obtained, it could be placed upon the next ballot for the voters to decide.

**Ben Weber Resignation**

Ben quit the maintenance man position following the July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Despite texts and calls, he has not yet turned in the township laptop, keys, and credit cards. Grant advised a certified letter be sent with the notice that his paycheck for July 10<sup>th</sup> is available for pick up upon the return of township property. A date and time to meet with Don to receive his paycheck and to return township property will be set and if he doesn't comply, his paycheck will be withheld and the police notified that he is in possession of government property.

**Sewer Users Fees After Filing Bankruptcy**

Rita had questions regarding monthly sewer fees after a property owner has filed bankruptcy. Grant will look into the matter and let her know. Rita could also check with Lorna at the county level.

**Maintenance Helper**

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to contract with Don Begarowicz, to help out at \$14/hour with township maintenance. MOTION CARRIED**

The maintenance position will be brought up at the August meeting.

**Grave Digger**

Homer, a resident in Sagola, has offered to fill in as a grave digger at the Channing Cemetery.

**Movies at Channing Complex**

A request to play movies for the public at the Channing Park was granted approval, with the condition that the people involved know that the park restrooms are not functional due to vandalism.

**Randville Hall Ramp**

The handicap ramp at the Randville Hall has been in disrepair and Don B. and Tyler will replace the rotted decking with new boards.

**New Maintenance Truck**

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by T. Roell, to buy accessories for the new maintenance truck – mud flaps, spray-in bed liner and steps. MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were offered.

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by D. Minerick, Supported by J. Roell, to adjourn the Special Meeting of July 10, 2019, at 6:53 p.m. MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes Prepared By:

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Julie Roell, Clerk

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Date