

ARMADA TOWNSHIP BOARD
23121 East Main Street
Armada, MI 48005

SPECIAL MEETING

January 5, 2018 – 7 p.m.

Call to Order: 7 p.m. by Supervisor Paterek
Pledge of Allegiance
Members present: Kanehl, Finlay, Swiacki, Paterek

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Monica Job, Jim Goetzinger, Anita Bednar, Christine Martin, Mary Swiacki, Andy Boyer, Michelle Turgeon

NEW BUSINESS:

Trustee Appointment: Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to appoint Anita Bednar to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Paterek, Kanehl **Nays:** Finlay, Swiacki **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to appoint Steve Nikkel to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2017 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Swiacki, Finlay **Nays:** Kanehl, Paterek **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Finlay to appoint Jim Goetzinger to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Finlay, Swiacki **Nays:** Kanehl, Paterek **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Kanehl to appoint Christine Martin to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Kanehl, Paterek **Nays:** Swiacki, Finlay **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Finlay to appoint Monica Job to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Finlay, Swiacki **Nays:** Paterek, Kanehl **Motion Failed**

Clerk Swiacki stated that we will have to have a special election in May if we do not select a trustee. Cris Martin spoke to the county and indicated that whoever wins the election in may would serve the term through 2020. Kathy Marcath would like to request one more round of votes to have issues settled. Supervisor stated we can do if the board agrees. Andy Boyer questioned how much it would cost to have a special election. Clerk stated around \$7,700. Andy would like to encourage the board to reconsider revote and save \$7,000. Paterek stated we have not closed meeting.

Motion by Swiacki seconded by Finlay to appoint Jim Goetzinger to the position of Armada Township Trustee.

Ayes: Swiacki, Finlay **Nays:** Kanehl, Paterek **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to appoint Steve Nikkel to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Swiacki, Finlay **Nays:** Paterek, Kanehl **Motion Failed**

Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to appoint Anita Bednar to the position of Armada Township Trustee to fill the vacancy effective January 5, 2018 for partial term ending November 20, 2018.

Ayes: Paterek, Kanehl, Swiacki **Nays:** Finlay **Motion CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Paterek seconded by Swiacki to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. **Motion CARRIED**

Mary K. Swiacki, CMMC
Armada Township Clerk

John W. Paterek
Armada Township Supervisor