

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP

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Township Board Special Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Township Hall

1. **Call to Order** by Supervisor Manigold at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call:** Achorn, Sanger, Manigold, Chown
Absent: Bickle, Wahl, and Wunsch (quorum still present)
4. **Brief Citizen Comments (for agenda items only):** none
5. **Approve Agenda**
Moved by Chown to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Sanger.
Passed Unan
6. **Conflict of Interest:** none
7. **Consent Agenda:** none presented
8. **Business:**
 1. Interview Michele Zebell in regard to her interest in filling the vacant seat on the Peninsula Township Parks Committee
Manigold: invited Michele to the podium.

Michelle Zebell, 2616 Bower's Harbor Rd.: after several years of experiencing flooding around their property adjacent to Bowers Harbor Park, she became concerned about issues such as water drainage and climate change. Water drains across the park property and fills the lands at the northwest end of the park. She enjoys and appreciate the parks on the peninsula. Feels a sense of stewardship towards Bowers Harbor Park and understands that during this pandemic the parks have become more important to many people. She appreciates the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program and all that it brings to residents but feels the parks are a bridge that everyone can enjoy. She is excited to read about the planting of wildflowers and the eradication of invasive species.

Chown: thanked Michele for stepping up and asked when she retired from teaching.

Sanger: thanked Michele for applying to this valuable group that provides service to the community.

Achorn: was happy to see Michele at the last parks meeting; feels she has the right background.

Moved by Achorn to appoint Michele Zebell to the Parks Committee, seconded by Chown.

Roll call: **Passed Unan**

9. **Citizen Comments:** none
10. **Board Comments:** none
11. **Adjournment**
Moved by Sanger to adjourn, seconded by Chown.

Passed Unan

Final adjournment: 6:40 p.m.