

**SANDS TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
SANDS TOWNSHIP OFFICE COMPLEX
June 18, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – C. Kerkela called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL: Kent Koehn, David Kallio, Carolyn Kerkela, and Justin Yelle. **ABSENT:** Darlene Walch

K. Koehn moved, C. Kerkela seconded, to appoint Dave Kallio as chair of the meeting in the absence of the Supervisor. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

EMPLOYEES IN ATTENDANCE: Randy Yelle, Zach Yelle

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Abigail Yelle, Cole, Bob Kallio (via Zoom)

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

4. AGENDA: C. Kerkela moved, K. Koehn seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

5. BUSINESS:

a. **Attorney Contract** – C. Kerkela moved, D. Kallio seconded, to accept the contract from Steven J. Tinti at an hourly rate of \$170/hour and have him look into violations at the Sands Speedway. Ayes: 3 Nays: 1 Motion carried.

b. **Hose Testing (Fire Department)** – D. Kallio moved, J. Yelle seconded, to approve up to \$3,000 to have Great Lakes do the hose testing for our Fire Department. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

c. **UPPCO Franchise Renewal** – C. Kerkela moved, J. Yelle seconded, to have the Planning Commission review the proposed Ordinance for the UPPCO Franchise Renewal, hold the public hearing, and make a recommendation regarding adoption to the Township Board. Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Cole asked about an Ordinance in regards to noise and time and if it was different for different days of the week.

Abigail Yelle said the monster trucks were done before 8:00. She referenced other violation areas of the Township and said there are other issues that should be focused on instead of the racetrack.

6. ADJOURNMENT: D. Kallio declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Carolyn Kerkela, Clerk

Darlene Walch, Supervisor