**Green Lake Township Special Board Meeting**

**Minutes**

**March 20, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**: Called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Supervisor Radtke.

**ROLL CALL**: Radtke, West, Kramer, Marek, Bieganowski, McDonald. Biondo absent and excused. Also present, Recording Secretary Mary Jo Barck.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Hiring Request, full-time FF/Paramedic as replacement for open position.**

Chief Case reported that a recent resignation has left one open position. At this time, Chief Case is recommending the hiring of Brian Rossdeutcher, who is currently covering call and open shifts. Mr. Rossdeutcher has been with the department for one year. Radtke told the members an interview committee which included himself, Chief Case and Deputy Supervisor Volkening met with Mr. Rossdeutcher and found him amenable and knowledgeable and recommend his hiring. The community and gives great accolades and he fits well with staff. **Motion by Marek, supported by Kramer to recommend employment of Brian Rossdeutcher as a full-time firefighter/paramedic with the Green Lake Township Emergency Services based on the recommendation of the hiring committee. Motion carried unanimously, voice vote.**

**Consideration of Resignation Agreement of Township Employee.**

Radtke stated he, Andy Marek and Alycia Reiten met to address public concerns and differing opinions. A decision was made to part ways amicably. Radtke has included a draft/proposed Separation Agreement in agenda packet. Bieganowski asked why a Separation Agreement and two months’ pay, this is an at-will employee. Radtke answered these have been approved in the past and the language in this agreement is very similar to three past separations. **Radtke asks that the members accept the agreement as presented, supported by Kramer. West asked is this definitely Alycia’s will. Radtke replied that after discussion it was the best way to go. They shared different thoughts, and this is very comparable to what was done in the past. West asked if this was an internal problem, Radtke stated it was discussed at length. Roll Call Vote: West – yes, McDonald – yes, Marek – yes, Bieganowski – yes, Radtke – yes, Kramer – yes. Motion carried 6-0.**

Radtke wished to recognize the accomplishments of Ms. Reiten and wishes success in the next chapter of your career.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Alycia Reiten addressed the members, thanking them for their support.

Calvin Wilson 8813 South

Joke, should be ashamed of yourself. Not going the way you want. Had a fence and received honest help. Now on ZBA. The way she ran things was by the book, if complaints it was by the book. Watch your back Radtke. Presented a FOIA for all written complaints about Alycia.

(submitted resignation from ZBA)

Ed Wilson 6265 Jeffrey Place

Disgusted. Sits on both ZBA and Planning. Alycia always professional, knowledgeable. Worked with the public and was available. He does not agree.

(submitted resignation from ZBA and Planning Commission)

Scot Richards 11802 Fredmar Drive

Has a petition in his car, not to remove local zoning ability.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Kramer, supported by Radtke to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. **Roll Call Vote: Bieganowski – yes, West – yes, Marek – yes, Kramer – yes, Radtke – yes, McDonald -yes. Motion Carried 6-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Kramer

Green Lake Township Clerk