

**BAY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
RECALL CLARITY HEARING
MARCH 12, 2018**

**RECALL PETITION'S FOR -
LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK, GIBSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
SUZETTE RIVARD, GIBSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
KIM KROZALESKI, GIBSON TOWNSHIP TREASURER
CHRISTINE COUSINEAU, GIBSON TOWNSHIP CLERK
TERRY WHITNEY, GIBSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

THE ELECTION COMMISSION MET FOR A RECALL MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018, IN THE FOURTH FLOOR BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S CHAMBERS IN THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE JAN MINER AT 8:06 A.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.

ELECTION COMMISSION: CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, BAY COUNTY CLERK
RICK BRZEZINSKI, BAY COUNTY TREASURER
JAN MINER, BAY COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE

THIS MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION WAS CALLED PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN STATUTE FOUND AT MCL 168.952 WHICH GOVERNS ELECTIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BAY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION, AS DEFINED BY STATUE ARE: MCL 168.23, THE COUNTY CLERK, CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SHE SERVES AS THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION. COUNTY TREASURER, RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND JAN A. MINER, PROBATE JUDGE, WHO SERVES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THIS COMMISSION.

AS DEFINED BY STATUTE, THE PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MEETING WAS "TO DETERMINE WHETHER EACH REASON FOR THE RECALL STATED IN THE PETITION, WAS FACTUAL AND OF SUFFICIENT CLARITY TO THE OFFICER, WHOSE RECALL WAS SOUGHT, AND THE ELECTORS, TO IDENTIFY THE COURSE OF CONDUCT THAT WAS THE BASIS OF THE RECALL". MCL 168.952(3). THE RECALL COMMISSION DOES NOT DETERMINE THE TRUTH OF ANY ALLEGATIONS. ALLEGATIONS OF FACT MAY BE TRUE OR FALSE, AND THE COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE THE STRUCTURE, THE RESOURCES OR PROCEDURAL AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE, TO SWEAR IN WITNESSES OR TO SUBPOENA TO DETERMINE IF ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE OR NOT.

THE RECALL COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER ONLY WHETHER THE ASSERTIONS IN THE PETITION ARE STATED CLEARLY AND FACTUALLY. ANY ALLEGATION OF FACT MAY BE TRUE OR FALSE, AND THE TEST EMPLOYED BY THIS COMMISSION WILL BE TO FIND OUT

WHETHER THE ALLEGATIONS STATES FACTS AND ARE CLEAR, SO THAT THE RESPONDING OFFICIAL MAY DEFEND.

PLEASE NOTE: IF ANY REASON FOR THE RECALL WAS NOT FACTUAL OR OF SUFFICIENT CLARITY, THE ENTIRE RECALL PETITION SHALL BE REJECTED. (MCL 168.952(3))

IN ADDITION, EACH REASON FOR THE RECALL, "SHALL BE BASED UPON THE OFFICER'S CONDUCT DURING HIS OR HER CURRENT TERM IN OFFICE".

MATTERS OF OPINION ARE NOT FACTUAL.

IF THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE RECALL LANGUAGE, A COPY OF THE APPROVED LANGUAGE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FILING OFFICIAL WHO WILL LATER RECEIVE THE SIGNED RECALL PETITION SHEETS. WE WILL MAKE OUR DETERMINATION AT THE END OF THIS MEETING BY VOTE.

OUR RULING ON THE CLARITY AND FACTUAL NATURE OF THE RECALL LANGUAGE MAY BE APPEALED BY THE OFFICE WHOSE RECALL WAS SOUGHT, OR BY THE SPONSOR OF THE RECALL PETITION, TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THIS COUNTY, AND IT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER OUR DETERMINATION. (MCL 168.952(6))

**RECALL PETITION FOR LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK
GIBSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

THIS WAS A RECALL PETITION AGAINST LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK, FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: DISCRIMINATED AGAINST RESIDENTS REGARDING THEIR HOMES, REFUSED TO ALLOW QUALIFIED RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE. REFUSED TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC COMMENT. SHE HAS WALKED OUT OF MEETINGS, CALLED THE BOARD MEMBERS NAMES. HER ACTIONS HAVE RESULTED IN LOSS OF TAX MONEY AND LEGAL FEE'S TO AMEND THINGS. HARASSED THE BOARD. SIGNED BY DIRK MATICH.

JUDGE MINER STATED FOR THE RECORD: THIS HEARING WAS ACTUALLY SCHEDULED FOR LAST FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH, PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST YOU ASKED FOR IT TO BE COMBINED WITH TODAY'S HEARING, CORRECT? MR. MATICH STATED "YES".

DIRK MATICH, 1088 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN, 48613.

I HAVE COPIES OF MINUTES AND HIGHLIGHTS, WITH MY NOTES ON THEM. THE WHOLE IDEA WAS THAT THE BADGERING NEEDS TO STOP. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO OPERATE IN A MANNER THAT WAS GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY. I WOULD JUST LIKE HER TO DO HER JOB PROPERLY. DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THE RESIDENTS, SHE HAS SINGLED OUT PROPERTY THAT ARE NOT PRISTINE. REFUSING QUALIFIED RESIDENTS, MY SON AND MYSELF APPLIED FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD, THE BOARD MEMBERS

APPROVED IT, AND THEN DIANE CAME IN AND SAID SHE WAS NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTED HER OWN PEOPLE. SHE HAS REFUSED PUBLIC COMMENTS AT TIMES, CUT PEOPLE SHORT, STATED WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED THAT, OR THAT THERE WAS NO TIME TO TALK ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW. SHE HAS WALKED OUT ON MEETINGS. CALLED BOARD MEMBERS NAMES. HER ACTIONS HAVE COST TAX PAYERS MONEY. OTHER BOARD MEMBERS HAVE HAD TO BRING IN AN ATTORNEY, CREATING LEGAL FEES WE ARE PAYING.

LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK, 2179 BENTLEY ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613.

FIRST ACCUSATION: WAS THAT I DISCRIMINATED AGAINST RESIDENTS REGARDING THEIR HOME, I AM NOT THE ASSESSOR, A BUILDING INSPECTOR, OR THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR. SECOND: I REFUSED TO ALLOW QUALIFIED RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES. THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN BY THE SUPERVISOR, AND I DID NOT CHOOSE HIM, HE HAD SPOKE WITH THE CLERK, AND THE CLERK ENCOURAGED HIM TO APPLY. IT WAS THEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD TO BE VOTED ON. THIRD: THAT I REFUSED TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC COMMENT, HE CAME IN AT THE VERY END OF THE MEETING AND WANTED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING THAT WAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. I TOLD HIM IT WAS ALREADY DISCUSSED. FOURTH: THAT I HAVE WALKED OUT OF MEETINGS, I HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON HOW THE TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD WAS BEING USED ILLEGALLY. THE CLERK WAS USING THE FORMER SUPERVISOR'S CREDIT CARD, THAT WAS ISSUED IN HER NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. THE CLERK HAD MADE SOME PURCHASES, WHICH SEEMED OK, BUT COULD NOT BE USED. FIFTH: I DO NOT CALL BOARD MEMBERS NAMES. SIXTH: TAX MONEY AND ATTORNEY FEES, THE CLERK WANTED TO BRING SOMEONE IN TO MODERATE THE MEETINGS BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEM WE ARE HAVING AT THE MEETINGS. SHE SAID WE HAVE TO BRING SOMEONE IN, THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO SOME ATTORNEY IN BAY CITY, AND THAT SOMEONE HAD OFFERED TO COME. SHE STATED, THAT IT WOULD NOT COST THE TOWNSHIP ANY MONEY. I HAVE RECORDINGS OF THESE MEETINGS, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEM. THE TREASURER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ATTORNEY TO COME IN AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT COST ANY MONEY. I FOUND OUT, CHUCK HEWITT WAS CHARGING FOR HIS TIME. THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE CLERK, BETWEEN THE MEETINGS. SHE DOES NOT RETURN MY EMAILS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

DIRK MATICH, AT THE END OF THE REPORT, DIANE READ INTO THE MINUTES, STATING THAT SHE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE BOARD SHE THEN CLOSED THE NOTE BOOK, LEFT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TABLE AND SAT IN THE AUDIENCE. THE DATE OF THESE MINUTES ARE FROM JUNE 16, 2016.

JAN MINER, IF IT WAS NOT DURING HER TIME AS THE GIBSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR,

THEN IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TODAY. AS I INDICATED IN MY OPENING REMARKS, IT CAN ONLY BE DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONDUCT FOR HER ELECTED POSITION.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK: BEFORE WE VOTE, ONE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES WAS TO MAKE SURE THIS PETITION LANGUAGE WAS CLEAR ON ITS FACE. THAT GIVEN TO SOMEONE AT THEIR DOORSTEP THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE VOTING ON. I FIND THAT THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS IN THIS LANGUAGE, THAT YOU PREPARED, THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED, UNTIL YOU SPOKE TODAY. FOR EXAMPLE, "DISCRIMINATED AGAINST RESIDENTS REGARDING THEIR HOMES". HOW WERE THEY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST? IF I AM NOT IN THIS GROUP, OR ATTEND THE MEETINGS, I DON'T KNOW HOW THERE WAS ANY DISCRIMINATION. "REFUSED TO QUALIFY RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES", WHAT COMMITTEES? HOW MANY PEOPLE? WERE THERE TWO PEOPLE DISENFRANCHISE, OR WERE THERE TWENTY? "REFUSED TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK", THAT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED, THERE ARE LAWS THAT GOVERN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND COMMENTS. THEY ARE CALLED THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. THERE WAS NO CLARITY HERE. "ACTIONS RESULTING IN LOSS OF TAX MONEY AND LEGAL FEES", THERE WAS NO QUANTIFICATION HERE, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE \$10, \$100, \$1,0000 OR \$10,000. I DON'T KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LEGAL FEES. THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY ISSUES HERE AND TOO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS FOR ME TO FEEL THAT THIS WAS CLEAR ENOUGH TO ENDORSE.

RICK BRZEZINSKI: WHEN I HAVE LOOKED AT THESE AND I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL OF THESE RECALL PETITIONS, THE TEST TO ME WAS, IT FACT OR OPINION, AND TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, THERE WAS A LOT OF OPINION HERE. I CAN GO LINE BY LINE THROUGH IT BUT "DISCRIMINATION", THAT WAS SOMEONE'S OPINION. THE OTHER PART WAS THAT IF THERE WAS ANY PART OF THIS DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF FACT OR CLARITY THEN WE HAVE TO TURN THE ENTIRE THING DOWN. THE OTHER KEY ISSUE WAS IT HAS TO BE DURING YOUR CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE.

VOTE

JUDGE MINER CALLED FOR A VOTE: TREASURER, NO; CLERK, NO; JUDGE, NO. THE PETITION LANGUAGE FAILED.

**RECALL PETITION FOR SUZETTE RIVARD
GIBSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

SUE HAS VOTED AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR GIBSON TOWNSHIP IN THE PAST. SHE DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE LACK OF TRAINING THAT GIBSON TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF HAS. SHE CAUSES CONFLICT BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC

WHICH RESULTS IN WASTING TIME AT MEETINGS. SUE HAS BEEN CHARGING THE TOWNSHIP (MILEAGE) TO CLEAN THE OFFICE, WITHOUT OR APPROVAL WHICH AMOUNTS TO OVER \$100.00. THE BOARD ALREADY HAS A CLEANING PERSON THAT WAS PAID WEEKLY. SIGNED BY VICKI LYNN MCEVOY.

