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COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 10TH, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

A special meeting of the Columbia Township Board was called to order by L. Norton. Roll call was taken. Present: S. Corke, K. Gruss, L. Norton, J. Huizenga and B. Sherrer. Absent: None. 6 citizens present.

Attorney Kaufman stated that clerk Corke is correct that there were a number of things that happened on 4-25-19 special meeting that will have to be re-done on a different day-meeting; the only thing today I want the board to take care of will be the Foia Appeals for Speicher and Huberty. Essentially the decisions made on 4-25-19 didn't happen. So all decisions made on that day all null and void.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Norton seconded by Gruss to approve Resolution 2019-15 Speicher FOIA. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Corke seconded by Huizenga to fulfill Mr. Huberty FOIA appeal. Motion carried.

PUBIC COMMENT: Mr. Huberty stated that he was told by the Supervisor to file a FOIA for his information that he is seeking, he also stated that assessor was very rude and mean when he was asked for information regarding Mr. Huberty property files. He also stated that he had to take the day off to attend this appeal hearing which is not right. K. Corke stated that he has been attending board meetings longer than anyone in attendance today, it's the same old crap where other board members are performing other board members jobs, unreal how a board member has a position for only a year and wants a pay increase. K. Corke also asked who posted the posting and was denied any further comment by Supervisor Norton because public comment had already been offered and that it was board comment time. D. Beckwith commented after public comment had been offered and was not interrupted and allowed to state that the board needs to go by what is written in the books provided for township officials that the job description is already written.

BOARD COMMENT: Sherrer stated that she was sorry Mr. Huberty did not get his information the first time that he asked for it. Gruss stated apologies to Mr. Huberty; this job is disenchanting I worked for many different companies where you worked as a team for the good of the company this job shouldn't be so hands tied. Huizenga stated that he apologized to Mr. Huberty and that the clerk gave to him what she had available to her; Corke is a good clerk that I have known for a very long time. Corke stated that the other board members need to stop performing the clerks job and that the outdoor posting board had been broken into and a posting put up with the clerks name on it that was not created, signed, nor posted by the clerk. This is a huge issue for this township and board members performing other elected officials job. Supervisor trying to create policies and resolutions that have not been approved by the township attorney nor created by the attorney, again the supervisor is performing the attorney job, how many times must this issue be addressed by the board, I am not sure. The treasurer is also trying to

create new resolutions and post for meetings. Corke also stated that there are statues that govern board members conflicts of interest concerning the supervisor Norton performing as clerk for Breedsville so consider yourselves that this could lead to putting the township in jeopardy. The board also has an OMA violation issue that has not been completely resolved and apologies to Mr. Huberty. L. Norton stated that she had to submit a FOIA to get resolutions from the clerk and this is not acceptable to her. More communication in needed.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Norton seconded by Sherrer. 11:20am

Stacey Corke, Clerk

Linda Norton, Supervisor