

# WILLIAMS CHARTER TOWNSHIP

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

### ~ Special Meeting ~

The Board of Trustees of Williams Charter Township held a Special Meeting at Williams Township Hall on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The agenda is attached as Exhibit A.

#### **I. Call to Order & Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by W. Butterfield, Supervisor, at 4:00 p.m.

Present: W. Butterfield (Supervisor), T. Charbonneau (Treasurer), J. Putt (Clerk), B. Jean (Trustee), S. VanTol (Trustee), J. Plant (Trustee).

Excused: J. Gower (Trustee)

#### **II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said in unison.

#### **III. Public Input**

There will be Public Comment at the end of the meeting.

#### **IV. Changes to the Agenda**

None.

#### **V. Regular Agenda**

##### **1. Renewable Energy**

T. Charbonneau, J. Putt and J. Plant attended a meeting at Monitor Township Hall, with discussion of hiring Foster Swift or Spicer Engineering. There are currently 49 different leases in Williams Township. Foster Swift explained that there needs to be a compatible ordinance, that would give the township more control.

W. Butterfield moved to engage with Foster Swift to represent the township's interests at a rate of, not to exceed \$295.00 an hour, approximately \$20,000.00. J. Putt supports.

Aye: W. Butterfield, T. Charbonneau, J. Putt, B. Jean, J. Plant, S. VanTol

Nay: None

Excused: J. Gower

Motion carried.

#### **VI. Unfinished Business**

#### **VII. Public Comment**

- It was recommended that if turbines or solar panels are allowed that the roads need to be repaired after installation.
- Radar activated lights, if wind turbines are allowed.
- Establish berms, landscaping, setbacks, if allowed.

**VIII. Adjournment**

W. Butterfield moved to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. with support from B. Jean.

Aye: 6      Nay: 0      Excused: J. Gower

Motion carried.

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Jerome E. Putt, Clerk

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Will Butterfield, Supervisor