

**Casnovia Township Special Board Meeting for
February 10th, 2025 at 10:30 AM**

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Special Public Hearing: called to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 10:30 AM by Supervisor Paul Black

Members Present: Supervisor Paul Black, Clerk Carrie Marlatt, Treasurer Penny Muma

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda made by Marlatt, supported by Muma; Voice Vote Ayes 3, Nays 0; CARRIED

BOARD ACTION ITEMS:

Discuss, Review and Appoint/Re-Appoint Legal Counsel to represent Casnovia Township. The motion to approve Foster & Swift as legal counsel with transfer occurring immediately, also allowing any pending zoning legal matters to continue with the current lawyer until matters are resolved then transfer, made by Marlatt, supported by Muma; Voice Vote Ayes 3, Nays 0; CARRIED

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board Comments: None
2. Next Regular Board Meeting – March 10th, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Public Comment:

Public Comment Opened at 10:45 AM

Unnamed attendee, questioned why the need for new attorney firm

Unnamed attendee, spoke on vacant trustee seats

George Rusco, spoke on vacant trustee seats

Unnamed attendee, questioned costs attorney rates

Kelli Ashbaugh, spoke on her previous involvement with the township/harassment and vacant trustee seats

Unnamed attendee, commented on new lawyer appointment.

Judy Behler, spoke on harassment between newly elected supervisor and previous.

Unnamed attendee, spoke on the previous week’s work session

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Rachel Gort, spoke on vacant trustee seats and democracy

Public Comment Ended at 11:10 AM



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Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 11:12 AM by Muma, seconded by Marlatt; CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Marlatt, Clerk