

## **NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Special Meeting Minutes**

**April 14, 2025 @ 5:00 pm**

#### **Call to order by Chairman Kirkpatrick at 5:00 pm**

An Executive Sessions was held to discuss the RACP Program and personnel issues.

#### **Attendance**

Chairman, Dave Kirkpatrick  
Vice-Chairman, Diane Shellenhamer  
Supervisor, Rob Harkins  
Supervisor, Aaron Schwartz  
Supervisor, Clair Wintermyer

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jane Harman – Resident, 205 Hemlock Lane – Raised concerns regarding the hiring process of Township Manager, Jamal Abodalo. Ms. Harman questioned the bonding that was not secured for his employment. She has concerns about the hiring process for a new manager. She would like stronger measures and accountability implemented to ensure similar issues can be prevented in the future and better serve the community.

Kate Wert – Resident, 2965 Old Trail Road – Stated accepting the resignation of Township Manager, Jamal Abodalo still raises unanswered questions. Ms. Wert realizes limited information will be provided to the residents; however, she discussed the public information that is available. She does not feel that Mr. Abodalo should have been extended an employment offer or acted as a representative of the township due to his questionable ethics and financial practices.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Accept the Resignation of Township Manager, Jamal Abodalo**

MOTION        By Supervisor Schwartz to accept the resignation of Township Manager, Jamal Abodalo, seconded by Vice Chairman Shellenhamer, carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION    None

**Approve to Hire an Interim/Temporary Township Manager**

MOTION By Vice Chairman Shellenhamer to table hiring of interim/temporary township manager, seconded by Supervisor Schwartz, carried unanimously.

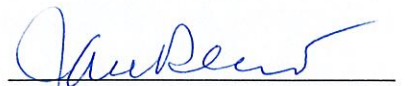
DISCUSSION None

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION By Vice Chairman Shellenhamer to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Schwartz, carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION None

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jane Deamer, Assistant Secretary

