

WOODROW TOWNSHIP

OPEN SUPERVISOR POSITION INTERVIEW MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2024

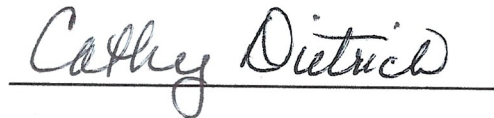
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ADDENDUM ADDED IN MARCH 2025 TO INCLUDE SCORESHEETS ATTACHED AT THE END OF THE MEETING MINUTES.

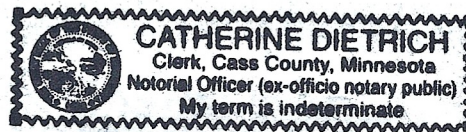
MEETING ADJOURNED M/S/P Peterson/Wold @ 6:43 p.m.



Chair, Colter Peterson



Clerk, Cathy Dietrich



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The meeting was called to order by Chair Colter Peterson at 6:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Present are Supervisor Scott Wold and Clerk Cathy Dietrich. To see sign in sheet for citizens present, request from Clerk.

Gordy Reher, Supervisor 2 officially submitted his resignation leaving an open position on town board. Supervisor Peterson and Supervisor Wold determined there were multiple individuals interested in the Supervisor position and decided it would be appropriate to hold interviews. To include anyone else that may be interested an ad was placed in the Pine Cone Press Citizen asking anyone interested to answer the following questions and email responses to the clerk.

1. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
2. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
3. What do you want the township to be/ look like in 10-20 years?
4. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed. (be specific).

Clerk Dietrich read the statute to reiterate to everyone this interview process is not a precedent set for future open positions. The statute reads, *when a vacancy does occur, it is the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors to appoint someone to fill that vacant position. When a supervisor position does become vacant, the appointment committee is comprised of the remaining supervisors and the town clerk. And the appointment of a supervisor is the only time the clerk will ever vote. The clerk does not have voting to break any ties for other questions during the period of the vacancy, meaning if something were to happen on a road, that is still up to the supervisors. The appointee will serve until the next annual town election unless there is 1) more than one year remaining in the term and 2) the vacancy occurs on or after the 14th day before the first day to file an affidavit of candidacy. If both of those things are true, then the appointee skips the upcoming election and will serve until the following town election.*

Clerk Dietrich received 3 responses of interest. For this meeting a point sheet was prepared for each candidate, see Appendix A. Each Supervisor and Clerk filled out the point sheet during the interviews and points allocated were not discussed during the meeting and were put into a sealed envelope. This is to ensure each vote was not influenced by another voter. (For example, Clerk filled out a point sheet for each interviewee, input the 3 candidates point sheets into the envelope and sealed it.) The clerk


took possession of the 3 sealed envelopes and set up a meeting with Treasurer Mueller to open envelopes and calculate totals for each candidate. The candidate with the most points calculated will be contacted by Chair Peterson and will be appointed at the January monthly meeting.

The township board would like to thank everyone for their interest and participation in this process.

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Appendix A

**Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024**

Applicant: _____

Interviewer: _____

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
 - a. Points 0-10: _____
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
 - a. Points 0-10: _____
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
 - a. Points 0-10: _____
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
 - a. Points 0-10: _____
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
 - a. Points 0-10: _____
6. Do you have any questions?
 - a. Points 0-10: _____

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: _____

Total Points 0-100: _____

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Deb

3 30

2 42

2 69

141

Denis

53

52

72

177

Alex

59

70

66

195

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Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Deb Schoibel

Interviewer: Scott Wold

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
a. Points 0-10: 6
- Roads, lakes, emergency services
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
a. Points 0-10: 1
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
a. Points 0-10: 5
unique perspective, those here got complacent ~~make lake~~ take stone, light or boat launch, trails, walking path on S
vision of expansion, work w/ people
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
a. Points 0-10: 3
Keep it the same, minor improvements
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
a. Points 0-10: 0
no change - not true
6. Do you have any questions?
a. Points 0-10: 0

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 15

Total Points 0-100: 30

Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Denise F

Interviewer: Scott Wold

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
a. Points 0-10: 6
roads, fire, various weeds, Row, mowing
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
a. Points 0-10: 7
 civic duty
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
a. Points 0-10: 4
Accounting, more senior skills, Bookkeeping skills
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
a. Points 0-10: 6
maintain, be leader in town, go out of the norm - move away from calcium chloride
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
a. Points 0-10: 8
like it the way it is. Protect.
6. Do you have any questions?
a. Points 0-10: 0

