

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

**JANUARY 2, 2019
SPECIAL MEETING
6:30 P.M.
(810) 229.0560**

Supervisor Michel called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Present: P. Michel, Supervisor; R. Drouillard, Treasurer; S. Combs, Trustee; M. Slaton, Trustee; S. Theis, Trustee; L. Weaire, Trustee

Absent: None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mike Palmer, East Grand River - No resumes or background(s) of the candidates for the office of Clerk were made available to the public. Concern that the board had somebody already picked out for the Clerk's position. Wants to see new people and new ideas and party affiliation should not matter.

Bob Potocki, Woodland Shore Drive - Select the best person for the position of Clerk. Appointment should not be about party affiliation. With the open meetings act, public should have been informed regarding the candidates that submitted their resumes for consideration for the clerk's position. How was the list of candidates "whittled" down?

AGENDA

L. Weaire moved and R. Drouillard seconded **to accept the agenda as presented.**
Motion carried.

INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK

Interviews were conducted with the following candidates: Tammy Schiappacasse @ 6:40 P.M.; Katelin R. Abraham @ 7:08 P.M.; Dennis R. Hull @ 7:43 P.M.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Bob Potocki, Woodland Shore Drive - During the meeting, I ran a program that monitors sound levels in the room. Sound levels were between 40 to 50 decibels. A normal conversation at 3 feet is 60 decibels. I have requested for a number of years for the board to provide reasonable audio opportunity to hear actual testimony regarding proceedings that are going on in the community, as is my right as a citizen. Decisions of the board must be made in open meetings. If any candidates were eliminated, this was not done in the meeting. Candidate should be appointed based on their capacity and ability to serve the community.

ADJOURNMENT

S. Theis moved and L. Weaire seconded **to adjourn.** Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucille Weaire, Trustee
Recording Secretary



Patrick Michel, Supervisor



Joseph Riker, Clerk