

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
DRAFT Minutes of the Special Board of Trustees Meeting
May 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Kowall called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Clerk Noble called the Roll:

Present:

Rik Kowall, Supervisor
Mike Roman, Treasurer
Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
Scott Ruggles, Trustee
Steve Anderson, Trustee
Andrea Voorheis, Trustee
Liz Smith, Trustee

Also Present:

John Holland, Fire Chief
Daniel T. Keller, Chief of Police
Brandon Fournier, Township Labor Attorney
Hannah Kennedy-Galley, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was **MOVED** by Supervisor Kowall, seconded by Clerk Noble, to approve the agenda as presented.
The motion carried with a voice vote: (7 yes votes).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. REQUEST TO PURCHASE ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE FOR SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Kowall stated he is currently driving the vehicle assigned to the Ordinance Officer. He requested to purchase a 2024 Jeep Cherokee from Szott. There are approximately 2,000 miles on it. Szott stated the vehicle is in demand and could not be held for long.

Clerk Noble said he helped research pricing for this vehicle, and it made more sense to purchase this vehicle over leasing one.

Trustee Anderson stated he is not in favor of leasing Township vehicles.

It was **MOVED** by Trustee Ruggles, seconded by Trustee Anderson, to approve the purchase of the 2024 Jeep Grand Cherokee from Szott in an amount not to exceed \$39,971.00. The motion carried with a roll call vote: (7 yes votes) Smith/yes, Ruggles/yes, Noble/yes, Kowall/yes, Roman/yes, Anderson/yes, Voorheis/yes).

B. APPROVAL TO RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 8(h).

It was **MOVED** by Supervisor Kowall, seconded by Clerk Noble, to Recess into Closed Session to Consider Attorney/Client Privileged Communication in Accordance with MCL 8(h) at 5:07 P.M. The motion carried with a roll call vote: (7 yes votes) (Kowall/yes, Noble/yes, Roman/yes, Ruggles/yes, Smith/yes, Anderson/yes, Voorheis/yes)

It was **MOVED** by Supervisor Kowall, seconded by Treasurer Roman, to return to the open session at 6:16 P.M. The motion carried with a voice vote: (7 yes votes).

ADJOURNMENT

It was **MOVED** by Supervisor Kowall, seconded by Trustee Smith to adjourn at 6:16 P.M. The motion carried with a voice vote: (7 yes votes)

Rik Kowall, Supervisor
Charter Township of White Lake

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk, MiPMC
Charter Township of White Lake