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Notice of Special Meeting for McHenry Township Board of Trustees

The following Township Trustees call a special meeting for Friday, February 28, 2020, at ~~7:00~~ 6:30 p.m. for the following matters:

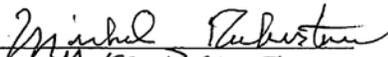
1) Discussion of retaining independent legal counsel to represent McHenry Township as an intervenor, or other capacity, in opposition to the action filed by the McHenry and Nunda Township Road Districts against the Governor of Illinois and McHenry County, in a misguided attempt to attempt to attack the constitutionality of statutes allowing for the consolidation of townships into McHenry County, and for possible action. Said suit was initiated without the consent of the Township Board and despite the Township Board's support of the enacted laws giving the citizenry the chance to consolidate local governments to cut the size and expense of government.

Said discussion and possible action is necessitated by the McHenry Township attorney's announced conflict of interest and recommendation to seek other counsel.

2) Discussion of courses of action to be taken by the Township Board to safeguard township funds from being misused to fund an unmandated Township bus service which was voted by the Board to be discontinued, said bus service having been originally instituted before the establishment of McHenry County's McRide bus service, also currently funded by McHenry Township, rendering the Township bus service redundant and wasteful, particularly given that the County bus service is far superior in terms of hours of daily and weekly operation (McRide hours of weekly operation: 81, seven days a week; Township bus: 30, 5 days a week), plus McRide's geographic area of operations is about ten times the area covered by the Township bus line.

Even in the face of other nearby McHenry County townships eliminating their bus lines long ago, a group of electors have publicly threatened to usurp the Township Board's power to control spending of taxpayer funds to continue the costly and duplicative Township bus line, which also imposes long-term taxpayer costs in the form of future pensions.

Possible action may be taken to safeguard these funds.


Trustee MICKE RAKOSTAW

February 26, 2020, A.D.


Trustee Steve Verr

February 26, 2020, A.D.

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