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LEONI TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES March 5, 2020

The Leoni Township Board of Trustees held a Special Board Meeting on March 5, 2020 @ 6:00 PM in the Leoni Township Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan.

Call to Order 6:04 pm

Members Present: Board of Trustees Supervisor Linnabary, Clerk Pickett, Treasurer Clemente and

Trustees Cole, McGee and Horning

Planning Commission Members Lester, Helmlinger, Southworth, Maurer, Beckwith,

Carroll, Trustee Cole

Members Absent: Jerry Cox Attendance Approximately: 27

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment Opened 6:04 pm Public Comment Closed 6:28 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Cole, support by Pickett to **approve** the agenda changing Agenda from Public Hearing to Public Meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

5 Yays, McGee, Pickett, Patrick, Cole, Linnabary

1 Nay, Horning

DISCUSSION:

Board discussed multiple issues that have occurred with boards/commissions and discussed how to alleviate Open meeting act violations in the future. Pickett put together a binder which contained multiple ordinances and included the Planning Enabling Act, the Zoning Enabling Act, The Open Meeting Act Handbook and the Open Meetings Act. Copies will be made and handed out to all board/commission members and all new members to any boards.

Township Attorney Guy Conti discussed various requirements under the Open Meeting Act, The Zoning Enabling Act and The Planning Enabling Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment Opened 7:45 pm Public Comment Closed 7:58 pm.

Motion by Linnabary to adjourn, support by Pickett Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion Carried Kerry Pickett, Clerk