

**Village of Wolverine
5714 West Main Street
Wolverine Village Council
Special Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2024**

Call to Order: President Ralph Ochs called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Council members: Tal Babcock, Carla DeVoll, Rick Johnston, Bob Wallin, Dennis Holden, Treasurer Laurie Holden, President Ralph Ochs, and Clerk Susan Beitel.

Absent: Council member Tansy Sloan

Guests: Tim MacArthur

Audience: Bob & Anne Ford

President Ochs explained that the purpose of the special meeting was to address issues raised regarding the open meetings act and conflict of interest, as posted.

Attorney Tim MacArthur shared handouts containing information regarding the Open Meetings Act for council members to understand when and where meetings can take place and when one might violate the Open Meetings Act. A discussion was opened up after attorney MacArthur's presentation.

There was also a discussion regarding the interaction between the village and a non-profit entity (501c3) wanting to help/purchase or donate time and/or materials for improvements to Village properties and how council can proceed in dealing with such entities. Any proposal for improvement must originate at council and be discussed and approved by council to be within the laws of a municipality.

Attorney, Tim MacArthur, advised that the council consider establishing meeting guidelines and what attendees can expect if they wish to address the council.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn: the meeting was made by Rick Johnston; supported by Tal Babcock, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Ralph Ochs

Susan Beitel

Village President

Village Clerk