

CUNNINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 19, 2021

The Cunningham Township Board met in special session Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:00pm. Due to the Governor and Mayoral Emergency Declarations, this meeting was conducted by virtual attendance via Zoom.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

Chair: Diane Wolfe Marlin

Township Clerk: Phyllis D. Clark

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Trustees: Bill Brown, Bill Colbrook, Shirese Hursey, Jared Miller, Dennis Roberts, Erik Sacks, Maryalice Wu

Supervisor: Danielle Chynoweth

Assessor: Absent

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: Wayne Williams, Assessor

OTHERS PRESENT: Frederic Grosser, Jason Liggett, Kay Meharry, Scott Tess; *Public Input via Zoom:* James Corbin, Grace Wilken

I. ROLL CALL

With a quorum virtually present, Chair Marlin called the special meeting of the Cunningham Township Board to order at 6:00pm.

II. PUBLIC INPUT

Public Input via Zoom: Grace Wilken, in reference to the Annual Action Plan resolution on the Committee of the Whole agenda, said she approves the plan, and would like to see more money in the budget for housing and community assistance.

James Corbin concurred with Grace Wilken concerning the Annual Action Plan and said there should be activities for youth so they can socialize in a positive atmosphere.

III. Resolution No. T-2021-04-006R: A Resolution Authorizing the Township Supervisor to Execute a Lease Agreement with the City of Urbana for 202 Wood Street, Urbana for Use as a Solidarity Garden

Township Supervisor spoke about this resolution and said this plot is about a third of an acre, is owned by the City of Urbana and is property for which they have no use at this time. The City and Township will enter into a two year lease for the property, and it will be used for a community garden. This will give people an opportunity to have fresh produce, which is not usually available in food pantries.

Discussion ensued, during which Supervisor Chynoweth responded to questions about the possibility of early morning noise, since the hours for the plot are 5:00am to 10:00pm, seven days a week. Supervisor Chynoweth responded that the noise issue would be covered in orientation for those using the plot.

Trustee Wu moved to approve Resolution No. T-2021-04-006R. Motion was seconded by Trustee Roberts and carried by roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Sacks, Wu

Nay: None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Township Board, Chair Marlin declared the meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.

Kay Meharry
Recording Secretary

This meeting was taped and is viewable on demand.

Minutes Approved: 05-10-2021