

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 20, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Jim Slezak, Treasurer Tim Green, Trustee Matt Karr, Trustee Lori Tallman
Matt Place
Recording Secretary Jami Vert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Attorney David Lattie

OTHERS PRESENT: Norm Fischer, Mo Aboneaaj, Paul Snyder, Michael Leffler, Matt Smith

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Davison Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:00 a.m. at the Davison Township Municipal Center, 1280 N. Irish Road, Davison, MI 48423. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN to adopt the March 20, 2023 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 8:02 a.m.

Norman Fischer – 2216 Oakshade Dr, Davison, MI – I appoint Matt Smith for Clerk’s position; Matt is the only one that has recruited people to work in this office; and has people ready to go to work to get this office running again; as he has the local clerk ready to step in and help; we don’t need people at the podium reciting political poetry; for whatever reason the last clerk left this department in chaos; the question is has anyone learned anything from this and are you trying to do the same thing over again; maybe in the next couple hours we will see if the board learned anything from this crisis across the hallway; we the voters of Davison are watching this process play out and next year the entire board will be up for re-election including the clerk.

Public comment closed at 8:04 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE BID FOR SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT REPAVING (DIAMOND EXCAVATING – CDBG)

MOTION BY TALLMAN, SECOND BY GREEN to award parking lot repaving to Diamond Excavating in the amount of \$134,896.00 paid by CDBG Money. Roll Call: Tallman – yes; Green – yes; Karr – yes; Slezak – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE BID FOR SENIOR CENTER DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE (JOHNSON AND SONS EXCAVATING – CDBG)

MOTION BY TALLMAN, SECOND BY KARR to award dumpster enclosure to Johnson and Sons Excavating in the amount of \$17,292.50 paid by CDBG Money. Roll Call: Green – yes; Karr – yes; Tallman – yes; Slezak - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT PATRICK MILLER’S RESIGNATION

Not at this time.

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INTERVIEW FOR NEW CLERK'S POSITION

Slezak – asked a series of questions to Matt Smith ranging from are you a registered voter; duties of the Clerk; this position is a full-time position; will you re-run for election; why are you applying for this position; what is your vision for the future of Davison Township; how soon could you start and do you need to give notice to your current employer; do you understand Prop 2; with whom will you share sensitive information about the citizens or anything else from the documents you work with; this position is community driven; have you dealt with unions or union contracts; what experience do you have with finance and/or bookkeeping; are you able to be flexible when it comes to working days and times, included, but not limited to evening meetings, weekend work.

Matt Smith – answered all the questions that were asked of him and gave his response.

Slezak - thank you for applying and coming in for the interview.

Slezak – asked a series of questions to Paul Snyder ranging from are you a registered voter; duties of the Clerk; this position is a full-time position; will you re-run for election; why are you applying for this position; what is your vision for the future of Davison Township; how soon could you start and do you need to give notice to your current employer; do you understand Prop 2; with whom will you share sensitive information about the citizens or anything else from the documents you work with; this position is community driven; have you dealt with unions or union contracts; what experience do you have with finance and/or bookkeeping; are you able to be flexible when it comes to working days and times, included, but not limited to evening meetings, weekend work.

Paul Snyder – answered all the questions that were asked of him and gave his response.

Green – with to HR/Bookkeeping and part-time work how would you fill these positions?

Paul Snyder – interviews; go out and find candidates; make sure they are the right fit.

Green – are you still involved in the day-to-day operations of your business?

Paul Snyder – yes, but I will be here full-time; I have others that can run the store; and possibly close one if I have to.

Slezak - thank you for applying and coming in for the interview.

Slezak – asked a series of questions to Mo Aboneaaj ranging from are you a registered voter; duties of the Clerk; this position is a full-time position; will you re-run for election; why are you applying for this position; what is your vision for the future of Davison Township; how soon could you start and do you need to give notice to your current employer; do you understand Prop 2; with whom will you share sensitive information about the citizens or anything else from the documents you work with; this position is community driven; have you dealt with unions or union contracts; what experience do you have with finance and/or bookkeeping; are you able to be flexible when it comes to working days and times, included, but not limited to evening meetings, weekend work.

Mo Aboneaaj – answered all the questions that were asked of him and gave his response.

Green – with to HR/Bookkeeping and part-time work how would you fill these positions?

Mo Aboneaaj – first and foremost to post on the website; get the word out; have a couple of people willing to work the elections; speak with Jessica and learn what the department needs.

Green – being a loan officer, how would you juggle that?

Mo Aboneaaj – there would be no juggling; I have been open and honest with my current

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employer; we have everything lined up.

Slezak – thank you for applying and coming in for the interview.

Slezak – asked a series of questions to Michael Leffler ranging from are you a registered voter; duties of the Clerk; this position is a full-time position; will you re-run for election; why are you applying for this position; what is your vision for the future of Davison Township; how soon could you start and do you need to give notice to your current employer; do you understand Prop 2; with whom will you share sensitive information about the citizens or anything else from the documents you work with; this position is community driven; have you dealt with unions or union contracts; what experience do you have with finance and/or bookkeeping; are you able to be flexible when it comes to working days and times, included, but not limited to evening meetings, weekend work.

Michael Leffler – answered all the question that were asked of him and gave his response.

Green – are you involved with anything in the community?

Michael Leffler – no.

Green – how would you be willing to get the positions filled?

Michael Leffler – get input from Kevin.

Slezak – thank you for your service to our country; thank you for applying and coming in.

Slezak – again I would like to thank each candidate for coming out and applying; we have a lot of information to process; we don't take this lightly; we will have the next special meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 @1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY KARR, SECOND BY GREEN to adjourn at 9:15 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Slezak, Supervisor

, Clerk