# April 26, 2022 – SPECIAL MEETING ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 26, 2022

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** 9080 Mason St, Holly, MI 48442

**PRESENT:** Paul Gambka, Treasurer Patricia Walls, Trustee

Glen Noble, Trustee Dianne Scheib-Snider, Supervisor

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Debbie Miller, Clerk

**OTHER (S) PRESENT**: Renee Kraft, Recording Secretary

**OTHERS:** Tina and Rob Graves, Melissa Borden, Joe Durocher, Elizabeth Kravetz, Julius Stern, Sarah Mischler, Debra Osher, Jerry & Sue Fleming, Dan Johnson, Randy Finkbeiner, Willard Love, Carol Hunt, Doug McBride, Debra Bourdeau, Jeff and Paula Hartman, Steve and Penny Abner, Louise Sandi, Linda Watson-Call, David Myers, Duane Valerio, Stacy Taylor, Gisela Lendle-King, Laura Broda, Mike Broda, Warren Hardie, Kathy Martin, Tom Wirth

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: None**

Motion by Supervisor Scheib-Snider to excuse Clerk Miller. Seconded by Treasurer Gambka. All said Aye.

**VOTE:** YES: Noble, Walls, Gambka, Scheib-Snider

NO: None ABSENT: Miller

# 1. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Trustee Noble to approve the agenda as published. Seconded by Treasurer Gambka.

**VOTE: YES:** Noble, Walls, Gambka, Scheib-Snider

NO: None ABSENT: Miller

## 2. Brief Public Comments – Agenda items only: (limit comments to 3 minutes)

**Will Love:** Suggested the board should open up to public comments before each vote is taken. Suggested board members should communicate with residents on their opinion.

Elizabeth Kravetz: Thanks Supervisor Scheib-Snider for resigning and holding the special meeting. She has observed behavior from the board that is utter disregard for the safety of this community. 1:00pm is not a good time for meetings.

**Dan Johnson**: Supports Clerk Miller for NOCFA Board.

**Resident**: Not happy they chose a day to resign on a date that needed an important vote. Asked they think of the residents first.

**James Kurin**: Wants three resignations from the Rose Township Board and asked board to vote for Debbie Miller and Glen Noble for NOCFA Board.

Julius Stern: Comments to the board.

**Warren Hardie**: Encouraged the board to put Debbie Miller on the NOCFA board. Not happy the meeting was called for 1:00pm when Clerk Miller couldn't make it at that time.

**Stacy Taylor**: Stated the Shiawassee is compromised. When she told Supervisor Scheib-Snider four years ago, the supervisor replied that she didn't have time to look into it. She is running against Mike Mueller.

### 3. New Business:

A. Appointment of Rose Township Board Members to NOCFA Board for a Partial Term:

Partial term expires November 2024.

Motion by Trustee Noble to appoint Debbie Miller to NOCFA Board. No Second. Motion fails.

Motion by Treasurer Gambka to appoint Trustee Noble to NOCFA Board. Seconded by Trustee Walls.

**VOTE: YES:** Walls, Gambka, Noble, Scheib-Snider

NO: None ABSENT: Miller

Motion by Trustee Walls to appoint Treasurer Gambka to NOCFA Board until November 2024. Seconded by Supervisor Scheib-Snider.

**VOTE: YES:** Gambka, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snider

NO: None ABSENT: Miller

## 4. Brief Public Comments: (limit comments to 3 minutes)

**Resident:** Suggested they reconsider putting Clerk Miller on the board.

**Will Love**: Tried to explain to the board how to deal with the residents and the board doesn't even say why they aren't interested in Clerk Miller.

**Resident**: Asked Treasurer Gambka if he said "I've done this for ten years and I want to step down." Treasurer Gambka replied "yes." Clerk Miller wants to be on the NOCFA board. She is unhappy they didn't pick Clerk Miller. Stated it is about the safety and concerns of the constituents. Asked for a revote.

Randy FinkBeiner: Stated the letter from Clerk Miller should have been brought up. Also stated the meetings show the board doesn't care – suggested all four resign from the Rose Township Board.

Dan Johnson: Stated that Treasurer Gambka stepped down so other trustees could be on the board. That hasn't changed, so questioned why he isn't allowing that person to be on the board. Treasurer Gambka responded that he is in the middle of union negotiations that he is a part of and doing the annual budget and he wants to see both of these things finalized. Mr. Johnson asked Treasurer Gambka "and you can't guide Debbie on these?" Demanded Clerk Miller be put on the board.

Kathleen Martin: Questioned why the board did not put Clerk Miller on the NOCFA board.

**Denise Misaras**: Asked for a show of hands for the people in the audience who want Clerk Miller on the NOCFA board (most people in the audience raised their hands.) She wants Clerk Miller.

**Don Speace**: Questioned how many calls were received supporting Trustee Noble or Treasurer Gambka to be on NOCFA board. Supervisor Scheib-Snider responded "not many." Stated

there is a room full of people wanting Clerk Miller on the Board. He asked the board if they care?

Julius Stern: Accused the board of choreographing the meeting.

**Louise Sandie**: Asked Treasurer Gambka how many union negotiations meeting he had been to so far? Treasurer Gambka replied "one." She asked Trustee Noble to reopen the vote to elect Clerk Miller.

Debbie Osher: She commented on Trustee Noble nominating Clerk Miller and then no response.

She thinks the people are responding by being cruel, but believes it is well founded.

Believes they shouldn't go forward without Clerk Miller. Asked the board to do the right thing and give Clerk Miller a chance. Stated it appears to be an abuse of power.

Suggested rescheduling when Clerk Miller could be present.

Motion by Treasurer Gambka to make a ten minute break. No second. Motion failed.

**Resident**: Read Clerk Miller's letter to board asking to be on NOCFA board.

5. Adjournment: 1:41pm

Approved/Corrected

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II Rose Township Clerk