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**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 AT 5:00 PM**

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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. 5 citizens present.

Interviewed Foster Swift law firm and Robert Callahan, Michael Bogren Attorneys.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Norton seconded by Huizenga to hire Foster/Swift for the township Attorney. Motion Carried.
2. Motion by Huizenga seconded by Corke to accept resignation letter from Baukham Sparks Attorneys. Motion carried. 2 no votes Gruss and Sherrer.
3. Motion by Corke seconded by Huizenga to recognize letter from K. Corke regarding being denied public comment. 3 yes; 1 no Norton; 1 abstain Corke. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Norton seconded by Sherrer to retain C. Kaufman for the planning commission until completion of the Master Plan. Motion carried.

**PUBIC COMMENT:** Speicher commented that he liked the interview the Foster Swift seem like they would be good attorneys.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Huizenga seconded by Sherrer. 8:30pm

**BOARD COMMENT:** Documents were not out for public review. Sherrer good luck with spirit of the law. Gruss stated nice that we all agreed.

Stacey Corke, Clerk

Linda Norton, Supervisor