

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO  
Special Board Meeting  
April 4, 2023  
6:00 PM

The Oshtemo Township Public Meeting was held in person at the Township Hall. The public was able to join the meeting through both the Zoom application and by phone. Residents were able to give public comment during the meeting. Clerk Farmer called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM.

**PRESENT:**

Clerk Dusty Farmer  
Treasurer Clare Buszka  
Trustee Zak Ford  
Trustee Kizzy Bradford- arrived approximately 6:15 PM  
Trustee Kristin Cole- arrived approximately 7:15 PM

**ABSENT:**

Supervisor Libby Heiny-Cogswell

Clerk Farmer accepted nominations for chair. Motion by Ford, second by Bell to nominate Clerk Farmer as chair. Motion carried 4-0, with three absent.

**Public Comment**

Clerk Farmer opened public comment. Three people spoke.

**Consideration of Supervisor Appointment**

Board consensus was to ask each candidate questions in set order, with two rounds of questions. Board consensus was to utilize ranked choice voting.

In alphabetical order, each candidate was called to the podium to give an introduction, answer Board questions, and then give a closing statement.

The Board voted, with Attorney Porter reading the votes out loud and Clerk Farmer recording the votes. Ford, Buszka, Farmer, Cole, Bradford, and Bell all voted for Cheri Bell as their top ranked choice. Cheri Bell was declared the appointed Supervisor beginning May 1, 2023 and ending November 20, 2023.

Clerk Farmer adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:10 PM.

Prepared by: Dusty Farmer  
Township Clerk

Attested: Libby Heiny-Cogswell  
Township Supervisor