

MINUTES NOT YET APPROVED

Special Lenroot Town Board Meeting
Lenroot Town Hall
Located @12215 N US Highway 63, Hayward WI
September 6, 2017, @6:00 pm

Present: Chairman Christians, , Supervisor Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom
Supervisor Steve Kariainen , Clerk Carol Stone.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christians @6:00 pm

The nature of the proposed business to be considered in the Special Town board Meeting is as follows:

1. To interview candidates for the open supervisor seat
2. Possible selection of new supervisor for the open supervisor seat.

Two (2) residents applied for the open supervisor seat. They were Michael Bandow and Art Saxum. Chairman Christians said each individual should give the board information as to his address, how long he had lived in the township and short personal history of education, work experiences, particular skills, activity with civic/professional organizations. Why they are interested in the supervisor position and what would be their responsibilities on the town board.

Mike Bandow: 14384 N Sabin Road. Mr. Bandow stated he has lived in Lenroot Township since 1974. He is a college graduate. He has served in the military, and worked in construction. Mr. Bandow went back to college and earned a degree. He taught school at LCO for ten (10) years. In 2000, retired from teaching and began a caretaking business. He also works with the Habitat for Humanity organization. He attends almost every town meeting and knows how the board works. He is interested in the roads & zoning issues and would like to fill Supervisor Roger Hoff's seat.

Art Saxum: 12187 N Wagner Circle. Mr. Saxum stated he has lived in Lenroot Township since 1995. He worked in the Post Office in Minneapolis, and transferred to this area. He retired as Postmaster of Danbury Post Office after 9 years. Mr. Saxum feels he retired too young. He has since worked in carpentry. and has done land surveying in Alaska. He has a Human Resource background with experience in safety and personnel issues. He is familiar with budgets/assets. In his earlier years, he was a truck mechanic. He is interested in zoning variances & roads. Mr. Saxum is a member of the Nelson Lake Association.. He feels he would be an asset to the township and enjoy being on the town board.

The board felt either of the candidates would make a good supervisor. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made a motion to put their names in a hat and draw out the winner. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. The two (2) candidates were asked if they had any objection to this procedure. They both said they had no objection. The board then instructed the clerk to make two (2) ballots. One ballot for Mike and one ballot for Art. The ballots were folded carefully and tightly as possible and placed in the hat. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom carried the hat to Chairman Christians, who drew out a ballot. The name on the drawn ballot was Mike Bandow. Mike Bandow is the new supervisor and will begin his term September 7th, 2017.

Chairman Christians asked Mr.Saxum if he would be interested in becoming a member of the Town of Lenroot Comprehensive Planning Committee. Mr. Saxum, agreed to become a member.

Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom 2nd the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9/06/2017, @6:14 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Stone, Clerk and Gordon Christians, Chairman