

SECOND REGULAR BOARD MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP of RAISIN
BOARD of TRUSTEES
5525 OCCIDENTAL HWY
TECUMSEH MI 49286
MARCH 28, 2016

Meeting was moved from conference room in the office to the Fire Training Room due to number of people attending the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. by clerk, Betty Holdridge.

Members present: Larry Crittenden, Thomas Hawkins, Debra Brousseau and Betty Holdridge

Members absent: James Cavanaugh, Kami Johnson, and Dale Mitchell

Others present: David Lacasse, Township Attorney, John Chandler, supervisor of Summerville Township and several residents from the Township.

Public Comment:

Residents in the township spoke in opposition of the injection well that Savoy wants to place on property off Valley and Breckel Highways. Concerns were raised about quality of water and air. Will the monitoring of the wells be done as it should be over the years? Safety factor if no fencing is done around the wells. Property values going down. It is close to Chandler Cemetery which is a Historical Cemetery. What effect this will eventually have on the Raisin River as it is so close to the river. The effect the truck traffic will have on the local roads.

Summerville Township will stand with Raisin Township in the fight against the injection well, along with River Raisin Watershed.

One resident spoke against making the Holloway Fire Station a museum due to the cost.
As far as the supervisor position to take our time and choose wisely.

Motion Crittenden, second Brousseau to approve agenda. Hawkins suggested moving the Old Business section to the bottom of agenda as residents were in attendance for new business items.
Old Business will be placed at the bottom of the agenda M/C

INJECTION WELL

Motion Hawkins, second Crittenden to authorize the superintendent to move ahead with letter to concerned parties to get a public hearing for injection well. M/C

Motion Hawkins, second Brousseau to allow the use of social media (website and facebook) and with the assistance of Planning Commission and Township Attorney to keep residents informed. M/C

EXTENSION of PLATTING PROCESS

Motion Crittenden, second Hawkins to grant a two (2) year extension to E T MacKenzie Company for the approvals of Site Plan and Tentative Preliminary Plat of Sutton Place West. M/C

SUPERVISOR LETTER of RESIGNATION

Letter of resignation from James Cavanaugh, Supervisor received by clerk on March 21, 2016.

Letter read by clerk.

“My family and I have sold our home and are relocating out of the Township. My last day as Supervisor will be March 30, 2016.” Signed James M Cavanaugh, Jr. Raisin Charter Township Supervisor.

Motion Crittenden, second Brousseau to accept the letter of resignation from James Cavanaugh. M/C

Brousseau asked if Township property had been returned to the Township, clerk stated it had not been. A letter will be sent to Jay Cavanaugh stating all Township property shall be returned to Township within two weeks from the date of the letter.

Motion Hawkins, second Crittenden to withhold portion of final pay check until property is returned. M/C

Motion Crittenden, second Hawkins to publish in Daily Telegram for interim supervisor for persons interested to submit a letter of intent by April 5, 2016. Letters of intent will be emailed to Trustees for review at Regular Board Meeting on April 11, 2016. M/C

Motion Hawkins, second Holdridge to accept Tall Contract as presented to the Board of Trustees.
Yes 2 No 2 Motion failed.

Discussion of batting cage as it was not done with board approval. Takes away from the park itself. In a congested area. The first batting cage is in poor condition and should be maintained. Interferes with the flow of the park, movies in the park and other park activities for that side of the park. If the contract is approved then the cost of removal would be at Township expense.
Board needs assurance from TALL that the batting cages would be maintained properly.

Hawkins stated that the kids to play ball.

Palmer stated that they will have regional tournaments this summer.

Motion Brousseau, second Hawkins to approve TALL contract removing lease for second batting cage from contract. This would be item # 5 at diamond # 7. M/C

Lacasse stated TALL cannot use the batting cage until the issue is resolved.
No further action taken on this issue at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.