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*BEFORE THE CALUMET TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES*

*January 8, 2019
REGULAR MEETING*

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4 THE CALUMET TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5 GARY, INDIANA
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8 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the meeting
9 before the Calumet Township Board of Trustees,
10 reported by Kristen K. Stokes, CSR, Notary Public in
11 and for the County of Lake, State of Indiana, taken
12 at the Calumet Township Trustee Building, 610
13 Connecticut Street, Gary, Indiana, on January 8,
14 2019, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the
15 evening.
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APPEARANCES:

Darren Washington, Board Chairman

James Piggee, Board Member

Jacqueline Holmes, Secretary

Kimberly Robinson, Township Trustee

Sherita Smith, Chief Deputy

Romeka Bonds, Executive Secretary

Deidre Monroe, Board Attorney

Rinzer Williams, III, Township Attorney

Steve Dalton, Township Accountant

Gladys Miller, Finance Manager

and

Members of the Public

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1 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Welcome to the
2 Trustee's public meeting. We will start
3 today's meeting with the Pledge of
4 Allegiance.

5 (EVERYONE STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE.)

7 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you. And
8 happy new year to everyone. I call the
9 meeting of the Trustees to order. Before we
10 get to the reorganization of the board
11 members, I would like to amend tonight's
12 agenda to place new business after approval
13 of the meetings for October 15. So now I'm
14 asking -- I make a motion to amend tonight's
15 agenda and to place new business after Item
16 No. 3, approval of minutes of October 15,
17 2018.

18 MR. PIGGEE: I second the motion.

19 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Are there any
20 questions by board members?

21 MR. PIGGEE: No.

22 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Hearing none, all
23 in favor by saying aye.

24 MR. PIGGEE: Aye.

25 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Those opposed nay.

1 The ayes have it. Thank you.

2 Now we will get to the organization of
3 the Township Board based on the Indiana Code
4 36-6-6-7, election of Chairman and Secretary
5 of the Calumet Township Board for the year
6 of 2019. Are there any motions for
7 President?

8 MR. PIGGEE: Mr. Washington, I move that
9 we appoint you as President of the Board.

10 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: I second. Any
11 other readings? Okay. I make a motion that
12 we approve through acclimation move for
13 approval of the board. All in favor signal
14 that by saying aye.

15 MR. PIGGEE: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Those opposed nay.

17 Now for Secretary of the Calumet
18 Township Board of Trustees 2019, is there
19 any nominations?

20 MR. PIGGEE: Mr. Chairman, I nominate
21 Jackie Holmes.

22 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Do you accept, Ms.
23 Holmes?

24 MS. HOLMES: I accept.

25 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: I'd like to make a

1 motion that we accept Ms. Holmes as our
2 Secretary by acclimation. All in favor,
3 signify by saying aye.

4 MR. PIGGEE: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Those opposed,
6 nay. The yeas have it. Thank you for
7 allowing me to serve as President this year
8 and thank you, Ms. Holmes, for operating as
9 our Secretary for this year.

10 Item No. 3, approval of minutes for
11 October 15, 2018. I make a motion that we
12 approve the minutes for October 15, 2018.
13 Is there a second?

14 MR. PIGGEE: So moved.

15 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Is there any
16 discussion by board members regarding any
17 questions you had regarding the minutes that
18 you were able to look over.

19 MR. PIGGEE: I think my question was
20 answered at the last meeting. I asked a
21 question about the financial person for the
22 custody board. And before we opened up the
23 meeting, he answered my question. Would you
24 like to hear it again?

25 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: No, not really.

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1 MR. PIGGEE: Okay.

2 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Ms. Holmes, do you
3 have any?

4 MS. HOLMES: I don't have any questions.

5 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Can we have
6 roll call, Ms. Bonds.

7 MS. BONDS: Ms. Holmes?

8 MS. HOLMES: Present.

9 MS. BONDS: Mr. Piggee?

10 MR. PIGGEE: Yes.

11 MS. BONDS: Mr. Washington?

12 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. With three
13 yeas, the motion carries.

14 The next item, No. 4, is new business.
15 The first order of business is approval of
16 our contract for our board attorney.

17 At this time I would like to make a
18 motion that we retain Attorney Deidre Monroe
19 as the Board Secretary (sic) for 2019.

20 MR. PIGGEE: I second it.

21 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Are there any
22 questions by board members?

23 MS. HOLMES: No.

24 MR. PIGGEE: No.

25 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Ms. Monroe, do you

1 have anything you need to say before we go?

