

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MAY 7, 2007**

A special meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, May 7, 2007 at the Cooper Charter Township Small Meeting Room, 1590 West D. Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Members Present: Frederick, Buiskool, DeHaan, Sorensen, Sytsma, Janssen, and Schiedel.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Township Attorney Lynda Thomsen, and eight interested persons.

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. The Clerk informed the Board that due and proper notice of the special meeting had been posted according to law.

Motion by Schiedel, supported by Buiskool to approve agenda as written. Motion carried.

The Solid Waste Survey results were discussed at great length. The board also talked about a letter sent from Best Way Disposal Company to Cooper Township residents in response to the Township survey that was sent. The letter from Best Way Disposal Company was not complementary to the Township Board and the options given on the survey.

The Home Builders Association has contracted the Supervisor with an offer to make a donation to the Township. The donation would facilitate the Township rejoining the International Code Council and sending two representatives to New York to vote on the new proposed code for installation of mandatory sprinkling systems for fire suppression in all new houses.

Motion by Sytsma, supported by Sorensen to return any donation from the Home Builders Association and to continue non-membership status with the International Code Council. Motion carried.

Motion by Sorensen, supported by Buiskool to go into closed session to discuss a privileged and confidential Attorney /Client communication.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Schiedel, Janssen, Sytsma, Sorensen, DeHaan, Buiskool,
and Frederick.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Moved to Closed Session at 7:40 p.m.

The Township Board returned from closed session at 8:40 p.m. and there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk

Jeffrey R. Sorensen, Supervisor

I, the undersigned Bonnie L. Sytsma, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a special board meeting held on the 7th day of May 2007.

**Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township**