



Village of Breedsville

82 E Main St. PO Box 152

Breedsville, MI 49027

(269) 427-9029

Special Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 21, 2022

6:00 PM

Village Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER: @ 6:03 PM

11 Residents attended 16 Attended online

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by all

3. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustee Larry Weniger, Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, President Steven Rogusta, and Trustee Bruce Hibma, Clerk Linda Norton

EXCUSED: Trustee Tim Weniger

4. AGENDA

4.1 Agenda presented for approval

Moved by Trustee Bruce Hibma, seconded by Trustee Larry Weniger, Motion to Approve Agenda as presented

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Trustee Larry Weniger, Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, President Steven Rogusta, and Trustee Bruce Hibma

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

5.1 Minutes from the previous meetings

Moved by Trustee Larry Weniger, seconded by Trustee Bruce Hibma, Motion to Approve Minutes from 04, October 2022 as presented

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Trustee Larry Weniger, Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, President Steven Rogusta, and Trustee Bruce Hibma

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 Consider issues relating to the question of whether the Village of Breedsville should be disincorporated

The attorney gave a statement and answered questions from the board and residents. Residents asked several questions and the attorney responded to these questions. The recording is attached for your review.

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- 6.2 A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PETITION SEEKING TO DISINCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BREEDSVILLE IN THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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- 6.3 DNR - Michigan Spark Grant - up to \$65 million available for outdoor public recreation project

Moved by Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, seconded by Trustee Larry Weniger, Motion to have Linda contact Mr. Bishop from F&V to submit a proposal to apply for the grant.

Discussion: request by the council to have Mr. Bishop come to the next meeting to go over the grant plans

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Trustee Larry Weniger, Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, President Steven Rogusta, and Trustee Bruce Hibma

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Public comments can be heard by the attached audio of the Meeting

8. BOARD COMMENTS:

- 8.1 Trustee L. Weniger, Trustee B. Hibma, Trustee Yeager, Trustee T. Weniger, President Rogusta

Board comments can be heard on the attached audio of the meeting

9. ADJOURNMENT

- 9.1 Adjournment

Moved by Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, seconded by Trustee Larry Weniger, Motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm

Carried by the following votes:

Ayes: Trustee Larry Weniger, Trustee - Pro Temp William "Billy" Yeager, President Steven Rogusta, and Trustee Bruce Hibma



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RESOLUTION 2022-09

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PETITION SEEKING TO DISINCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF BREEDSVILLE IN THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022

**A Special Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Breedsville,
conducted on October 22, commenced at 6:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT: William Yeager, Larry Weniger, Bruce Hibma, Steven Rogusta
ABSENT: Tim Weniger**

The following resolution was offered by Larry Weniger and
supported by William Yeager.

Resolution correcting misinformation offered to the public during a
public meeting conducted by the
Township of Columbia on October 18, 2022, and elsewhere,
opposing the ballot question seeking disincorporation.

WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with Columbia Township requesting a vote on the question of whether the Village of Breedsville should be disincorporated pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws,

WHEREAS, the Village has received information from persons who signed the petition complaining that the petition was obtained based at least in part on false information regarding the operation of the Village,

WHEREAS, Columbia Township conducted a meeting on October 18, 2022, at which at least one speaker provided incorrect information regarding various issues relating to village governance,

WHEREAS, Breedsville Village Council has evaluated the manner in which the petition was obtained, and the way information has been disseminated regarding disincorporation,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD RESOLVES, that it opposes the Ballot Question regarding whether the Village should be disincorporated,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board advises the public that the information provided at the Township Meeting of October 18, 2022, by a “panel member” regarding the operation of the Village was incorrect,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Village of Breedsville is available to provide accurate information regarding the operation of the Village,

Ayes: Trustee W. Yeager, Trustee B. Hibma, President S. Rogusta

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Tim Weniger

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I Linda Norton, Clerk hereby certify the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Breedsville, County of Van Buren, Michigan, at a Special Meeting held on October 21, 2022.

Linda Norton, Clerk
Village of Breedsville

