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Synopsis of a Work Session
Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees, July 14, 2021
E.A. Jackson Morris Hall, The Robert A. Lillie Service Center
6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Members Present: Anzaldi, Scribner, Edwards-Brown, Jaffer, Krone, Urda-Thompson
Members Absent: Grewal
Others Present: Deputy Clerk Lyn Sebestyen, Director Jessica West, Christina Lirones

Call Working Session to Order

Working Session was called to order at 9:40 p.m.

Agenda Items to be Discussed:

1. When Should Pittsfield Move its Public Meetings to In-Person

Treasurer Scribner believes the Township Board should continue conducting its meetings electronically.

Director Jessica West outlined the Pandemic Transition Protocol Committee's (PTPC) revised guidelines for Township employees (see meeting packet).

Clerk Anzaldi expressed her appreciation for the PTPC's work. She felt that because locally many restrictions have lifted for vaccinated individuals, and the PTPC has proposed returning to in-person for all Township employees, that the Board should return to in-person meetings.

Director West noted that OSHA and the PTPC revised guidelines still have restrictions to protect unvaccinated individuals.

Trustee Jaffer joined the meeting 9:50 p.m.

Trustee Jaffer spoke in favor of continuing electronic meetings and revisiting this discussion in a couple months or at the end of the year.

Trustee Urda-Thompson spoke in support of waiting to return to in-person until vaccination rates improve.

Director West noted that Morris Hall has now been modified, thanks to the work of Director Kurt Weiland, to accommodate hosting in-person gatherings while mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Treasurer Scribner expressed concern about Township employees returning to in-person.

Trustee Edwards-Brown supports conducting Board meetings electronically for the immediate future and continuing the discussion on a monthly basis.

Trustee Krone thinks the discussion should be revisited in September. He expressed concern about the Administration Building returning to full capacity.

Deputy Clerk Lyn Sebestyen reported that Township employees who have returned to in-person work have been waiting for the revised PTPC guidelines to be implemented.

Clerk Anzaldi, Trustee Krone, and Trustee Urda-Thompson voiced their support for PTPC's revised guidelines for Township Administration Building operations.

The working session adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Rita K. Lee, Recording Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

Michelle L. Anzaldi, Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
Pittsfield Charter Township