2 MS. MONROE: No.

3 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Roll call,
4 Ms. Bonds? Oh, wait. Madam Trustee?

5 MS. ROBINSON: I wanted to note you said
6 "Board Secretary." You should have said
7 "Board Attorney."

8 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: I'm sorry. Thank
9 you. The Board Attorney. That would be
10 correct, it's board attorney. Thank you,
11 Madam Trustee.

12 Roll call, Ms. Bonds.

13 MS. BONDS: Ms. Holmes?

14 MS. HOLMES: Yes.

15 MS. BONDS: Mr. Piggee?

16 MR. PIGGEE: Yes.

17 MS. BONDS: Mr. Washington?

18 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. With three
19 yes, zero no, motion carries.

20 Next item of new business is approval of
21 our recorded meetings by Boss Reporters.
22 The chair would like to make a motion to
23 approve Boss Reporters to be our contracted
24 court reporter for the 2019 physical year.

25 MR. PIGGEE: Mr. Chair?

1 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes.

2 MR. PIGGEE: I saw the minutes that were
3 sent to me, and I was very satisfied with
4 both. Very, very satisfied. Because it was
5 laid out. I asked questions I participated
6 in the meeting, so yes, I move that we keep
7 Boss as the recording.

8 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Do you second it?

9 MR. PIGGEE: I second it. I'm sorry.

10 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: All right. It has
11 been moved and seconded.

12 Ms. Holmes, do you have any questions?

13 MS. HOLMES: No, I do not.

14 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Roll call,
15 Ms. Bonds.

16 MS. BONDS: Ms. Holmes?

17 MS. HOLMES: Yes.

18 MS. BONDS: Mr. Piggee?

19 MR. PIGGEE: Yes.

20 MS. BONDS: Mr. Washington?

21 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. With three
22 yeas, zero nays, the motion carries.

23 Last item for new business I would like
24 to bring to the board, I would like to
25 introduce everybody. You may not know him,

1 but his name is Mr. Michael Ball.
2 Mr. Michael Ball is a Democratic Chairperson
3 for the Calumet Township in Griffith. One
4 of the things that we want to look at doing
5 for this year was to have meetings also in
6 the Town of Griffith. I had a chance to
7 speak to Town Council President Rick Ryfa,
8 and he informed me that we could have
9 meetings anytime at Town Hall in Griffith
10 free of charge, no charge to the Township at
11 all. He provided me with a schedule. If
12 this passes, Madam Chair, I will give you a
13 copy of this schedule.

14 And typically, they have the first
15 Monday and the fourth Monday always
16 available to hold meetings. So at this time
17 I would like to make a motion -- and there's
18 no set schedule, but I would like to make a
19 motion that we hold some of our meetings in
20 the physical year of 2019 at Griffith Town
21 Hall, so Griffith residents can also attend
22 those meetings.

23 MR. PIGGEE: Mr. Chair. I think that's
24 a very good idea because they're part of
25 this Trustee -- part of this office and

1 everything, and I think it would be ideal
2 for us to move for it once in a while so
3 that Griffith residents can take place and
4 have something to say about everything. So
5 I move that we move --

6 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Do you second the
7 motion?

8 MR. PIGGEE: I second.

9 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Ms. Holmes, do you
10 have anything?

11 MS. HOLMES: No questions.

12 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Madam Trustee, do
13 you have anything?

14 MS. ROBINSON: No.

15 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Roll call,
16 Ms. Bonds.

17 MS. BONDS: Ms. Holmes?

18 MS. HOLMES: Yes.

19 MS. BONDS: Mr. Piggee?

20 MR. PIGGEE: Yes.

21 MS. BONDS: Mr. Washington?

22 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. With three
23 yes, zero nays, the motion carries.

24 Item No. 4, are there any public
25 comments from anybody in the audience that

1 would like to -- yes.

2 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Do I have to stand
3 here? I just wanted to --

4 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Well, we want you
5 using the mic so we can make sure we record
6 it on tape.

7 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Good afternoon to the
8 new persons and the staying persons as well.
9 I just wanted to say congratulations to each
10 and every one of you that are here today. I
11 know it's January 8th, but I still want to
12 wish each and every one of you a God bless
13 you New Year's. I pray that it's a
14 prosperous and productive one. And please
15 know that each and every one of you are very
16 much appreciated as well as those in the
17 audience. Thank you much.

18 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you.

19 MR. PIGGEE: Thank you.

20 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Good afternoon.
21 Patricia Lucas. I'm a Gary resident. I'm
22 also an employee here at Calumet Township
23 Trustee's office. Congratulations to each
24 and every one of you, and I want to say
25 congratulations to the trustees personally

1 and (inaudible) offered me a job, and I
2 would (inaudible) as well.

