

Martin Village Council

Special Meeting

July 19, 2023

A special meeting was held on July 19, 2023, at the Martin Village Office, 1609 North Main St, Martin, Michigan. Proper notice was posted and notice given to Council members.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. Members present were G. Brinkhuis, Martin, J. Brinkhuis, Bouwman, Dykstra and Taylor. Absent: Kelsey

Hiring new lawyer: The Council discussed the old business of hiring a new Lawyer. As our current lawyer is the same lawyer as Martin Township. Should we ever have an issue they would not be able to represent both due to Conflict of Interest. Member Taylor and Member J. Brinkhuis contacted Baukham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches PC to find out fees which range from \$175 for an associate to \$225 for a partner and if there would be any Conflict of Interest with other clients they may have, they informed us that should not be an issue. Motion made by Member Taylor and supported by J. Brinkhuis to hire the Law firm of Baukham, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches PC to take care of our future legal services. Roll call vote: Ayes: Brinkhuis, Bouwman, Dykstra, Martin, J. Brinkhuis, and Taylor. Nays: None. Absent: Kelsey. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Member Dykstra, supported by Member Taylor, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, April Taylor, Clerk