

**Whitewater Township Board  
Minutes of Special Meeting held June 26, 2013**

**Call to Order**

Supervisor Popp called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

**Roll Call of Board Members**

Board Members Present: Benak, Goss, Hubbell, Lawson, Popp

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: 2

**Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda**

No adjustments. The agenda is set as printed.

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

Popp advised that during setting up the ZA appointments, he found out that Dennis Habedank is related to his boss at Kalkaska County Sheriff's Department.

**Public Comment**

None

**Zoning Administrator Applicant Interviews**

The first interviewee is Michelle Marsh from Traverse City. Each board member introduced themselves. Each board member had questions for Mrs. Marsh. Interview conducted.

At the conclusion of the interview, the meeting recessed at 6:01 p.m.

At 6:21 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

Next interviewee is Dennis Habedank of Traverse City. Each board member introduced themselves. Popp indicated to Mr. Habedank that he had earlier informed the board that his boss at Kalkaska County Sheriff Department and Mr. Habedank know one another. Also, Popp has had property in Garfield Township and has dealt with Mr. Habedank previously on zoning issues. Popp is familiar with what Mr. Habedank did in that situation and feels he did a good job. Each board member had questions for Mr. Habedank. Interview conducted.

Final interviewee is David Bisbee from Reed City. Each board member introduced themselves. Each board member had questions for Mr. Bisbee. Interview conducted.

**Board Comments/Discussion**

Discussion turned to compensation for the position. Goss stated this should be a topic on Tuesday (July 2). Various hourly amounts were discussed, as well as the amount budgeted for the position. General discussion followed concerning the desirability of formal planning

education and experience for the Zoning Administrator position, as well as very brief discussion about the candidates.

**Announcements**

Next meeting of the Township Board is July 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

Motion by Hubbell, seconded by Lawson, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Goss  
Whitewater Township Clerk