

# PENINSULA TOWNSHIP

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## Township Board Special Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Township Hall

1. **Call to Order** by Supervisor Manigold at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call:** Wunsch, Achorn, Chown, Bickle, Manigold, Sanger  
**Absent:** Wahl
4. **Brief Citizen Comments (for agenda items only):** none
5. **Approve Agenda**  
**Moved by Bickle to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Sanger.**  
**Passed Unan**

6. **Conflict of Interest:** none
7. **Consent Agenda:** none
8. **Business:**

1. Interview Julie Alexander in regard to her interest in filling the vacant seat on the Peninsula Township Planning Commission

**Julie Alexander, 4856 Forest Ave.:** recently retired from teaching after 20 years. First became interested in the planning commission when the new Seven Hills project was presented. Began attending PC meetings during this time. Has wanted to participate in the community and thought she would apply for the position to take advantage of this opportunity. Is interested in planning for future growth and development. Has been reading through the zoning ordinance to understand the ordinances.

**Chown:** asked Julie if she had straightened out her residency status.

**Alexander:** yes. Lived in another community but has now had her residency changed to her address on the peninsula. Has family in Springfield, IL.

**Achorn:** glad to hear Julie has been reviewing the ordinance.

**Alexander:** finds the ordinance fascinating.

**Sanger:** engaged in a phone conversation with Julie and was impressed with her resume.

**Manigold:** has also spoken to Julie.

**Wunsch:** has spoken to her as well.

**Alexander:** is not fearful of taking on this duty and likes a challenge.

**Bickle:** feels she is a beneficial candidate for this position given her background in science; feels she can help people understand the science behind the ordinances. Very excited that she has applied and has credentials and experience that will be ideal for this position.

**Alexander:** asked how the data is distributed to the PC members.

**Bickle:** packets are put in mailboxes that are delegated to each member.

**Chown:** packets can also be emailed to those who do not want a paper packet.

**Moved by Wunsch to appoint Julie Alexander to the planning commission, seconded by Bickle.**

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**Roll call:**

**Passed Unan**

**Chown:** will swear Julie into office immediately following the meeting.

**9. Citizen Comments:** none

**10. Board Comments:** none

**11. Adjournment:**

**Moved by Bickle to adjourn, seconded by Sanger.**

**Passed Unan**

**Final adjournment: 6:40 p.m.**