

APPROVED

**SPECIAL MEETING
CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BOARD
March 30, 2022**

The March 30, 2022, special meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Bunte, Dudiak, Rettig, Marske and Sullivan present, at Chikaming Township Center. Also present, Attorney Hilmer, David Johnson, Francesca Sagala and several members of the community.

Supervisor Bunte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss Library Services.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Garry Lange of Three Oaks spoke giving a brief history of libraries beginning and would like to see the use of all Libraries restored.

John Christian of Lakeside wanted to know why the board chose Bridgman Library, what was the criteria was used for this decision?

Dan Dunham agreed that he didn't understand the decision-making process and why.

No additional comments, public comment closed.

A Library Service agreement along with Chikaming Township History and Timeline of negotiations was presented for all to see.

After much deliberation from the Board members:

A motion was made by Bunte, supported by Rettig to reach out to all Libraries to revert to the original agreement of \$30,000.00 to be split evenly, plus penal fines being split between all three libraries for one year, Three Oaks, New Buffalo, and Bridgman. New Buffalo and Three Oaks will require an annual \$25.00 fee per household for a library card of Chikaming residence desiring a library card.

By roll call vote:

Ayes: Marske, Bunte, Dudiak, Rettig

Nays: Sullivan

Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: (3 minute limit)

No additional comments.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Rettig, supported by Marske to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. All ayes, Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

**Paula Dudiak
Chikaming Township Clerk**