VICKI LYNN MCEVOY, 7212 PARK STREET, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
UPSET THAT TOWNSHIP DOES NOT HAVE AMBULANCE SERVICE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A FIRE CHIEF THAT WAS NOT QUALIFIED, HE DOES NOT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CHIEF. SHE ALSO CHARGES FOR MILEAGE TO CHECK THE LOCKED MAILBOX INSTEAD OF HAVING THINGS MAILED TO HER HOME.

JUDGE MINER QUESTIONED, MS. MCEVOY, IT STATES THAT SUE HAS VOTED AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR GIBSON TOWNSHIP IN THE PAST. WHAT DOES THE PAST MEAN.

VICKI STATED THAT SHE VOTED AGAINST THE SERVICE WHILE SHE WAS A TRUSTEE.

SUZETTE RIVARD, 944 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
I HAVE BEEN A TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE A LITTLE OVER FIVE YEARS. AS FOR THE AMBULANCE SERVICE I DID NOT VOTE AGAINST THE AMBULANCE SERVICE I VOTED AGAINST THE CONTRACT, AND THEN, AT A LATER DATE, WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS AGREED UPON; THEN WE VOTED FOR IT. I FELT THE CONTRACT WAS A BENEFIT FOR US. DECEMBER, 2013, WAS WHEN WE WERE GOING THROUGH THE AMBULANCE CONTRACT, A DECISION WAS MADE NOT TO ACCEPT THE NORTHERN BAY AMBULANCE CONTRACT AS WRITTEN. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY ME AND SECONDED BY DIANE PIENIOZEK AND THE ROLL CALL WAS MADE AND THE WHOLE TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTED YES ON NOT TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT. THAT WAS DECEMBER 9TH, 2013. I TOOK OFFICE IN NOVEMBER, 2016 FOR THE CURRENT TERM. THE AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS THEN PUT INTO PLACE IN, JUNE 2016. AS FOR CAUSING CONFLICT BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC WHICH RESULTS IN WASTING TIME, I DO ASK QUESTIONS AT TOWNSHIP MEETINGS, THAT WAS PART OF MY DUTIES AS TRUSTEE. THE FIRE CHIEF, I VOTED FOR THE CURRENT FIRE CHIEF. THERE WERE TWO CANDIDATES, I FELT THIS CHIEF HAD MORE QUALIFICATIONS THEN THE OTHER CANDIDATE. THE CURRENT CHIEF HAD SIX YEARS OF PREVIOUS FIRE CHIEF EXPERIENCE, THE OTHER WAS A FIRE BOARD MEMBER. I HAD THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR WHO I FELT WAS MORE QUALIFIED FOR THE TOWNSHIP. THE MILEAGE I TURNED IN; I WAS ASKED TO HELP CLEAN THE OFFICE, REORGANIZE THE FILES AND TO REORGANIZE THE OFFICE ITSELF, I WAS NOT CLEANING THE HALL, WHICH WE DO HAVE A CLEANING PERSON. THE PREVIOUS CLERK, THERE WERE A LOT OF FILES THAT WERE NOT RECONCILED. WE HAD TO PULL OUT OLD FILES AND DESTROY THEM. MY VOUCHER WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN A REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING FIVE MONTHS AGO. THAT WAS A PERIOD THAT I TURNED IN, THAT WAS FROM MARCH 2017 TO OCTOBER 2017. IT WAS APPROVED IN THE NOVEMBER TOWNSHIP MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

DENNIS ARQUETTE, 8658 NORTH GILBERT, STANDISH MICHIGAN 48650
AS FAR AS THE CHIEF, HE WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO, HE HAS NO CLUE. HE HAS NOT RETAINED ANY TRAINING IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, ACCORDING TO MFPA, HE SHOULD NOT BE ON THE FIRE SERVICE. HE HAS SKIPPED MANY MEETINGS AND DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE TOWNSHIP. I HAVE BEEN ON GIBSON'S FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 20 YEARS AND PINCONNING FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 6 YEARS. OUR FIRE CHIEF DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THE FIRE TRUCKS.

JUDGE MINER: I APPRECIATE THAT YOU SOUND VERY FRUSTRATED, BUT WE ARE HERE FOR THE LANGUAGE IN THE PETITION NOT IF THE FIRE CHIEF WAS QUALIFIED TO BE THE FIRE CHIEF. WE NEED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE LANGUAGE IN THE PETITION AUTHORIZED BY MS. MCEVOY WAS OF SUFFICIENT CLARITY AND FACTUAL NATURE IN WHICH TO ISSUE A RECALL.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, AGAIN WE LOOK AT THIS PETITION AT ITS FACE, SO IT WOULD BE CLEAR TO THE ELECTORATE IF THEY WERE PRESENTED IT FOR CONSIDERATION. IN MS. RIVARDS CASE, I APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION ON THE AMBULANCE, BECAUSE THIS WAS VERY DECEIVING. I KNOW THERE ARE SERVICES IN GIBSON TOWNSHIP, BUT TO SAY "YOU DO NOT SUPPORT IT", GOING BACK TO 2012. I APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT. IN THE CASE THAT "YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE FIRE CHIEF OR THE LACK OF TRAINING", STATING THAT "YOU DO NOT CARE" WAS SUBJECTIVE AND THE OPINION OF THE PETITIONER. I'M SURE YOU DO CARE, BUT NOW THAT THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT, HOPEFULLY THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER REVIEWING THE CONTRACT AND THE CREDENTIALS, AND REVIEWING THE RESIDENCY, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THAT WHEN I SEE THIS. TYPES OF CONFLICT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED HERE, IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO ME. HOW MUCH WASTED TIME WAS IN MEETINGS? WAS IT RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL PER DIEM AND COSTS TO THE TAXPAYERS? ARE THERE MULTIPLE MEETINGS BECAUSE YOU ARE WASTING TIME IN YOUR ONE MEETING? "CHARGING THE TOWNSHIP FOR CLEANING THE OFFICE AND MILEAGE WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL". I'VE SEEN THAT OFFICE, IT COULD TAKE TEN PEOPLE TO CLEAN IT UP. SO I AM NOT QUESTIONING THIS, BUT IT WOULD SEEM THE BOARD WOULD MONITOR THAT AND ACCORDING TO YOU, THEY HAVE. I DO NOT FEEL THIS WAS CLEAR ENOUGH AND CANNOT SUPPORT FOR ALL OF THOSE REASONS.

