

## **Special Township Meeting St. Clair Township**

DATE: May 23, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Whiteside Middle School

ATTENDEES: 169 signed attendance sheets. See attached sign-in sheets.

### CALL TO ORDER

At 7:00 p.m., Clerk Brenda Reed, called the Special Town Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Clerk Reed asked for nominations for a Moderator. Jill Halupa made a motion to nominate Jim Williams. Bill Keeley seconded the motion. There were no other nominations for moderator. A voice vote was taken. All in favor. Jim Williams was sworn in as Moderator.

Mr. Williams explained the rules governing the meeting are Robert's Rules of Order and the rules adopted by the township for public comments. He stated public comments are limited to 30 minutes (15 minutes for each side) with each speaker allowed two minutes for their comment.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Williams asked for comment about the road district budget, staffing, and recommendation that the Board adopt an amended Road District Budget (item 3 on the agenda) and comment about the transfer of funds from any appropriate fund to any Road District fund to provide funding for adequate funding of the road district (item 4 on the agenda).

James Berger, Robert Buechler, Lloyd Doyle, Sam Gruberman, Clarice Ganzman, Tom, Jill Halulpa, Lou Ryseff, Vladimir Halupa, Bill Keely, Sam Morgan, Bob Trentman, and Heide Spencer spoke in favor of a five employee road crew.

Ted Farmer, David Donnely, and Steve Duff spoke against the need of a five employee road crew.

The moderator asked for a motion to close comments and call the question. Steve Duff made the motion. Vladimir Halupa seconded the motion.

The moderator called for a vote to recommend the township board amend the road district budget, item 3 on the agenda. The vote was taken by a show of hands. Those in favor numbered more than 130. Those against numbered 5.

The moderator called for a vote for a recommendation for the township board to transfer funds for five workers from any appropriate fund to any Road District fund to provide funding for adequate funding of the road district, item 4 on the agenda. The vote was taken by a show of hands. Those in favor numbered more than 130. Those against numbered 5.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 p.m. Steve Duff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sue Yaekel seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted:

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Brenda Reed  
St. Clair Township Clerk

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Jim Williams  
Moderator

Approved: April 11, 2017