

**MINUTES  
JOINT MEETING**

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

**JUNE 12, 2019  
SPECIAL MEETING  
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6:30 P.M.  
(810) 229.0560**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor Michel called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. ROLL CALL**

Roll call by the Supervisor indicated the presence of a quorum.

Present (Board of Trustees): P. Michel, Supervisor; J. Riker, Clerk; R. Drouillard, Treasurer; S. Combs, Trustee; M. Slaton, Trustee; L. Weaire, Trustee

Absent: S. Theis, Trustee

Present (Planning Commission): S. Holden, L. Herzinger, C. Doughty, D. Schifko, M. Slaton (Liaison)

Absent: H.E. Bud Prine, J. Stinedurf

Also Present: B. Vick, Township Manager; K. Mathews, Township Planner; Emil Liszniansky, Envision Principal

S. Holden moved and C. Doughty seconded **to appoint Supervisor Michel as the Chair.**

Motion carried.

H.E. Bud Prine arrived at 6:33 P.M.

**D. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Carl Slindee, Clark Lake – Comments on necessary steps to create conservation area in Clark Lake area.

Don Reef, Clark Lake – Supports natural features and trails, connectivity is everything.

Mike Palmer, East Grand River - Comments on question 32 of Master Plan survey. Township needs a proactive approach on reaching residents in regards to the Master Plan.

Trustee Theis arrived at 6:37 P.M.

**E. AGENDA**

C. Doughty moved and J. Riker seconded **to approve the agenda as presented.**

Motion carried.

**F. BUSINESS**

**1. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR 2019 MASTER PLAN**

Emil Liszniansky, Envision Principal, provided a brief overview of the Township before reviewing the Master Plan survey. Discussion of the survey included the participation level, preserving the rural character, historical preservation and the dislike of tiny homes, duplex conversions and larger business signage. Continued discussion included roads, school involvement, and home owners association involvement. Consensus of the BTBT and BTPC is to form the following focus groups: Housing, Businesses Community, Pathways and Parks, Conservation and Heritage, and Institutions.

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Don Reef, Clark Lake – In support of natural features and trails.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

D. Schifko moved and R. Drouillard seconded to **adjourn**. Motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Joseph R. Riker, Clerk

  
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Patrick Michel, Supervisor