

BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD
Special Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2015
1491 Owasippe Rd., Twin Lake, MI 49457

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM.

Present: Melonie Arbogast, Lyle Monette, Dick Parker, Don Studaven, Debbie Therrian

Perfection of agenda: Add Doc. #09032015-01 after Directive to the Board

Debbie moved, Lyle supported a motion to approve the agenda with addition. **Passed on voice vote.**

Introduction of Fire Chief applicants and Selection Committee

Fire Chief Applicants: Jim Petrie, Steve Schrader, Kevin Pycraft

Selection Committee: Jeff Abram, Doug Whitener, Debbie Therrian

The board thanks Deputy Chief Knop for stepping into the Acting Chief position when needed.

Township Board questions to applicants - The board asked numerous questions of the applicants at this time, mostly regarding time management with the applicants' other jobs.

Selection Committee recommendation – All members of the Selection Committee reiterated that this decision was made difficult because each candidate was qualified.

The Selection Committee recommended to the board the hiring of Jim Petrie for the position of Fire Chief of Blue Lake Township Fire Department.

Directive to the Board – given by Melonie

Debbie moved, Lyle supported a motion to approve the hiring of Jim Petrie as Fire Chief of Blue Lake Township Fire Department effective immediately. Roll call vote: 3 yes, 2 no (DP, DS) **Motion carried.**

Debbie moved, Lyle supported a motion to approve Doc. #09032015-01 payment of Fire Chief Hiring Committee in the amount of \$817.92. Roll call vote: 4 yes, 1 no (MA). **Motion carried.**

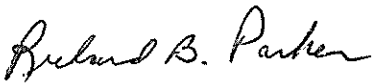
Board Comments

Debbie – told the fire department how much she respects and appreciates them and hopes for a smooth transition as they move forward

Public Comments

Lt. Steve Schrader – welcomed Chief Petrie; thanked committee for their hard work; will do our best to support our new chief as we all have the same goal to progress and be the best for our community.

Meeting adjourned: 7:11 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard B. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'R'.

Richard B. Parker

Clerk