

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO

Work Session

July 27, 2018

1:00 PM

The Oshtemo Township Board Work Session was held at the Township Hall. Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 PM.

PRESENT:

Supervisor Libby Heiny-Cogswell

Clerk Dusty Farmer

Treasurer Nancy Culp

Trustee Dave Bushouse

Trustee Deb Everett

Trustee Zak Ford

Trustee Ken Hudok

Also present were Township Attorney Jim Porter and 3interested people.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Discussion on Township Organizational Structure

The Township Board discussed the pros and cons of having a Superintendent, Manager, or more staff in the Supervisor's office. Board consensus was to consider a position description for a manager, to be brought back at a later date.

Other Township Business

Township Attorney Jim Porter presented a letter, drafted at the request of the Board, to the Kalamazoo City Council addressing the issue of hydrant operation and maintenance.

Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell shared that the Township has received a preliminary letter regarding the USDA Loan for the expansion of sewer. That rate of the loan will be 2.3%.

Fire Chief Mark Barnes invited the Board to view two demonstration fire trucks that will be in the Township on July 30th and 31st.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Prepared by: Dusty Farmer
Township Clerk