

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP
Township Board Special Meeting
Minutes
March 13, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 P.M. by Supervisor Chockley at 8350 Main Street.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE

Supervisor Chockley provided a brief invocation and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Marlene Chockley, Supervisor	Present
Kathleen Manley, Clerk	Present
Lenore Zelenock, Treasurer	Present
Tawn Beliger, Trustee	Present
Janet Chick, Trustee	Absent with notice
Wayne Dockett, Trustee	Present
Jacki Otto, Trustee	Present

Also present:

Township Attorney Bradford Maynes
Zoning Administrator Vidya Krishnan
Code Enforcement Office Genal Pratt
Recording Secretary Lisa Lemble
Members of the community

ADOPT AGENDA

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, that the agenda be adopted with the change that the Board will be receiving "...*written* attorney-client privileged communication."
Motion carried 6—0 on a voice vote.

FIRST CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None present.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Dockett asked that the Board consider holding special meetings after regular sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

CLOSED SESSION

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, that the Board go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.265(8)(h) to receive a written attorney-client privileged communication.
Motion carried 6—0 on a roll call vote.
- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Otto supported, that the Board return to open session.
Motion carried 6—0 on a roll call vote.

ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION

- ▶ **Motion:** Zelenock moved, Manley supported, that the Township Board direct the Planning Commission to consider potential rezoning to Light Industrial for the area along Whitmore Lake Road south of North Territorial up to and including Regal Recycling, and to make sure it is in compliance with the Master Plan.
Motion carried 6—0 on a roll call vote.

SECOND CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Marybeth Carlson, 444 E. Northfield Church Road, Casey Viegelahn, 561 E. Northfield Church Road, and Keith Kirchoff, 6140 Nollar Road described the severe problems being caused by the Road Commission's closure of Northfield Church due to a culvert problem and flooding.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

In answer to a question, Aynes reported on his contacts with the Washtenaw County Road Commission about replacement of the culvert on Northfield Church Road. Beliger said this situation makes her angry in light of the taxes that are paid for roads. Dockett noted the Township has no control over County roads.

ADJOURNMENT

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried 6—0 on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Submitted by Lisa Lemble. Corrections to the originally issued minutes are indicated as follows:
Wording removed is ~~stricken through~~; wording added is underlined.

Approved by the Township Board on April 10, 2018.

Kathleen Manley, Clerk