

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2025
6:00 P.M.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call: Bowman, Fraizer, Honey, LaPorte Oddy, Patterson and Rush.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve the agenda.

Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: None.

ADDED: Motion by Patterson supported by Rush to have Trustee Oddy chair the Special Board Meeting. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

5. New Business:

A. Interview Township Manger Candidate, Gregory Elliot.

B. Interviewing Township Manger Candidate, Adam Kline.

C. Interviewing Township Manger Candidate, Matthew Best has withdrawn candidacy for Township Manager due to accepting a position elsewhere.

D. **ADDED** Motion by Patterson supported by Frazier to remove interviewing Township Manger Candidate, Ken Marten from the applicant list.

Roll Call Vote: Yay: Honey LaPorte, Bowman, Oddy, Patterson, Frazier. Nay: Rush. Motion Carried.

E. **ADDED** Motion by Patterson supported by Rush to reduce from four to three in interviewing candidates at this time, in this meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Yay: Honey, Rush, LaPorte, Bowman, Patterson, Frazier, & Oddy. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. **ADDED** Motion by Rush supported by Patterson to add alternate Township Manager candidate Kevin Dunbar to the agenda tonight to interview.

Roll Call Vote: Yay: Honey, Rush, LaPorte, Bowman, Patterson, Frazier, & Oddy. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. **ADDED** Motion by Rush supported by Frazier to schedule the Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 Township Operating Budget for Tuesday, March 25th, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. **ADDED** Motion by Oddy supported by Frazier to have a second interview for Adam Kline and Kevin Dunbar in consideration for Township Manager.

Roll Call Vote: Yay: LaPorte, Patterson, & Oddy. Nay: Honey, Rush, Bowman, & Frazier. Motion died.

I: **ADDED** Motion by Patterson supported by Rush to have second interviews with the candidates and a single interview with Ken Marten. Patterson withdrew his motion.

J: **ADDED** Motion by Bowman supported by Honey to make a decision to hire Kevin Dunbar as Township Manger tonight. Bowman withdrew his motion and Honey withdrew his support.

K: **ADDED** Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to have second interviews for Kevin Dunbar and Adam Kline for Township Manger, at a date to be determined. Roll Call Vote: Yay: Honey, Rush, LaPorte, Bowman, Patterson, Frazier & Oddy. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

L: **ADDED** Motion by LaPorte supported by Bowman to have a Special Board Meeting to have second interviews on Thursday, Marh 6th, 2025, at 6 p.m. Yay: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

6. **Announcements:** None.

7. **Adjournment:** Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to adjourn at 8:30 am. Motion Carried.

Donald LaPorte, Clerk

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk S. Herman

Sumpter Township

Donald La Porte, Clerk Date

Date

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor

Date