

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY, May 22nd, 2025
BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL
14230 NORTHLAND DRIVE, BIG RAPIDS MI 49307
6:00PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00PM ROLL CALL: Borkovich, Saez, Marek, Teceno, Everett, Welch, Bechaz present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Gary Gilbert – No discussion of Tonkin Drain for the last 7 years, original project that was petitioned was much smaller.

Borkovich – Knows of a timeline of 5 years to continue after petition, meeting with engineers and starting the project counts.

Joe McNally – Mentioned reaching out to an Agriculture Attorney – to give Bruce contact information.

Gordy Gilbert – Anyone who appeals now must have a \$15,000 bond right? Can we request that the Township calls Dana Nessel and ask about the \$15,000 bond?

Borkovich to call in morning when office opens.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Items of Business:

1. **Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector:** A motion was made by Teceno to continue with Eldred and a raise to \$70 per inspection. Supported by Bechaz. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Health Insurance:** A motion was made by Bechaz to renew the current Health Insurance Plan. Supported by Welch. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Industrial Park Realtor Bid Submissions:** A motion was made by Welch to approve of contracting with Heather Miller to market and sell the Industrial park with review for renewal at six months. Supported by Marek. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Prior Contacts:** A motion was made by Borkovich that any contacts prior to appointing Heather Miller are exempt from the contract. Supported by Everett. Motion passed unanimously.

A special Meeting to request the Drain Commissioner's attendance was set for 5/23/25 at 12pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:53pm

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