

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO
Township Board Minutes
Special Meeting
May 8, 2008

The Oshtemo Township Board held a special meeting at the Oshtemo Township Hall. Supervisor VanDyke called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Supervisor John VanDyke
Clerk Deb Everett
Treasurer Nancy Culp
Trustee Dave Bushouse
Trustee James Grace
Trustee Stan Rakowski
Trustee Neil Sikora

Also present was Township Attorney James Porter and approximately 20 interested people.

FIRE CHIEF INTERVIEW

Trustee Grace reviewed the process used in selecting the candidates for the final interviews. He advised that while the selection committee, consisting of himself, three other board members, two citizen representatives and two fire department members had narrowed the field from 74 resumes received to 6 finalists, two had withdrawn prior to the interviews. He further advised the two candidates the committee recommended for final interview with the Board, results from the background investigations had eliminated one, therefore, only one name was coming to the Board; Mark Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was then interviewed by the Board.

Motion by Bushouse, second by Grace to offer the Fire Chief's position to Mr. Barnes and direct the Personnel Committee and Township Attorney to meet with him to reach an understanding of employment. Carried.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:50 p.m.

DEBORAH L. EVERETT
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Attested: JOHN VANDYKE
SUPERVISOR