RICK BRZEZINSKI, TO ADD TO THE COMMENTS, THE FIRST SENTENCE, WHEN I HEARD THERE WERE VOTES TAKEN IN 2013 AND JUNE OF 2016; AS WAS MENTIONED EARLIER, IT CAN ONLY BE ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE CURRENT TERM OF OFFICE WHICH STARTED IN NOVEMBER 2016. IF ANY PART OF THIS PETITION DOES NOT MET THE CRITERIA WE HAVE TO REJECT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT. THERE ARE ALSO STATEMENTS OF OPINION VERSUS FACT, WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED.

JUDGE JAN MINER, I WOULD AGREE, THE FIRST SENTENCE HAPPENED IN 2013. "SUE DOES NOT CARE", WAS AN OPINION. "SHE CAUSES CONFLICT", THAT WAS ALSO A MATTER OF OPINION.

VOTE

JUDGE MINER CALLED FOR A VOTE: TREASURER, NO; CLERK, NO; JUDGE, NO. THE PETITION LANGUAGE FAILED.

RECALL PETITION FOR KIM KROCZALESKI
GIBSON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

KIM HAS VOTED AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR GIBSON TOWNSHIP. HE DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE LACK OF TRAINING THAT GIBSON TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF HAS WHICH HE JUST VOTED IN. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEPOSITING AND WITHDRAWING ALL OF THE TOWNSHIPS MONEY FROM THE BANK, YET HE SAYS IT WAS NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE RECORDS UP. KIM RAISES HIS VOICE AT TOWNSHIP MEETINGS WHICH CAUSES CONFLICT BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC. SIGNED BY VICKI LYNN MCEVOY.

VICKI LYNN MCEVOY, 7212 PARK STREET, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
HE HAS VOTED AGAINST THE RENEWAL OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO WANT TO VOTE FOR IT. THEY STATED THAT WHEN YOU CALL THE AMBULANCE THAT PINCONNING WILL HAVE TO COME, EVEN IF WE DO NOT HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THEM. AS FAR AS THE FIRE CHIEF, HE DOES NOT HAVE THE TRAINING AND IT WAS A BIG DEAL. KIM DURING MEETINGS WILL RAISE HIS VOICE AND YELL AT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. KIM STATES THAT IT WAS CHRISTINE COUSINEAU, CLERK'S, RESPONSIBILITY IT KEEP UP RECORDS.

KIM KROCZALESKI, 8368 SAUNDERS ROAD, STANDISH MICHIGAN 48658
I HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR OVER NINE YEARS. YES, I VOTED AGAINST THE AMBULANCE CONTRACT, WE ALWAYS HAD SERVICE. AT THE LAST MAJOR ELECTION WE PUT IT ON THE TAX ROLL AS A TAX TO LET THE PEOPLE VOTE FOR IT, SO WE CAN GO WITH OTHER SERVICES IF WE WANT TO. WE HAVE NEVER VOTED AGAINST THE AMBULANCE SERVICE, IT WAS AGAINST THE AMBULANCE CONTRACTS. WE DID NOT HAVE A CONTRACT FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS AND WE SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT WHICH ENDS THE END OF 2018. AS FAR AS THE TRAINING OF THE FIRE CHIEF, I FIGURE IF YOU HAVE SIX YEARS OF BEING A CHIEF FOR ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, HE WOULD BE A GOOD PICK. THERE WAS A TIME, WHEN DENNIS ARQUETTE WAS OUR CAPTAIN AND SAFETY MARSHALL, THAT OUR FIRE TRUCK SAT IN THE HALL, BROKEN, FOR OVER TWO MONTHS AND WAS NEVER FIXED. THIS WAS ONE REASON I COULD NOT VOTE FOR HIM. THE NEW CHIEF HAS THE TRUCKS FIXED, THEY ARE IN BETTER SHAPE THEN THEY WERE, I FEEL, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD. AS FAR AS DEPOSITING AND WITHDRAWING MONEY, I TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THAT, WHAT I STATED WAS, "IT WAS NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP CHRIS'S RECORDS IN HER COMPUTER". I KEEP COPIES OF WITHDRAWAL AND DEPOSITS. A COPY GOES IN MY BOOK, A COPY GOES IN

WITH THE BILLS AND I DO THE TREASURY REPORT AND WE HAVE PASSED EVERY AUDIT SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE. I AM NOT SURE HOW THIS CAN BE A PROBLEM. WE HAVE A TWO YEAR MAIN AUDIT, BOTH QUARTERLY AND YEARLY AUDITS. YES, SOMETIMES I DO RAISE MY VOICE WHEN I KNOW I AM RIGHT. FOR AN EXAMPLE, AT OUR BUDGET MEETING, I TOLD THE SUPERVISOR ON THE PHONE BEFORE THE MEETING, HOW MUCH MONEY WE WERE GETTING FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE FROM THE TAX ROLL. WHEN SHE PUT IT IN THE BUDGET IT WAS A DIFFERENT AMOUNT, SHE HAD GOT FROM NORTHERN BAY AMBULANCE. IT WAS NOT CORRECT, AND I WILL STAND UP FOR IT, BECAUSE THE TAX ROLL WAS THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MONEY. WHEN I'M FLUSTERED, I MAY RAISE MY VOICE, I BELIEVE WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK, 2179 BENTLEY ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
I ASKED KIM IF HE WAS GOING TO HELP CHRIS WITH THE RECONCILING OF THE RECORDS BECAUSE HE HAS ALL OF THE TREASURER REPORTS, HE SAID IT WAS NOT HIS JOB.

