

**Superior Township Board Meeting**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

Call Meeting to Order by Superior R. Phillips at 6:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Board Members: R. Phillips, J. Waisanen, S. Kniskern,

J. Harris

P. Fox, absent

Public Comment

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by R. Phillips and supported by S. Kniskern to approve the agenda.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern and supported by R. Phillips to approve minutes from Regular Board Meeting on February 28, 2023.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips and supported by S. Kniskern to approve minutes from the Special Meeting on March 13, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern and supported by R. Phillips to approve minutes from the Budget Meeting on March 17, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern and supported by R. Phillips to approve minutes from Election Committee Meeting on March 23, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Harris and supported by S. Kniskern to approve minutes from Regular Board Meeting from March 28, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips and supported by J. Harris to approve minutes from Special Meeting on March 30, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Waisanen and supported by J. Harris to approve minutes from Special Meeting on May 10, 2023

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Waisanen and supported by S.Kniskern to reaffirm Ordinance No. 1 – Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments, Adopted October 4, 2019, Effective October 11, 2019.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Waisanen and supported by S. Kniskern to approve the proposed added language to Zoning District Agriculture and Zoning District Industrial as per the Zoning and Planning Commission public hearing held Monday, April 10, 2023. (Proof of Publication Attached)

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips supported by J. Harris to approve \$1200.00 for flowers.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips supported by S. Kniskern to approve \$1000.00 for flags.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips supported by S. Kniskern to approve personnel changes.

The Township Board will remove P. Fox and appoint J. Harris as liaison to the Water Board.

The Township Board will remove S. Kniskern and appoint J. Waisanen as liaison and appoint Sherri Bertram to the Zoning and Planning board.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern supported by J. Harris to remove J. Waisanen from the Board of Review.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Waisanen supported by J. Harris to hire S. Kniskern to Office Administrator and back pay her from June 14th, 2022, 20 hours a week to Present at the same rate that the last Office Administrator was making.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern supported by R. Phillips to turn over Superior Township proposed conflict ordinance and code of conduct to Fred to look over and revisit it at the next meeting.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by J. Waisanen supported by S. Kniskern to put D. Jere on one year probation for his misconduct at the January 2023 board meeting.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris no

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern supported by R. Phillips to approve the Clerk's report for April 2023.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by S. Kniskern supported by R. Phillips to accept the Audited Financial Statement for F/Y ending March 31, 2023.

R. Phillips yes

S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

Motion by R. Phillips and supported by J. Harris to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm.

R. Phillips yes

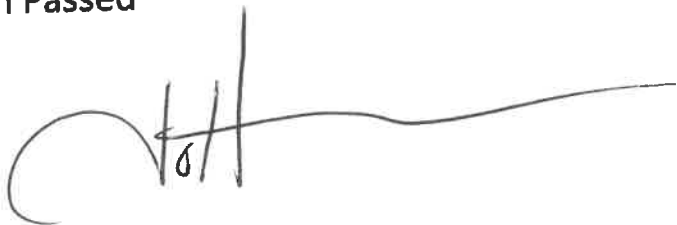
S. Kniskern yes

J. Harris yes

J. Waisanen yes

P. Fox absent.

Motion Passed

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### Notice of Public Hearing Superior Township Zoning and Planning

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township of Superior, Zoning and Planning Commission will conduct a special public hearing on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6pm at the Superior Township Hall located at 7049 S. M-221, Brimley, MI 49715 - for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to examine and submit comments to the proposed changes to Agricultural Zoned Property, and Industrial Zoned Property as follows:

- Proposed added language to Zoning District Agriculture, Article 11, Agricultural District, Section 11.02B (p 75) Principal Permitted Uses o All hemp growing operations shall be restricted to the district zoned Agricultural. All growing operations must have visibly posted signage identifying the operation (as per the Industrial Hemp Growing Act — Act 220 of 2020).
  - Michigan State University agricultural program, used for conducting research feasibility for growth within given parameters, must include Michigan State registration numbers and/or authorization numbers (as per the Industrial Hemp Growing Act — Act 220 of 2020).
  - Proposed added language to Zoning District, Agriculture Article 11, Agricultural District Section 11.04D, Regulations and Standards (p 79) o LOT AREA — Every lot occupied by a dwelling hereafter erected shall contain an area not less than 5 acres. If more than one dwelling is desired on a lot, the minimum lot area is 20 acres. o MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DWELLINGS —A lot meeting the 20 acre requirement shall contain one or two dwellings maximum.
  - Proposed added language to Zoning District, Industrial Article 7, Industrial District Section 7.02 Principal Permitted Uses (p 57) o Hemp processing shall be restricted to the district zoned Industrial
- For more information regarding Superior Township Zoning and Planning, please visit [www.superiortownshio.com](http://www.superiortownshio.com) or call 906 248 5213