

TALLMADGE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017
@ 5:00 P.M.

James Van Ess, Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: James Van Ess, Lenore D. Cook, Brenda Martin, Clifford Bronkema, Michael Eppink, Joel Terpstra, and Timothy Grifhorst.

1.) Bids for the addition to Central Park of Tallmadge Township were opened yesterday morning. The Township received two bids at close of bid time. (Another bid was received twenty minutes later.) The Board only looked at the two bids that were received on time. Lenore Cook moved, Brenda Martin supported, to reject both legitimate bids – both over budget – and to rebid again in the Spring. Motion CARRIED by a unanimous roll call vote.

2.) The Supervisor informed the Board that our attorney – Ron Bultje – has changed law firms. He is currently leaving Scholten and Fant and will now associate with Dickinson Wright. The Board has three options: stay with Scholten and Fant, move to Dickinson Wright and keep Ron Bultje as our attorney, or change law firms and look for a new attorney. Timothy Grifhorst moved, Clifford Bronkema supported, to keep Ron Bultje as our Township Attorney. Motion CARRIED with a unanimous roll call vote.

3.) The Supervisor also informed the Board that the Township will now have a zoning administrator at the office on Mondays and Tuesdays. Our Planner, Greg Ransford, will be in the office on Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lenore D. Cook, Clerk