ALICE FERRARO, 1088 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
WE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN GIBSON TOWNSHIP FOR 10 YEARS AND KIM HAS ALWAYS DONE HIS JOB AND HELPED OUT IN A VERY PROFESSIONAL WAY. I AM SEEING WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE TODAY, AFTER WE FILED THE PETITION. ALL OF THE OTHER PETITIONS CAME FROM DIANE'S SISTER. THIS WAS THE HARASSMENT THAT WAS GOING ON. WHILE THE LANGUAGE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN CORRECT ON THE RECALL, THERE ARE PROBLEMS HERE THAT NEED TO BE SOLVED. I HOPE EVERYONE CAN COME TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER. OTHERWISE THIS WAS NOT GOING TO WORK.

ROBIN LOPER, 2182 DAVIS STREET, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
I AM TIRED OF BOARD MEMBERS FIGHTING, WHEN THINGS ARE ADDRESSED THEY ROLL THEIR EYES, IT WAS NOT PROFESSIONAL. WHAT I WANT TO ADDRESS WITH KIM, WAS HE MADE A MOTION TO NOT HAVE A BLIGHT CONTROL LAW ANYMORE. I HAVE BEEN CALLING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND IT WAS SENT TO THE BOARD. I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH A NEIGHBOR AND NOW WE HAVE RATS, THEY WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THEY ARE THERE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER AND TO GO TO WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, IF WE CAN'T GO TO THEM TO GET THINGS FIXED WHY HAVE THEM.

SUZETTE RIVARD, 944 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
ON THE COMMENT THAT VICKI MCEVOY STATED ABOUT THE AMBULANCE CONTRACT COMING UP, THAT WAS GOING TO BE VOTED ON IN 2019. IT WAS BROUGHT UP IN A BUDGET MEETING LAST MONTH, WE HAVE NOT MADE A DECISION, WE HAVE TO HAVE ALL OF THE FACTS FIRST.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, I DID NOT HAVE AS MUCH AS A PROBLEM WITH THIS PETITION WORDING AS I HAD THE OTHER TWO PRIOR. WE HAD CLARIFICATION ON THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND I APPRECIATE THAT. THE "DID NOT CARE ABOUT THE LACK OF TRAINING" THAT WAS SUBJECTIVE AND THEIR OPINION. "RESPONSIBLE FOR DEPOSITING AND WITHDRAWING ALL THE TOWNSHIP MONEY FROM THE BANK", THAT WAS THE TREASURER'S JOB, THE TREASURER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNDS; IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT THE CONFLICT WITH THE CLERK AND THE TREASURER ON THE RECORD COMES UP AND GIVES ME A "HE SAID SHE SAID" TYPE OF SCENARIO. I AM NOT CLEAR ON WHICH ONE WAS CORRECT. AS FAR AS RAISING HIS VOICE IN THE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS, UNPROFESSIONAL, BUT WITHIN THE REALM OF THE TREASURERS ABILITY OF THE BOARD MEMBER. AGAIN QUESTIONS ON THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC.

RICK BRZEZINSKI, NOT TO BE REPETITIVE BUT THE AMBULANCE HAPPENED IN THE PRIOR TERMS AND NOW WE ARE HEARING SOMETHING IN THE FUTURE. OPINION ON THE FIRE CHIEF, THE TREASURER DOING THE JOB OF THE BANKING, AND THE RECORDS QUESTION WAS NOW SOUNDING LIKE A QUESTION OF THE CLERKS RECORDS. AT A TOWNSHIP LEVEL THE CLERK AND THE TREASURER DO WORK TOGETHER FINANCIALLY; IT WAS NOT REALLY UNDERSTOOD BY VERY MANY PEOPLE, EVERYONE THINKS THE TREASURER DOES EVERYTHING WITH MONEY. THE TREASURER RECEIVES MONEY AND SAFEGUARDS IT UNTIL THE BOARD ORDERS HIM TO PAY, AND THE CLERK WAS INVOLVED WITH GENERAL LEDGERS AT THE TOWNSHIP LEVEL. THERE WAS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE CLERK. AGAIN IF ANY PART OF THIS DOES NOT PASS WE HAVE TO TURN DOWN THE ENTIRE PETITION DOWN.

VOTE

JUDGE MINER CALLED FOR A VOTE: TREASURER, NO; CLERK, NO; JUDGE, NO. THE PETITION LANGUAGE FAILED.

**RECALL PETITION FOR CHRISTINE COUSINEAU
GIBSON TOWNSHIP CLERK**

CHRIS REFUSES TRAINING, THEREFORE THE TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS ARE NOT CORRECT. GIBSON TOWNSHIP WAS NOW ALMOST -200,000.00 IN DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN BANK STATEMENTS AND TOWNSHIP RECORDS. SHE DOES NOT PAY TOWNSHIP BILLS ON TIME WHICH RESULTS IN LATE CHARGES. SHE CHARGES FUEL EXPENSES TO CHECK A LOCKED MAIL BOX AT THE HALL, INSTEAD OF HAVING THE MAIL LEFT AT HER HOUSE. AMBULANCE SERVICE & MEDICAL ASSIST WAS NOT IMPORTANT TO CHRIS. SIGNED BY VICKI LYNN MCEVOY.

