Ingham County Board of Commissioners Joint Republican and Democratic Caucus Meeting
December 10, 2019
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Slaughter, Celentino, Maiville, Naeyaert, Stivers, Crenshaw, Grebner, and Trubac

Members Absent: Koenig, Morgan, Polsdofer, Sebolt, Tennis, and Schafer

Others Present: Tim Dolehanty, Mattis Nordfjord, Bill Conklin, Becky Bennett, Scott Hendrickson, and others

Call to Order

Chairperson Slaughter called the meeting to order at approximately 5:32 p.m.

Approval of the April 9, 2019 Minutes

MOVED BY COMM. STIVERS, SUPPORTED BY COMM. CELENTINO, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2019 JOINT REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MEETING.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Koenig, Morgan, Polsdofer, Tennis, Maiville, and Schafer

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Limited Public Comment

Clerk Mark Steinberg, Williamstown Township Clerk, stated that Williamstown Township planned to have a road millage on the March 2020 ballot. He further stated that he was asking the Board of Commissioners to delay putting the Health Services Millage proposal on the ballot until August or November.

Clerk Steinberg stated it was important to Williamstown Township to pass their road millage, as their roads were deteriorating. He further stated that Williamstown Township did not get enough funding from the State to do what needed to be done, and if the millage did not pass, more than half of Williamstown Township’s roads would be subpar within the next few years.

Clerk Steinberg stated that $20,000 had already been spent for consulting on the millage, and Williamstown Township could not delay their proposal. He further stated the least amount of competition the road millage had on the ballot, the more optimistic Williamstown Township felt.
1. Collective Bargaining Update (closed session)

MOVED BY COMM. CRENSHAW, SUPPORTED BY COMM. NAeyaERT, TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION AT APPROXIMATELY 5:35 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UPDATE PURSUANT TO MCL 15.268(c).

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE. Absent: Commissioners Koenig, Morgan, Polsdofer, Sebolt, Tennis, and Schafer

MOVED BY COMM. CELENTINO, SUPPORTED BY COMM. NAeyaERT, TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AT 5:49 P.M.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Koenig, Morgan, Polsdofer, Sebolt, Tennis, and Schafer

Announcements

Commissioner Naeyaert stated that there would be a social hour after the Board of Commissioners meeting.

Discussion.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:50 p.m.