

# **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## **WORK SESSION**

**JANUARY 16, 2018**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian R. Frederick, Supervisor                      David Earley, Treasurer  
Susan K. Neuenfeldt, Trustee    David Knoll, Trustee  
Renee R. Herhold, Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER:** The special work session of the Richland Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Frederick at 6:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments were received regarding the loss of the grocery store in the community, possibly forming a committee to entice another store to locate on township owned property or to fill the current vacant store front.

**GRATIOT ROAD TOWNSHIP PROPERTY/GROCERY STORE:** Discussion was held regarding the vacated grocery store property and the township owned property in the 16000 Block of Gratiot Road. The Board discussed the potential for the Gratiot Road property. Saginaw Future, Inc. will be contacted for any assistance they can provide to entice another grocery store (and/or businesses) to the community, to either fill the vacated store location or to build with possible tax incentives on the township property.

Motion by David Earley, second by David Knoll, to form a committee with members from the community, Planning Commission, Township Board, Schools, Churches, Hemlock Business Association, and other local groups to pursue promoting Richland Township/Hemlock, directing Manager Reno to create by-laws for the committee. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ADJOURN SPECIAL WORK SESSION:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by David Knoll, to adjourn the Special Work Session. Unanimous vote. Work session adjourned – 6:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Renee R. Herhold      Richland Township Clerk