

Au Train Township Board Special Meeting
May 23, 2022
6:00 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to authorization, the Au Train Township Board convened on the above date at 6:00 pm

The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Michelle Doucette, with the following members present: Mary Johnson, Clerk; Kristy Cota, Treasurer; Jake Miller, Trustee; and Tom Balmes, Trustee.

*VISITORS PRESENT – Matt Lang, Kathleen Lindquist, John Delaney, and Brice Burge.

*AGENDA - Supervisor Doucette presented the Agenda for consideration. The purpose of the Special Board Meeting was to meet and consider Stephanie Quinell as the Township Attorney and interview candidates for the Zoning Administrator Position.

Supervisor Doucette noted that a late email was received from Stephanie Quinell indicating that she had an emergency issue come up in Florida (where she still practices as well as in Michigan) and could not attend. Clerk Johnson and Supervisor Doucette will attempt to schedule a future meeting in Marquette with Ms. Quinell and report back to the Board.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR INTERVIEWS -

Candidate Kathleen Lindquist was first. The position, responsibilities and job description were presented, along with a list of questions asked by Board members. A salary discussion and question and answer period followed.

Candidate John Delaney was present but withdrew himself from consideration as he wasn't confident he could devote the time necessary for the position but offered to assist the Board in any way.

Candidate Brice Burge was second. The position, responsibilities and job description were presented, as well as the identical list of questions asked by Board members. A salary discussion and question and answer period followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT - A call for public comment was made. There were none.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES - After much discussion and debate over the two qualified candidates, MOTION by Clerk Johnson, second by Trustee Miller, to offer the position of Au Train Township Zoning Administrator to Kathleen Lindquist, effective June 1, 2022, at a salary of \$900.00 per month, to be reviewed in six months. JOHNSON, YES; MILLER, YES; DOUCETTE, YES; BALMES, NO; COTA, YES. MOTION CARRIED.

*ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, MOTION by Clerk Johnson and seconded by Treasurer Cota, to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:12 pm.

Submitted by:

Mary Walther Johnson, Au Train Township Clerk