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COMMISSION MEETING: AGENDA

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

(April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022)

Meeting Date - SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, Jan 7, 2021

3:00 PM SOUTH MEETING ROOM

I. Roll Call

II. Additions and/or deletions to agenda:

III. ITEMS

1. Article of Organization
2. Budget Questions

MINUTES

RWB P&R and STAR - Commission Meeting - FY 2021-2022

DATE: Friday, Jan 7, 2022 *SPECIAL MEETING*
LOCATION: **Romeo Community Center - South Meeting Rm**
PRESENT: Greg Brynaert - Washington, Sam Previti, Washington (alt),
Mike Fillbrook, Bruce, Lisa Craffey-Bruce Alt (phone)
Clara Russell, P&R/STAR Director (Non Voting) and
Bob Davis by phone

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm by Clara Russell who stated that she had posted this meeting's notice following the guidelines of the open meetings act as required.

No additions or deletion were made to the agenda.

Articles of Organization:

Supervisor Previti started by informing the other members what had occurred at the Washington Twp Board meeting held on December 15, 2021. He stated that Parks & Recreation was a last minute addition to the agenda by Gary Kopp. After several negative comments about the current union of RWB Parks & Recreation and the joint workshops, a motion was made by Kopp and seconded by Cindy Olsen to present a decision of a 5/2 commission member to Bruce Township as Washington's final offer. Previti and Nicley voted no with the other 5 voting yes. It was discussed that it was time that the RWB Parks & Recreation Commission get their own legal representation for the people. Previti suggested that a lawyer might be able to give the commission options now that certain members on Washington's board have made it clear they are done negotiating. It was agreed by all members of the commission that this was the best idea. Lawyer options were discussed but eliminated due to a conflict of interest. Lisa Craffey suggested Bob Davis. He is the lawyer who works for several nearby townships and she feels he would be a good choice and very knowledgeable. The commission reached and had a conference call. After discussion it was decided that Mr. Davis would be a great consultant for our issue.

A motion was made by Brynaert that the commission should retain legal counsel to protect and represent the residents of all tree communities who have overwhelmingly supported and voted since our first millage in 1986, seconded by Fillbrook.

Budget:

Russell stated she would continue to work on the 2022-2023 budget for PR and STAR. She would bring it to the next regularly scheduled commission meeting to review. It was discussed that it will be brought to Washington for discussion and/or approval in February at their 16th meeting. Bruce would take place in March.