3 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you. Any
4 more comments by the public?

5 (NO RESPONSE.)

6 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: At this time we
7 will take a five-minute recess to allow Boss
8 Reporters to set up their equipment. All
9 those in favor say Aye.

10 COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

11 (A RECESS WAS HAD.)

12 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: All right. Thank
13 you. We call the meeting back to order, the
14 Township Board of Trustees, so at this
15 moment we have comments from our Trustee,
16 Kimberly Robinson.

17 MS. ROBINSON: I can wait. You guys can
18 go to the Local Board Finance, to that one.
19 And I'll just -- it's kind of lengthy.

20 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: You want to wait
21 until the next one?

22 MS. ROBINSON: Yeah, yeah.

23 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. All right.
24 Chairman would like to entertain a motion
25 for adjournment for the Township Board of

1 Trustees meeting at this time.

2 MR. PIGGEE: So moved.

3 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: All in favor, say,
4 "Aye."

5 MR. PIGGEE: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Those
7 opposed, nay. All right.

8 Now we will call the local Board of
9 Finance meeting together based on Indiana
10 Code -- 2018, Indiana Code 5-13-7-6, for the
11 election of the President and Secretary of
12 local Board of Finance for the 2019 physical
13 year.

14 At this time the Chairman would like to
15 entertain a motion to retain the Board
16 President and the Board Secretary by
17 acclimation from the Board of Trustees,
18 also, as the President and Secretary of the
19 local Board of Finance.

20 MR. PIGGEE: I second.

21 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Any questions?

22 MS. HOLMES: No.

23 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Roll call,
24 Ms. Bonds.

25 MS. BONDS: Ms. Holmes?

1 MS. HOLMES: Yes.

2 MS. BONDS: Mr. Piggee?

3 MR. PIGGEE: Yes.

4 MS. BONDS: Mr. Washington?

5 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. Three yeas,
6 zero nays. Motion carries.

7 Congratulations, Ms. Holmes.

8 MS. HOLMES: Thank you very much.

9 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Review of the 2018
10 investment report.

11 MS. ROBINSON: That I will call from
12 Mr. Dalton, our financial adviser.

13 MR. DALTON: Good evening, everyone. I
14 believe you have a copy of the investment
15 report. I'll direct your attention to
16 Page 3, which is the actual earnings of 2018
17 and the far right column, which shows that
18 interest earnings for Calumet Township and
19 all of its various funds were \$34,393 in
20 2018.

21 You also see the historical prospective
22 on interest earnings, and you can tell that
23 interest earnings are increasing as interest
24 rates are increasing. The only earnings the
25 Township had in 2018 were interest earnings.

1 The Township is not invested in stocks,
2 not invested in bonds. Although we do own
3 real estate, real estate does not count as
4 investment earnings. When we liquidate real
5 estate, you handle that obviously as a
6 capital sale.

7 The rest of the packet in front of you
8 is really not required by law. It's given
9 to you mostly just so that you have
10 additional information in the month prior to
11 receiving the full annual report that you'll
12 get in the February meeting.

13 I would direct your attention maybe as a
14 privilege of the Finance Department to the
15 second page, which is a proposed resolution
16 of this board, this finance board. Because
17 you have not had a chance to discuss it, if
18 you want to postpone and deal with it at a
19 later meeting, you could, but it's my
20 recommendation as the Financial Advisor to
21 the Township, that you enact a resolution
22 for a policy on investment earnings, a
23 policy that would guide and restrict the
24 Trustee and how your dollars could be
25 invested in the Township.

1 The state statute guides that you cannot
2 go out and buy Enron stock. You can't go
3 out and buy bonds from a corporation, but
4 you could as a government entity buy some
5 things you may not necessarily be interested
6 in investing in.

7 So we have proposed to you some
8 restriction. That restriction would be that
9 the only investments that this Township
10 could make would be in deposit-back
11 accounts, which would include certificates
12 of deposits.

13 Certificate of deposits in this upwardly
14 increasing interest rate market could give
15 you a better return on the dollars that you
16 have sitting specifically in the Rainy Day
17 Fund. So this would be a policy that, if
18 you enacted it, it would give the Trustee
19 the ability to obtain quotes from banks and
20 invest some of the funds in your Rainy Day
21 Fund, which is the one that has the most
22 amount of money in it, in those certificates
23 of deposit so that you can get a higher rate
24 of return.

