

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

Township Office
Grand Marais, Michigan
March 30, 2006 9:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: Lee Durrwachter, Lori Savage, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss (tardy)

Board Members Absent and Excused Lois Leavenworth

Citizen Attendance: 4

Public Comment: Opened at 9:30 a.m. Kay Wampler stated that she objects to rushing into putting someone in the position without posting the job around town. Mike Beek said that he thought the position should be posted to see if there are more qualified people who might want to apply. Closed at 9:31 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Seibert and seconded by Savage to approve the agenda as presented. 3 – ayes. Motion carried.

Current Business:

Appointment of the Park Manager: Durrwachter introduced a letter from Sheri Shafer saying that she is applying for the position of Woodland Park Manager to replace Tim Burkhardt who is resigning effective May 31, 2006. Seibert stated that although he has no problem with Sheri Shafer taking the position he believes that the job should be posted. Durrwachter said that he felt the position needs to be filled now so that the new manager can start working on the park to get it open on time. Savage asked if it is possible to put Sheri on as a interim manager and still post the position to see if anyone else is interested in taking it. After more discussion, the board asked Sheri for her opinion. Sheri stated that she would rather wait until a decision is made.

Motion by Seibert and seconded to post the Park Manager position around town and give applicants until April 7th at 4:00 pm to submit an application and resume to the Township Office. The wage range for this position is \$9 - \$12 per hour. Applications will be received by mail, fax or hand delivery at the Township Office prior to 4:00 pm on April 7th. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 7th at the Community Center to hire the Park Manager. 4 – ayes; 1 - nays. Motion carried.

Postings for the positions of DPW Laborer and Water Operator will also be circulated. These jobs will be filled as needed.

Adjournment: Motion by Seibert and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Savage

Lori Savage, Township Clerk

Date Approved: _____, 2006

Lee Durrwachter, Township Supervisor

These minutes are proposed until approved by the board and signed by the Township Supervisor.