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## Special Board Meeting Minutes December 13, 2023

**Call to Order** – Mr. Palmer called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The meeting was held at 6010 N. Skeel Ave. Oscoda, MI 48750.

**Roll Call** – Board Members Present: [Ms. McGuire, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Wusterbarth, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tasiar, Mr. Palmer.]

Board Members Absent: Mr. Spencer,

Others Present: [Ms. Kline,] Mr. Kaszubski

Announcement – Received MNRTF Grant for \$270,000.00 for Hull Island.

**Agenda** – Ms. McGuire supported a motion by Mr. Sutton to approve *the agenda as presented*.

ALL YEAS:

MOTION CARRIED

**Open Public Hearing** – Mr. Cummings supported a motion by Ms. McGuire to approve opening the Public Hearing.

ALL YEAS:

MOTION CARRIED

### **PUBLIC HEARING: Presentation of INDEPENDENT ETHICS COUNSEL OPINION**

Case: Tammy Kline Complaint against Jeff Linderman

Township Attorney Mr. Kaszubski Presented Ethics Report and findings.

Mr. Linderman's attorney Mr. Florey disputed notice of meeting.

Public comment on presentation.

Brian Haley – Question on comments during hearing. Specific to Public Hearing subject. Why was Mr. Linderman not contacted first?

David Carmona – Questions on the genesis of investigation. Mr. Kaszubski answered that per his request Mr. Sutton was his point of contact for documentation. How does being able to FOIA a document make it public? Question on contingent approval.

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Thomas Chapel – Provided opinions on Ethics Investigation.  
Adam Florey – Disputed Hearing as Mr. Linderman was not served notice of hearing. The board has no authority to act on anything today.  
Marc Kaszubski – Mr. Linderman did receive the subject matter he requested, as for slander I am just stating that the Ethics have been violated.  
Continued discussion between Mr. Florey and Mr. Kaszubski.  
Tom Maxwell – I was not reached out to regarding my thoughts on this.  
Brian Haley – Comments of Furtaw Field tied to.  
Rose Latham – I received notice from a friend about the meeting. That's the only reason I knew about it.  
Devon Tasior - Question on Notice of meeting.  
David Carmona – Concern as to why meetings have been cancelled.

**Close Public Hearing** – Mr. Tasior supported a motion by Mr. Wusterbarth to approve closing public hearing.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Statement by Mr. Tasior – I did not ask for an investigation, I asked for the planner and engineering comments that were being withheld from myself and the rest of the commission which was needed for the case to be properly reviewed. I am simply doing my job, if anyone has ethics violations against me, please bring them forward.  
Statement by Mr. Wusterbarth – I am going to continue to do my job as a trustee and call out wrongs that I see. In this case I find Mr. Linderman in violation of The Township Code Ethics. I would be happy to postpone for our attorney to review and I will not recuse myself from a future vote on this unless our attorney states that I must.  
Statement Mr. Palmer – I think this is most unfortunate. There were mistakes made. Things could have been done differently. We postpone things all the time to get more information as needed.

**Action on INDEPENDENT ETHICS COUNSEL OPINION** – Mr. Wusterbarth supported a motion by Mr. Palmer to postpone action.

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**Generators for Old Orchard Park**– Mr. Cummings supported a motion by Ms. McGuire to approve *the purchase of Generators*.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

David Carmona – Question about charging station at Rogers, did it come to Planning Commission for approval.

Mr. Florey – Thank you for your time.

Brian Haley – Discussed closed session from 2020 to sell Furtaw Field. Merry Christmas.

Devon Tasior – Closed session is done based on attorney recommendation and council.

**Adjourn** – Mr. Palmer made a motion to adjourn at 11:42 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Palmer", written over a horizontal line.

William Palmer  
Supervisor  
Charter Township of Oscoda

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Sutton", written over a horizontal line.

Joshua Sutton  
Clerk  
Charter Township of Oscoda

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