



**WEESAW TOWNSHIP**  
**New Troy, MI 49119**



**Special Board Meeting**  
**Monday, October 11, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Special Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sommers at 10:00 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** Wanda Green, Art King, Gary Sommers, Robert Warmbein  
**Members Absent:** Michelle Tackitt

**Zoning Administrator Position:** The meeting was called to make a decision regarding the Zoning Administrator's position, wherein Bob Kaufman had resigned effective July 15, 2021, and had continued past that date to help keep applications moving forward. The position had become too Bob Kaufman and his wife Renny were present to provide a proposal for continuing with the zoning department. After reviewing his proposal with the township board and his reasoning, he indicated that the time required was 8-10 hours per week for the zoning and his proposed rate is \$350/hour per week for a total per month rate of \$1400. Kaufman left at 10:38 a.m.

After Bob Kaufman and Renny left, Robert Krauss arrived at 11:04 a.m. Krauss indicated that he had contacted Attorney Senica and Dave Rigozzi regarding several properties in Glendora owned by Alek (Chicago resident). The attorney indicated she would keep informed about enforcement. Krauss will work with attorney closely. Krauss indicated he would be willing to take the Zoning Administrator's position, as he has been doing that for Galien in the past.

Motion by Sommers, supported by Warmbein, to accept the resignation of Bob Kaufman Zoning Administrator effective November 1, 2021, and that we would appreciate his turning in his zoning records, cell phone, keys, any other township items, and outstanding timesheets, expressing the township's ceaseless gratitude for the sixteen years of past service. Roll call vote, all ayes, (Sommers, Warmbein, King, Green), motion carried.

After further discussion, motion by King, supported by Sommers, to hire Krauss as of November 1, 2021, for the Zoning Administrator's position at a beginning salary of \$17.50/hr. + mileage. Roll call vote, 3 ayes (King, Sommers, Green), 1 nay (Warmbein – due to his belief that Krauss has a lot on his plate presently.)

**Public Comments:** Resident Mike Metz had a number of remarks throughout the meeting. He said the township needed to come up with a corrected job description for the Zoning Administrator, and asked clerk to send updated fees to him for the website. Also, needs someone to take minutes for Planning Commission since Clerk will be out of town during that time.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Warmbein, supported by Green, to adjourn the meeting at 12:19 p.m. Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Green, Clerk