VICKI LYNN MCEVOY, 7212 PARK STREET, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613

THE REFUSAL OF TRAINING ON TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS, SEVERAL TIMES SHE HAS BEEN ASKED IF SHE NEEDS HELP. THE ACCOUNTS BEING OFF, THERE HAVE BEEN OFFERS OF HELP AND SHE REFUSES TO BRING HER COMPUTER INTO THE OFFICE, SHE DOES NOT WANT ANY HELP, SHE STATES "SHE'S GOT IT". THE MONEY DISCREPANCY KEEPS INCREASING. SHE WAS NOT PAYING BILLS ON TIME. THERE ARE SEVERAL BILLS THAT HAVE LATE CHARGES ON THEM, THE FIRE BACKUP WE GET FROM MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP, THEY HAVE CHARGED LATE CHARGES, THERE HAS BEEN LATE CHARGES ON PROPANE. THE BILLS ARE AT THE MEETINGS. ONE ISSUE WAS THE LACK OF PUBLIC GOING TO THE MEETINGS, THEY DO NOT FEEL IT WAS IMPORTANT, THEY DO NOT THINK THERE WAS A PROBLEM.

CHRISTINE COUSINEAU, 6073 CARTER ROAD, BENTLEY, MICHIGAN 48613

THE FIRST COMMENT, REFUSES TRAINING, I HAVE TAKEN FOR CLERK'S CERTIFICATION, ALL OF THE ON-LINE CLASSES AND HOPEFULLY THIS SUMMER I WILL FINISH OUT THE REST OF THE CLERK CERTIFICATION CLASSES, IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING CLOSER THAN LANSING. THERE WAS NO TRAINING FOR QUICKBOOKS. I HAVE HAD SOME QUICKBOOKS TRAINING IN MY SCHOOLING, I HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IT DID HAVE SOME TRAINING IN THERE. THE RECORDS, YES, THERE ARE DISCREPANCIES, THEY DATE BACK TO 2015 WHEN THE PREVIOUS CLERK DID NOT RECONCILE EVERY ACCOUNT. I HAVE THE COMPUTER AND I CAN SHOW IT TO YOU. THE ONLY ACCOUNT I HAVE NOT FINISHED YET WAS THE AMBULANCE ACCOUNT. I HAVE HAD TO GO BACK AND RECONCILE ALL OF THOSE. I HAVE HAD A COMPUTER CRASH, AND HAVE TO RELOAD EVERYTHING FROM 2017 BECAUSE THE VIRUS ALSO AFFECTED THE DISK. I AM GETTING THAT ALL UP TO DATE. THE AMOUNT OF DISCREPANCIES STATED, IT WAS BASICALLY LEFT FROM THE AMBULANCE ACCOUNT FROM 2015. "I DON'T PAY THE TOWNSHIP BILLS ON TIME" SOME OF THEM YES ARE LATE, WE GET THEM AFTER THE CYCLE OF OUR MEETINGS AND WHEN THE BILLS ARE PAID. AS FAR AS MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP LATE CHARGES, THERE ARE NO LATE CHARGES AT ALL, THEIR MEETINGS WAS AFTER OURS, THEY SEND US THE BILL AND I CAN SHOW ALL THE RECEIPTS ON THOSE. I CHARGE FUEL EXPENSES FOR GOING TO A LOCKED MAIL BOX. YES, I DO. WE HAVE A POLICY INVOKED BY THE BOARD, APPROVED BACK ON 2014, THAT WE CAN CHARGE MILEAGE FOR TOWNSHIP BUSINESS. I DO HAVE MOST OF THE BILLS COMING TO MY HOUSE NOW, BUT THERE ARE THINGS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND OTHERS WHICH ARE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE HALL. I GO AND PICK THEM UP. AS FAR AS THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND MEDICAL ASSIST, "ARE NOT IMPORTANT", WHEN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS DOING MEDICAL RUNS, IF I DID NOT CARE, WHY DID I VOLUNTEER AS AN EMT TO RUN MEDICALS IN OUR TOWNSHIP? I HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE AMBULANCE SERVICE, JUST THE CONTRACT. I WOULD STILL BE RUNNING MEDICALS IN OUR TOWNSHIP.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

LINDA DIANE PIENIOZEK, 2179 BENTLEY ROAD, BENTLEY, MICHIGAN 48613
I HAVE AN EMAIL FROM JILL AUSTIN, THE AUDITOR FROM QUAST & JANKE COMPANY DATED JANUARY 23, 2018, AND IT STATES, "IT APPEARS THAT THE QUICKBOOKS CASH WAS NOT BEING RECONCILED" AND "THERE WERE SOME ENTRIES THAT NEED TO BE POSTED FROM THE AUDIT OF MARCH 31, 2017". I COULD BRING THE QUICKBOOKS AND UPDATE IT AS OF MARCH 31, 2017 SHE SAID SHE COULD LEAVE THE LAPTOP AT THE OFFICE FOR A FEW DAYS, WE COULD ALSO BRING UP TO DATE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IF THE BANK STATEMENTS AND THE DEPOSIT DETAILS AS WELL. I WAS WORKING ON THE BUDGET FOR 2018 AND I ASKED CHRIS FOR THE PROFIT AND LOSS SHEET. SHE SENT ME ONE THAT STATED I MADE THROUGH THE YEAR \$47,000. I CONTACTED QUAST & JANKE COMPANY AND THEY SENT ME THE PROFIT AND LOSS, ON THE PROFIT AND LOSS IT SAYS RECONCILIATION DISCREPANCIES OF -197,907.95, DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN BANK STATEMENTS, AND THE COMPANIES RECORDS. I SPOKE WITH DAVE GWIZDALA FROM QUAST & JANKE COMPANY HE STATED THAT THERE WAS A DISCREPANCE OF 1.1 MILLION RIGHT NOW. THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY. THE RECORDS WERE RECONCILED BEFORE I RESIGNED FROM THE CLERK POSITION. I TOOK THE COMPUTER TO QUAST & JANKE COMPANY, ON JUNE 13, 2016. I LEFT THE COMPUTER THERE, TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE HAD TO GO GET IT, KNOWING THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER AUDIT IN SEPTEMBER, 2016. THEY WOULD HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION FROM ME, SO THAT I WAS CLEAR AT THAT TIME.

