

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP
Township Board Special Meeting
Minutes
June 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M. by Supervisor Chockley at 8350 Main Street.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE

Trustee Beliger provided an invocation and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Marlene Chockley, Supervisor	Present
Kathleen Manley, Clerk	Present
Lenore Zelenock, Treasurer	Present
Tawn Beliger	Present
Janet Chick, Trustee	Present
Wayne Dockett, Trustee	Present
Jacki Otto, Trustee	Present

Also present:

Public Safety Director William Wagner
Township Attorney Paul Burns
Township Attorney Stacy Belisle
Recording Secretary Lisa Lemble
Members of the community

ADOPT AGENDA

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, that the agenda be adopted as presented.
Motion carried 7—0 on a voice vote.

FIRST CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No comments.

BOARD MEMBER CLARIFICATIONS

No comments.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dockett made comments about an officer on leave.

CLOSED SESSION

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Chick supported, that the Board go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.265(8)(e) and (h) to consult with attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with pending litigation and to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.
Motion carried 7—0 on a roll call vote.
- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Manley supported, that the Board return to open session.
Motion carried 7—0 on a roll call vote.

ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Chick supported, to direct the Township attorney to resolve the pending litigation against Nowatzke as set forth in closed session. **Motion carried 7—0 on a roll call vote.**
- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Chick supported, that Lt. Timothy Greene be placed on unpaid leave and to initiate an investigation to determine if he has violated Northfield Township policies and procedures. **Motion carried 6—1 on a roll call vote, Zelenock opposed.**

SECOND CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Sam Morello, 7729 Shady Beach, asked about enforcement activity of a blighted property at 7725 Shady Beach. Myron Rolison, 175 Barker Road, made comments about denial of a use request for his property. Julia Henshaw, 4681 Six Mile Road, member of the Land Preservation Committee, spoke about the committee's budget request. David Gordon, 5558 Hellner Road, spoke about taxes.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Board members responded to comments made during Call to the Public, commented on the cost and content of a Township newsletter, and noted tax bills will be issued by July 1st.

ADJOURNMENT

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Dockett supported, that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried 7—0 on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Submitted by Lisa Lemble. Corrections to the originally issued minutes are indicated as follows:
Wording removed is ~~stricken through~~;
Wording added is underlined.

Approved by the Township Board on July 11, 2017.

Kathleen Manley, Clerk