

May 6, 2010

A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Chocolay Board was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 6:00 pm at the Chocolay Township Office, 5010 US 41 South, Marquette, Michigan. The Special Meeting was held to discuss the Township Manager position and MDOT infrastructure improvements/US 41 South.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**PRESENT:** Greg Seppanen, Arlene Hill, Sue Carlson, John Trudeau, Mark Maki, Ken Tabor, John Greenberg

**STAFF PRESENT**

Deb Heinzelman, Denny Magadanz, Tom Murray

**AGENDA**

Trudeau moved, Hill second to approve the Agenda.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER SELECTION PROCESS**

The Board reviewed ratings for each applicant for the Township Manager position. The top three candidates were discussed: Steve Lawry, Karen Chandler, and an applicant from Alaska. Trustee Mark Maki suggested the applicant be called to determine his interest in an interview with the Board.

At 6:30 p.m., a brief break in the meeting was taken and Supervisor Seppanen placed a phone call to the applicant's employment and home.

At 6:35 p.m., Greg Seppanen reconvened and stated the applicant is no longer working with employer and home phone did not have option of leaving a message for a return phone call. Supervisor Seppanen will follow up with another phone call to the applicant by next week.

Trustee Mark Maki asked if candidates met all minimum qualifications. Tom Murray stated candidates d meet all minimum qualifications.

The Board decided to interview Steve Lawry and Karen Chandler. Supervisor Seppanen will schedule those interviews.

**MDOT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS/US 41 SOUTH**

The Board discussed two packets of information from Michael J. Pond from AECOM and Albert Mickalich of UPEA Engineers & Architects.

Trustee Trudeau moved, Hill second, to award contract to UPEA Engineers & Architects.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

Supervisor Seppanen adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

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Arlene E. Hill, CMC  
Clerk

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Debra Heinzelman  
Administrative Assistant