

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Special Board Meeting- Trustee Interviews #7 &amp; #8</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wednesday, December 6, 2017</u></b> 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yankee Springs Township Hall 284 N. Briggs Rd., Middleville, Michigan 49333</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINUTES</b></p>	<p><b>MINUTES</b> Page 1 of 2 YST Bd Trustees 12.6.17 Approved Jan.11, 2018</p>
<p>Meeting called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Mark Englerth.</p> <p><b><u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Roll Call:</u></b> All Present: Jansma, J. Lippert, Englerth, VandenBerg.</p> <p><b><u>Staff Present:</u></b> Greg Purcell</p> <p><b><u>Visitors:</u></b> 2 (not including staff present or those being interviewed).</p>	<p><b>CALL TO ORDER</b></p> <p><b>PLEDGE</b></p> <p><b>ROLL CALL</b></p>
<p><b><u>PURPOSE OF MEETING:</u></b></p> <p>To conduct interviews of the following Candidates for the Vacancy of Trustee appointment.</p>	<p><b><u>Purpose of Meeting</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>THOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED THIS EVENING (the 3rd evening of Interviews):</u></b></p> <p>John Frigmanski (7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>Michael Boysen (7:30 p.m.)</p>	<p><b>List of those to be interviewed this evening. (1)</b></p>
<p><b><u>Interviews Questions: (the same for every interview)</u></b></p> <p>(#1): “Share the reasons that you are willing to serve in township government.”</p> <p>(#2): “What do you feel you can contribute to the township board?”</p> <p>(#3): “Do you have any relatives that serve on current township boards or committees?” If yes, “Do you perceive any conflicts of interest if chosen for the position?”</p> <p>(#4): “Are you willing to commit your time to other committees?” (i.e. special committees, ZBA, Planning Commission).</p> <p>(#5): “What is your position on Planning and Zoning?”</p> <p><b><u>After the last question (#5), the applicant may offer any final comments or ask questions of the Board.</u></b></p> <p>*M. Englerth commented that a notification would be given to candidates after Thursday’s Board meeting at 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Interview Questions</u></b></p>

**The interview of John Frigmanski (#7) was not available on the audio.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Interviewee of evening: Michael Boysen #8 Question responses:**

#1/2) Based on his life and work experiences, Boysen commented that he has gotten to where he can work well with people. Boysen works well to where he can put a lot of ideas together and make it work. Boysen commented that he is pretty good listener and a bit of a “unifier”. He brings things together and makes things work. Addressing the Board, he noted that the Board has been in the news quite a bit, and it would be interesting and a challenge to him not to have the Board be in the news as much. Boysen would like to figure out a way to tone everything down and get people talking a little more, and have a little more listening.

#3) Regarding relatives involved in boards/committee of township, Boysen said he did not have any relatives involved with Yankee Springs Township.

#4) Regarding time commitment, Boysen was willing to make the time commitment.

#5) Regarding Planning & Zoning: Boysen referred to his father being involved with planning and zoning in a nearby township. M. Boysen felt zoning is really important and without it, there would be chaos. Boysen believes in the Rule of Law, “Yet we live with these people; they’re our neighbors. We know them. We drink coffee with them. We may see them around... So we have to figure a way to get along with them,” added Boysen. Regarding Planning, Boysen said in order to have adequate zoning laws, you have to have good planning. “But having said all that, I don’t know a lot about it. Other than having opinions, I don’t have any learned ideas on it. But I’m willing to learn,” commented Boysen.

**Closing comments:** Boysen referred to his application that was read by the Board members as a reference of his thoughts. Boysen feels that the Trustee position would be interesting and he hadn’t thought about it before until this opportunity came up. Boysen referred to his father’s involvement (in local government) and that he (M. Boysen) was mainly on the periphery and not very involved with it. He knows that it was a tough job and that his father took it seriously. Since this trustee opportunity has come up, Boysen has had some nice discussions with his father. He’s noted his father’s tenure and the difficulty of it and has paid attention more to it recently as to how hard the job really is to govern. M. Boysen noted that it (the position) is interesting to him and it would be fun to be involved. Boysen added that he lives right down the road and can almost walk to the township hall.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The interview meeting was brought to a close by Supervisor Englerth at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Deb Mousseau  
Recording Secretary 12.6.17

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved :Jan. 11, 2018

Janice C. Lippert, Township Clerk

**First Interviewee:**

**John Frigmanski (not available on audio).  
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**Second Interviewee:**

**#8 Michael Boysen**

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