

ELY TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

July 23, 2020 – 6:35pm

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Laakso called the Special Meeting to order at 6:35pm.

PRESENT

Jeremy Laakso, Supervisor; Kim Wing, Clerk; Dawn Schuhknecht, Treasurer; Art Gischia, Trustee – Present. Carl Hosang, Trustee – Absent (Excused).

HIRING OF NEW ATTORNEY

Supervisor Laakso recommended the Board approve contracting with Roger Zappa for attorney services. Discussion was held with each Board member stating their opinion regarding the two candidates (Roger Zappa and Caroline Bridges). It was noted that Mr. Zappa has a great deal of experience representing municipalities, is more cost effective, and was able to articulate ways in which he has gone above and beyond in his representation of municipalities.

Motion by Gischia, supported by Schuhknecht to contract with Roger Zappa for Township Attorney services. Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Gischia, Schuhknecht, Wing, Laakso

Nays: None

Absent: Hosang

Supervisor Laakso declared this motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Schuhknecht, supported by Gischia to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:45pm. Ayes – 4, Nays – 0, Absent – 1. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Wing, Clerk