

**Liberty Township Special Meeting
Public Hearing Minutes
December 9, 2025
Liberty Township Hall
7478 N 41 Rd, PO Box 334
Manton MI 49663**

- 1) **Call to Order:**
 - a) Motion by James Heady to appoint Brian Neihardt as Chair of meeting due to Supervisor Swanson's absence, seconded by McCane-Clark. All in favor.
 - b) The meeting was called to order at 6:31PM by Trustee Neihardt. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Roll Call:**
 - a) Present: Treasurer Tanja McCane-Clark, Clerk Amanda Kimbel-Sparks, Trustee Brian Neihardt. Trustee James Heady
 - b) Absent: Supervisor Bradley Swanson
- 3) **Guest:** Liberty Township Attorney, Cinthia Wotila of McCurdy, Wotila and Porteous
- 4) **Open Public Hearing on Liberty Township's intention to withdraw from the Wexford Joint Planning Commission (WJPC).**
 - a) Trustee Neihardt opened the Public Hearing and introduced Attorney, Cinthia Wotila
- 5) **Public Comments**
 - i) Connie DeHaan spoke against WJPC due to them not helping us and no money in our favor. Liberty is not like the rest of the members of the WJPC. Believes the zoning administrator acts unprofessionally.
 - ii) Ron DeHaan stated that the WJPC is like a gigantic HOA. Believes there is no oversight and feels like he is not getting the truth.
- 6) **Adjourn** Motion made by Neihardt seconded by Heady to adjourn at 7:10pm. All in favor.

Minutes prepared by *Amanda Kimbel-Sparks, Clerk*