

**NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**Township Board Special Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**April 10, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by Supervisor Chockley at 8350 Main Street.

Supervisor Chockley led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Marlene Chockley, Supervisor	Present
Kathleen Manley, Clerk	Present
Lenore Zelenock, Treasurer	Present
Tawn Beliger, Trustee	Present
Janet Chick, Trustee	Present (Arrived at 6:18 P.M.)
Wayne Dockett, Trustee	Present (Arrived at 6:20 P.M.)
Jacki Otto, Trustee	Present (Arrived at 6:15 P.M.)

Also present:

Township Manager Steven Aynes  
Township Attorney Bradford Maynes  
Township Labor Attorney Kevin Kilby  
Recording Secretary Lisa Lemble

**ADOPT AGENDA**

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Manley supported, that the agenda be adopted as presented.  
**Motion carried 4—0 on a voice vote.**

**FIRST CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None. Mr. Dockett objected to a police officer suggesting that stolen goods may be at Mr. Dockett's pawn shop.

[Otto arrived].

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

None. [Chick and Dockett arrived].

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, that the Board go into closed session to receive attorney-client privileged communications pursuant to

MCL 15.268(8)(h).

**Motion carried 7—0 on a roll call vote.**

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Otto supported, that the Board return to open session.  
**Motion carried 7—0 on a roll call vote.**

[Dockett left the room].

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Beliger supported, to amend the agenda to remove Item 2, "Possible Closed Session, pursuant to MCL 15.268(8)(a), if requested by employee" from the agenda.  
**Motion carried 6—0 on a roll call vote.**

[Dockett returned].

**MOTION RESULTING FROM OPEN SESSION**

- ▶ **Motion:** Otto moved, Chick supported, to have the Township Manager research with the Township's health insurance agency to determine whether "actively at work" is a condition for insurance benefits and to report back to the Board.  
**Motion carried 6—0 on a voice vote.**

**SECOND CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No comments. [Otto left the room and returned during Board Member Comments].

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

In answer to a question from Zelenock, Aynes said he provided Board comments about the status of Lt. Greene to Township Labor Attorney Stacy Belisle for preparation of a press release, but issuance was delayed until after this meeting. He said he will send the statement to the Board for review before releasing it.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- ▶ **Motion:** Chockley moved, Chick supported, that the meeting be adjourned.  
**Motion carried 6—0 on a voice vote.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

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Submitted by Lisa Lemble. Corrections to the originally issued minutes are indicated as follows:  
Wording removed is ~~stricken through~~; wording added is underlined.

Approved by the Township Board on May 8, 2018.

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Kathleen Manley, Clerk