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 22

Total Points 0-100: 53

Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Alex Heggseth

Interviewer: Scott Wold

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
 - a. Points 0-10: 6
roads, clean, recycling.
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
 - a. Points 0-10: 7
make an impact and contribute - community & own people
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
 - a. Points 0-10: 5
Budgets, supply chain, communicate to people,
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
 - a. Points 0-10: 6
keep it similar but think outside the box
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
 - a. Points 0-10: 7
6. Do you have any questions?
 - a. Points 0-10: 3

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 25

Total Points 0-100: 59

Woodrow Township
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Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Deb Scheibel

Interviewer: Cathy Dietrich

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.

a. Points 0-10: 10

Roads, Budget, questions,
Alcohol License, overall taking
Care of Twshp. EMS, FIRE

2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?

a. Points 0-10: 5

Contradicts Keeping small

Effective, wants to keep community a small
Specific - Working in partnership with Lake A
and businesses.

3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?

a. Points 0-10: 7

Diverse history, work well with others, determined.

Roads/Trails made know
Hwy 5 walking path
Boat Launch Light.

4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?

a. Points 0-10: 10

Keep same, keep wildlife, water

5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?

a. Points 0-10: 7

Keep way it is.

6. Do you have any questions?

a. Points 0-10: 0

Keep Budget.
Project Capital Plan.

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 30

Total Points 0-100: 69

Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Denise Foley

Interviewer: Cathy Dietrich

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
a. Points 0-10: 10 Keep roadways safe, fire, & maintained. as needs arise such as trees.
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
a. Points 0-10: 8 Serve community
Good decisions skills
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
a. Points 0-10: 8 Mgmt skills, book keeping skills
Many jobs. Functioned by looking at bottom line.
Confidence in board
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
a. Points 0-10: 8 Maintain quaintness, wood row to be leader, maybe go out of norm
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
a. Points 0-10: 8 Like it way it is. Change Calajum Chloride Re: Recycling Area
6. Do you have any questions?
a. Points 0-10: 0 Move away from Calajum Chloride focus on environment

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 30

Total Points 0-100: 72

Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Alex Haagensen

Interviewer: Cathy Dietrich

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.
a. Points 0-10: 5 *Not too much - recycling known*
2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?
a. Points 0-10: 7 *Good fit with having a business - Have been on boards, cmr*
3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?
a. Points 0-10: 9 *Marketing Director of Supply chain for 10+ yrs.*
4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?
a. Points 0-10: 10 *Similar but go with what Community Wants if budget warrants. Ideas!*
5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?
a. Points 0-10: 10 *Like way it is.*
6. Do you have any questions?
a. Points 0-10: 0

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 25

Total Points 0-100: 66

**Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024**

Applicant: Deb Scheibel

Interviewer: Colter Peterson

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.

a. Points 0-10: 6

2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?

a. Points 0-10: 5

Make Lake Shore better take care work more with lights at picnic house building path around it non like

3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?

a. Points 0-10: 5

Work keeping water on 4th grade parking area works well with ppl

4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?

a. Points 0-10: 6

Keep same way as much as possible

5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?

a. Points 0-10: 5

should be good about how we are and stay the same

6. Do you have any questions?

a. Points 0-10: 0

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 20

Total Points 0-100: 42

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Applicant: Denise Fink

Interviewer: Colter Peterson

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.

a. Points 0-10: 5

2. Why do you want to be a supervisor? *because position needs to be filled*

a. Points 0-10: 5

3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?

a. Points 0-10: 7

*managing decisions, making
high responsibilities - maintenance equip
maintenance superior - edges*

4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?

a. Points 0-10: 7

*looker at township, be equal example
what's change of recycling
get away from collection electric cars*

5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?

a. Points 0-10: 8

star the same

6. Do you have any questions?

a. Points 0-10: 0

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 20

Total Points 0-100: 52

Woodrow Township
Supervisor #2 interviews
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Applicant: Alex Hargenson

Interviewer: Colter Peterson

Point allocation based on previously submitted written responses and verbal follow up during interview.

1. Please briefly describe your understanding of what a township supervisor does.

a. Points 0-10: 5

2. Why do you want to be a supervisor?

a. Points 0-10: 6

good business - good for making an impact by conducting two sets of community meetings with immediate response

3. What experience/benefits can you bring to the township board?

a. Points 0-10: 9

managing budgets - projects
marketing supply coordinator for Mayo Clinic

4. What do you want the township to be/look like in 10-20 years?

a. Points 0-10: 8

quality high speed plan for city and
AC can grow

5. Do you like the township the way it is, or do you want change? If so, what areas do you want to see changed?

a. Points 0-10: 5

like the way it is

6. Do you have any questions?

a. Points 0-10: 4

no

Additional points:

Interview performance: 0-40: 30

Total Points 0-100: 70