

BERLIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING 9/4/2025

The Special Meeting of the Berlin Charter Township Board was held at 8000 Swan View Newport, Michigan called to order at 4:00 PM by Supervisor Mary Jo Gedelian, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT FOR ROLL CALL: Supervisor Mary Jo Gedelian, Clerk Gina Swiercz, Treasurer Deborah Masserant, Trustees Kellie Long, Kyle Long.
Excused: Trustees Neil Masserant, John Sorovetz

A quorum was present, the meeting proceeded. Also in attendance assessor candidate, Heath Gorney, and 1 resident.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION #1: by Kyle Long seconded by D. Masserant to approve the agenda.

ROLL CALL: Yes: ALL

No: NONE

Excused: N. Masserant, Sorovetz

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

1. NEW ASSESSOR EMPLOYMENT OFFER – HEATH GORNEY

MOTION #2: by Kellie Long seconded by Kyle Long to hire Heath Gorney as Berlin Charter Township's full-time assessor with a starting salary of \$70,000 per year, working 40 hours per week, with a start date of September 8, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Yes: Swiercz, Kellie Long, D. Masserant, Kyle Long, Gedelian

Excused: N. Masserant, Sorovetz

No: None

MOTION CARRIED

BOARD COMMENTS

NONE

REQUEST TO SPEAK

One resident asked in the village of South Rockwood was included in the assessor's responsibilities, whether there was enough work to justify a full-time assessor, and if the full-time position would be exclusive to the township.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION # 4: by Kellie Long seconded by Kyle Long to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 PM

ROLL CALL: Yes: ALL

No: NONE

Excused: N. Masserant, Sorovetz

MOTION CARRIED

These minutes are a synopsis of the comments made at the special meeting and are not intended to represent a verbatim transcript.

Gina Swiercz, Clerk

Mary Jo Gedelian, Supervisor