

Clearwater Township Board

Kalkaska County, Michigan

Tom Backers/Supervisor, Melinda Booy/Clerk

JoAnne Childs/Treasurer

Greg Bradley/Trustee, Albert Keyes/Trustee

Special Session 08/11/2021

Twp. Hall, 5440 River St.

1. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call 7:00 p.m.

Tom Backers

Melinda Booy

JoAnne Childs

Greg Bradley

Albert Keyes

Patricia Kulbartz/recording secretary

VISITORS

Carol Backers

Dan Packer

Gianine Cassasa

2. Zoning Administration: Accepting resignation via text message to Tom Backers of Jordan Acker as Zoning Administrator. Tom received a resignation letter from Mr. Acker 08/10/2021 a@ 3:00 p.m.

MOTION: To accept Jordan Ackers' resignation: Motion by Tom Backer, 2nd by Greg Bradley.

T. Backers/Yes, Melinda Booy/Yes, JoAnne Childs/Yes, Greg Bradley/Yes, Albert Keyes/Yes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion held about the direction forward after further investigation.

3. Maintenance Position: Resignation of Leo Zimmerman, Jr. 08/10/2021

MOTION to accept resignation of Leo Zimmerman Jr. Motion by Tom Backers, 2nd by Greg Bradley.

T. Backers/Yes, Melinda Booy/Yes, JoAnne Childs/Yes, Greg Bradley/Yes, Albert Keyes/Yes.

Motion passed unanimously.

Township Clerk is to write letters of acceptance of resignation to both Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Acker.

Post ads for positions. Discussed overhaul/investigation of full time or 2 part time positions for maintenance. Discussed Zoning pay scale adjustments.

Interim Maintenance

Freedom and Heritage Park mowing.

Set up for events and meetings.

Cleaning of building.

Right to hire/fire: Tom Backers spoke with the township attorney who relayed to him that the Township Supervisor has the right to hire/fire Township employees.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carol Backers is disappointed in the way Mr. Zimmerman's issues were addressed.

Gianine Cassasa spoke about trouble navigating the web site and having issues getting to the park and rec survey.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Tom Backers, 2nd Greg Bradley.

Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next regular meeting 08/19/2021 @ 7:00 p.m.