CHRISTINE COUSINEAU, 6073 CARTER ROAD, BENTLEY, MICHIGAN 48613
I HAVE ALSO CONTACTED JILL AT QUAST & JANKE COMPANY. I HAVE A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT THE END OF MARCH TO TAKE DOWN STATEMENTS AND WORK WITH HER AND THE COMPUTER. SHE ALSO STATED SHE WILL, FOR NO CHARGE, RECONCILE BACK TO 2015, THE AMBULANCE ACCOUNT, BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME DEAD TIME IN THERE WHEN THE MONEY DID NOT GO INTO THE AMBULANCE ACCOUNT, WE WERE NOT COLLECTING, SO I NEED TO REVAMP ALL OF THOSE. BY THE END OF MARCH OR THE FIRST PART OF APRIL IT SHOULD ALL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

SUZETTE RIVARD, 944 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
ON THE CLARITY FOR THE BILLS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE HAD THREE LATE CHARGES, IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE FORMER FIRE CHIEF, DID NOT GET CHRIS THE BILLS, SHE DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS GOING TO BE A LATE CHARGE. THOSE LATE CHARGES WERE BECAUSE SHE NEVER GOT A BILL AND WAS NEVER INFORMED THERE AS A BILL. THAT WAS NOT BY FAULT OF THE CLERK.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THIS PETITION LANGUAGE. I AM NOT SURE PER THE PETITIONER VICKI, WHICH AREAS OF TRAINING YOU ARE CONCERNED

ABOUT HERE WHEN YOU START OFF BY SAYING "SHE REFUSES TRAINING" WHETHER IT BE ON THE CLERK SIDE OR THE TREASURER AND ACCOUNTING RECORDS SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SO AGAIN THAT WAS NOT CLEAR TO ME. FROM THE REST OF THE ALLEGATIONS, PAYING BILLS AND THE MONEY, THAT WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CLERK. SO I AM GUESSING, THE TRAINING YOU MAY BE REFERRING TO WOULD BE IN THE FINANCIAL END MORE SO THEN THE CLERK END, AS SHE ALLUDED TO SHE DOES TAKE THE CLERK TRAINING. SO RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, "SHE REFUSES TRAINING", WHY WOULD SHE REFUSE TRAINING? SHE NEEDS THE TRAINING TO DO THE JOB. I WOULD QUESTION THAT. "THE TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS ARE NOT CORRECT". WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE NOT SUBSTANTIATE THIS. WHICH ACCOUNTS ARE NOT CORRECT? THIS WAS NOT CLEAR. THE TOWNSHIP GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS? THE TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS? THE TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE ACCOUNT? WE NEED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC FOR ME TO BE WILLING TO SIGN THIS TO KNOW WHAT ACCOUNTS ARE INCORRECT. IF YOUR TOWNSHIP WAS TRULY THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY IN ARREARS, OR AGAIN EVEN HIGHER THAN THIS PETITION STATES, YOU ALL HAVE A HUGE PROBLEM, YOU NEED TO SIT DOWN AND FIGURE THIS OUT AND STOP DRAWING A LINE IN THE SAND. YOU NEED TO WORK WITH THE CLERK, YOU NEED TO WORK WITH THE TREASURER, YOU ALL NEED TO GET ON BOARD WITH THIS. YOU ARE A SMALL TOWNSHIP, DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE YOU TO BAIL OUT FROM THIS. THAT WAS SOMETHING ELSE I WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT AS A PERSON, TO SIGN THIS. IF THIS LANGUAGE WAS CLEARER, I WOULD SIGN THIS. PAYING BILLS ON TIME, THERE WAS A REASON FOR THAT. EVERY OTHER TOWNSHIP IN THIS COUNTY HAS A WORK AROUND. YOU KNOW CONSUMERS WAS DUE ON THIS DATE, YOU KNOW YOUR MEETING WAS NOT UNTIL THAT DATE, YOU GIVE THE AUTHORITY TO PAY THE CONSUMERS BILL. YOU CANNOT AFFORD ANY LATE CHARGES. THE CLERK WAS VERY WELL AUTHORIZED TO HAVE A LOCKED MAILBOX AT THE HALL. PARTS OF THIS I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, PARTS OF THIS I WOULD NOT SIGN, BUT GIVEN IT WAS WHOLE OR NOTHING, I HAVE TO VOTE NO ON THIS.

RICK BRZEZINSKI, AGAIN IT'S THE OPINION VERSUS FACT, THE FIRST SENTENCE AND THE LAST SENTENCE, TO ME BOTH ARE CERTAINLY BOTH OPINIONS VERSUS FACT.

VOTE

JUDGE MINER CALLED FOR A VOTE: TREASURER, NO; CLERK, NO; JUDGE, NO. THE PETITION LANGUAGE FAILED.

RECALL PETITION FOR TERRY WHITNEY GIBSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

TERRY DOES NOT CONSIDER AMBULANCE SERVICE IMPORTANT IN OUR TOWNSHIP. TRAINING AND FIREFIGHTERS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE STATE WAS NOT IMPORTANT TO HIM EITHER. IN FACT TERRY VOTED IN A FIRE CHIEF THAT HAS NOT TAKEN TRAINING FOR YEARS. TERRY DID NOT VOTE FOR A FIRE FIGHTER AS CHIEF

THAT HAS MORE RECENT TRAINING, WHICH LEAVES OUR TOWNSHIP AT RISK FOR LAWSUITS. SIGNED BY VICKI LYNN MCEVOY.

