

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

Special Council Meeting – June 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order, in the Village Council Chambers, by President Epperson at 5:00 PM.

Present: Brian Kaczorowski, Aaron Kuhl, Dennis Kundinger, Leslie Shenberger, Marcus Sting, Debra Sy, Julie Epperson

Others: Rod and Noreen Tietz, Jo Jubar, Matt Bumhoffer, Brandon Kaczmarek, Judy Gregory, Janice Hahn, Wayne Volz, Charlene Hudson, Justin Fritz, Linda Engelhardt

III. Agenda – June 4, 2026

Motion by Kundinger seconded by Shenberger to approve the agenda for this special meeting, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

IV. Public Comment

Laura Nimtze, Sebewaing Township Librarian, requested to be notified of the Council and Special Meetings.

V. New Business

Letter received from the applicant to specifically request his application for employment to be reviewed in closed session.

A. General Manager Position

1. Request for Closed Session

Motion by Sting seconded by Kaczorowski to go into Closed Session at 5:02 pm for consideration of an application for employment for the Sebewaing Light & Water General Manager Position.

Kaczorowski: yea; **Kuhl:** yea; **Kundinger:** yea; **Shenberger:** yea; **Sting:** yea; **Sy:** yea; **Epperson:** yea.

MOTION CARRIED

2. Reopen Special Council Meeting

Motion by Sting seconded by Kundinger to adjourn the Closed Session and reopen the Special Council Meeting at 5:19 pm.

Kuhl: yea; **Kundinger:** yea; **Shenberger:** yea; **Sting:** yea; **Sy:** yea; **Kaczorowski:** yea; **Epperson:** yea.

MOTION CARRIED

B. Assistant General Manager

Motion by Shenberger seconded by Sting to appoint Charlene Hudson, General Manager to the Assistant General Manager position at Sebewaing Light & Water, effective immediately.

Kundinger: yea; **Shenberger:** yea; **Sting:** yea; **Sy:** yea; **Kaczorowski:** yea; **Kuhl:** yea; **Epperson:** yea.

MOTION CARRIED

C. General Manager

Motion by Sting seconded by Kundinger to offer the position of General Manager for Sebewaing Light & Water to Thomas Bignall, effective immediately.

Shenberger: yea; **Sting:** yea; **Sy:** yea; **Kaczorowski:** yea; **Kuhl:** yea; **Kundinger:** yea; **Epperson:** abstain.

MOTION CARRIED

VI. Public Comments.

Assistant General Manager, Charlene Hudson expressed her appreciation for the employees at Sebewaing Light & Water, Village Council and everyone in the Village of Sebewaing. It has been a great seven years and she will miss everyone. She will help Thomas Bignall transition into his new position of Sebewaing Light & Water General Manager.

VII. Council Comment

Marcus Sting expressed his pleasure working with Charlene. Julie Epperson thanked Charlene for her management of Sebewaing Light & Water for the last seven years.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Kaczorowski seconded by Sting to adjourn the special council meeting at 5:26 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

Julie Epperson
President, Village of Sebewaing

Linda Engelhardt
Treasurer, Village of Sebewaing