

Munising Township Special Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2023 7:00 a.m. – 8:12 p.m.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Supervisor Lisa Howard, Clerk Patty Willson, Treasurer Carmon Decet, Trustee Selina Balko, and Trustee Jolene Hetherington. Board Members Absent: None. Also present: Dena Ramsey (Grand Island Township Supervisor), David Kronk (Grand Island Township Clerk), Barb Stark (Grand Island Township Trustee), Tammy Lindeblad (Grand Island Township Trustee), Bob Balko, Don Belusar, Bill Carmody (Grand Island Township's attorney), Michael Lindquist, and Brice Burge (Munising Beacon).

Supervisor Howard opened our September 7, 2023 meeting at 7:00 p.m. leading us with the pledge.

Public Comment:

Resident of Grand Island Township mentioned that Anthony Road is being paved tomorrow.

New Business:

A. Discuss Grand Island Township: Board discussed with Grand Island Township board members and Attorney Carmody what consolidation might look like and the consolidation process. Grand Island would like to see their zoning rules/regulations remain as is. Supervisor Howard believes the zoning could be incorporated into Munising Township's existing zoning ordinance. Munising Township would like to be a good neighbor and willing to consider absorbing Grand Island Township. Board discussed any name change being inconvenient and too time consuming and costly to consider. Board would also need to look into the financial burden of absorbing Grand Island Township.

Public Comment: None.

Next Meeting:

Next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Munising Township Hall.

Adjournment:

Moved Willson/seconded Decet, to **adjourn**. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Patty Willson, Clerk

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Lisa Howard, Township Supervisor