VICKI LYNN MCEVOY, 7212 PARK STREET, BENTLEY MICHIGAN 48613
BASICALLY THE SAME AS THE OTHER PETITIONS, I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD.

TERRY WHITNEY, 6546 9 MILE ROAD, BENTLEY MI 48613
I DID NOT TAKE THIS JOB FOR MONEY, I TOOK IT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I AM VERY INSULTED, AND I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU GOOD PEOPLE, FOR WASTING YOUR TIME. THE FIRST THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, WAS MY ACCUSER WAS THE SUPERVISOR'S SISTER. SO SHE WAS A PLOY FOR THE SUPERVISOR. THIS ALL WAS HAPPENING BECAUSE DIRK PUT RECALL PAPERWORK ON DIANE. THE REST OF US ARE JUST FORMALITY. I "DID NOT CONSIDER THE AMBULANCE SERVICE IMPORTANT", IT'S A LIE. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT. I HAVE BEEN ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING PROBLEM WITH BAY MEDICAL AND THEY COME TO GIBSON TOWNSHIP WITH A CONTRACT AND SAY THIS WAS HOW IT WAS GOING TO BE, WE WRITE IT UP AND PUT IT IN THE MAIL. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. I HAVE ONLY BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR. ITS' NOT THE AMBULANCE SERVICE, IT'S THE CONTRACT. "TRAINING FOR THE FIRE CHIEF", I TOLD THE SUPERVISOR THAT BY LAW THE CHIEF DOES NOT NEED ANY TRAINING, HE WAS AN ADMINISTRATOR, HE WAS IN CHARGE. ANYONE COULD BE THE CHIEF. THE FACT THAT I VOTED FOR THE CHIEF. ROY WAS CHIEF FOR TWO OR THREE TERMS, ROY WAS NOT PERFECT BUT HE WORKS HARD AT WHAT HE DOES. AS FAR AS HIM NOT KNOWING WHAT HE WAS DOING, WELL HE TRIES. DENNIS SAID HE CANNOT EVEN BE ON THE BOARD BECAUSE HE DOES NOT LIVE IN GIBSON TOWNSHIP, THEN HE MUST WONDER HOW HE WAS ON PINCONNING FIRE DEPARTMENT AND HE DOES NOT LIVE IN PINCONNING TOWNSHIP.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

DENNIS ARQUETTE, 8658 NORTH GILBERT, STANDISH MICHIGAN 48658
AS FAR AS BEING ON ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, BY LAW YOU CAN BE ON TWO DEPARTMENTS AND I'M NOT THE CHIEF SO IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, I'M JUST A FIREFIGHTER THERE WITH RUNNING MEDICALS.

DIRK MATICH, 1088 SAGANING ROAD, BENTLEY MICHIGAN.
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ALL AVOIDED IF PEOPLE JUST DID THEIR JOBS, AND WE APPRECIATE OUR AMBULANCE SERVICES, WE APPRECIATE OUR FIRE FIGHTERS THEY ARE ALL NEEDED AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO US. JUST CUT THE BICKERING AND THE BACK BITING AND GET TO WORK.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, AGAIN FOR THE SAME REASONS THAT I HAVE PREVIOUSLY

MENTIONED REGARDING THE AMBULANCE AND FIRE CHIEF, YOU CANNOT ALLEGED IN THESE PETITIONS OF FUTURE PROBLEM JUST AS YOU TALKED ABOUT THE 2019 AMBULANCE CONTRACT HERE YOU ARE PROJECTING FUTURE LAWSUITS. AGAIN SUBJECTIVE, IT HAS NOT HAPPENED. SO I CANNOT APPROVE THIS LANGUAGE.

RICK BRZEZINSKI, AGAIN IT'S THE OPINION VERSUS FACT. SAYING THINGS LIKE "IT WAS NOT IMPORTANT" IT WAS YOUR OPINION OF WHAT THE TRUSTEE THINKS. YOU HAVE TO STATE A FACT OVER OPINION.

VOTE

JUDGE MINER CALLED FOR A VOTE: TREASURER, NO; CLERK, NO; JUDGE, NO. THE PETITION LANGUAGE FAILED.

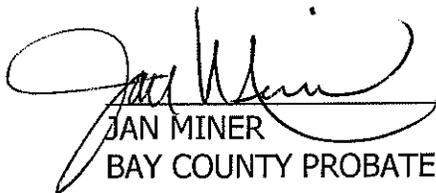
CLOSING STATEMENTS

ONCE WE HAVE MADE A RULING ON ALL OF THE PETITIONS, THAT EITHER SIDE HAS A RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THIS COUNTY AND IT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM OUR DETERMINATION, OR YOU MAY REWRITE YOUR RECALL PETITION. I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR RIGHTS WERE AFTER THIS.

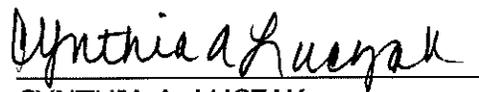
I KNOW THERE WERE A LOT OF THINGS TALKED ABOUT HERE TODAY, OUR JOB WAS TO TALK ABOUT THE LANGUAGE OF THE RECALL PETITION. IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE ARE SOME AMAZING PEOPLE IN GIBSON TOWNSHIP AND I THINK THAT YOU CAN RESOLVE WHATEVER DIFFERENCES.

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

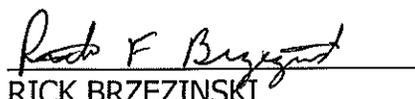
JUDGE JAN MINER MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2018. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 9:34 A.M.



JAN MINER
BAY COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE



CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK
BAY COUNTY CLERK



RICK BRZEZINSKI
BAY COUNTY TREASURER