

## MINUTES

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BRIGHTON  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
 4363 BUNO ROAD  
 BRIGHTON, MI 48114

NOVEMBER 18, 2016  
 SPECIAL MEETING  
 4:00 PM  
 810.229.0560

Supervisor T. Murphy called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.  
 Present: T. Murphy, Supervisor; A. Bollin, Clerk; D. Hawk, Treasurer; C. Doughty, Trustee; P. Michel, Trustee; L. Weaire, Trustee  
 Absent: M. Slaton, Trustee

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Bob Potocki, Woodland Shore Dr. – Meeting should be televised; agrees with new elected President claim regarding elections are rigged; new board has a duty to the community - do your best, do your duty.

Mike Palmer, East Grand River – Raised concerns about new Supervisor; referenced from 2003 BTBT meeting; any action taken in closed session should be brought out in open session per the Opens Meeting Act.

## AGENDA

L. Weaire referenced previous swearing in of officials at a regular meeting which has been scheduled with the Judge and Trustee Slaton is not present. What is the rush? New board should make ongoing appointments.  
 C. Doughty moved and D. Hawk seconded **to adopt the agenda as presented.**  
 Motion carried.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND SWEARING IN OF 2016 ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy distributed an agenda note regarding the committee appointments based on a resignation from one member and the removal of another from the Utilities Committee noting his recommendation to appoint John Dorset and Jeff Stinedurf to the Utilities Committee in place of Mark Sweatman and Doug Taylor. Discussion included objections by A. Bollin and L. Weaire.

C. Doughty moved and D. Hawk seconded **to accept the recommendation of the Supervisor and make the following appointments for the remainder of the existing terms: John Dorset to replace Mark Sweatman and Jeff Stinedurf to replace Doug Taylor.**

Ayes: D. Hawk, C. Doughty, P. Michel, T. Murphy

Nays: A. Bollin, L. Weaire

Motion carried.

Clerk Bollin administered Oath to incoming Treasurer R. Drouillard and D. Hawk, Deputy Treasurer.

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mike Palmer, 10382 East Grand River – Expressed he was upset over the actions taken; Supervisor Murphy is on his way out and should not be appointing at this time to the township boards and commissions.

Barb Potocki, 8420 Woodland Shore Drive – Township does not want checks and balances; we need to drain the swamp but not of Doug Taylor.

## ADJOURNMENT

C. Doughty moved and P. Michel seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Bollin, CMC, CMMC, Clerk

Patrick Michel, Supervisor