25 My proposal -- I think the Trustee

1 agrees, but my proposal to you as Financial
2 Advisor, you could enact, or you could
3 postpone and act on a later date.

4 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Madam Trustee, are
5 you going to make any comments?

6 MS. ROBINSON: Mr. Dalton and I have
7 spoke about this, and I've spoken with some
8 of the -- of our financiers at Centier Bank
9 about it, so they are open and ready. I
10 would probably like us to have a meeting
11 with them first before we actually take
12 action.

13 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Mr. Piggee?

14 MR. PIGGEE: How much money are we
15 talking about in terms of investment?

16 MS. ROBINSON: I believe it would be
17 that 34,000 that we --

18 MR. DALTON: Well, the 34,000 is what we
19 made last year.

20 MS. ROBINSON: Right.

21 MR. DALTON: And that was on basically
22 checking accounts that have interest
23 bearing, very small amounts. We could
24 probably double that if we had some dollars
25 in certificates of deposit, maybe triple.

1 The interest rates are higher right now, and
2 we have a substantial amount of Rainy Day
3 funds, which is a good idea to have a Rainy
4 Day funds as a Township, which are just
5 sitting bearing hardly any interest.

6 MR. PIGGEE: So what's in the Rainy Day
7 account, if I might know -- if I might ask?

8 MR. DALTON: Do you have any balance?

9 MR. PIGGEE: Because I'm very curious
10 about things like that.

11 MR. DALTON: 2.9 million dollars.

12 MR. PIGGEE: Oh, God. Oh, yes. That's
13 what we need to invest.

14 MS. ROBINSON: Not all of it.

15 MR. PIGGEE: Nope, nope. I don't mean
16 all of it, Miss Robinson. I don't mean
17 that. But to make money, we have to do some
18 investing. What percentage are they coming
19 up with now with the investments?

20 MR. DALTON: I don't know. I haven't
21 had actually had a CD in a long time,
22 Mr. Piggee, but certificates of deposit will
23 always bear a higher rate than a standard
24 checking account. For the last ten years,
25 it didn't matter, the rates were so low.

1 But now there is starting to be a spread and
2 you may be able to get a percent or two more
3 in a certificate of deposit than you would
4 be able to get in a normal checking account.

5 MR. PIGGEE: Okay.

6 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: How long would the
7 CD last? Would it be one year, two years,
8 three years?

9 MR. DALTON: We're not allowed to go any
10 more than five years by statute. I wouldn't
11 recommend you go that long because then
12 you're tying your dollars up. You could
13 even put that in a policy if you wanted to.
14 I didn't add that to this recommendation,
15 but you could. One year seems probably like
16 a good idea because then this board would
17 have the option every year to review the
18 policy.

19 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Right. Okay.

20 What I would recommend, Madam Chair, is
21 you meet with the bank and then put together
22 a resolution for us, and then we could have
23 it at the next meeting and we could approve
24 that. Is that okay?

25 MS. ROBINSON: I would ask that you and

1 Ms. Holmes, as the Finance President and
2 Secretary come with to the bank.

3 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes, absolutely.

4 MS. ROBINSON: So it can all be
5 explained, and then we can get the
6 resolution together.

7 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: No problem. Okay.
8 We'll put this on hold until we actually
9 have the meeting with Centier, and then
10 we'll come back with a resolution for the
11 entire board.

12 MR. DALTON: Mr. Chair, can I have one
13 more item, which is a separate item?

14 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes.

15 MR. DALTON: Mr. Piggee did ask me a
16 question before the meeting, and I think
17 it's probably fair to answer it for
18 everybody.

19 He asked about our Rainy Day loans, when
20 we borrow money from ourselves and then we
21 pay it back. And we've been doing that for
22 quite a few years instead of borrowing from
23 the bank. Why pay interest to a bank when
24 we have our own reserves? And we pay those
25 back and reborrow them in February. So

1 those will be in front of you next -- at
2 your next meeting along with the annual
3 report.

4 That was the answer to your question. I
5 just wanted to summarize for everybody else.

6 MR. PIGGEE: Okay. Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Any other
8 questions by board members?

9 MS. HOLMES: No questions.

10 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Any public
11 comments? Hearing none.

12 Madam Trustee.

13 MS. ROBINSON: Okay. I have a lengthy
14 report as I just want to go through some
15 things we've done here at the office.

16 I want to first say congratulations to
17 you all in your new appointments. I have
18 provided you with some small tokens there
19 for you as a welcome gift, and I also gave
20 you paperwork. You'll see a Book of
21 Standards and a Book of Code, and I suggest
22 on a rainy day you get to reading because
23 that is how we function and operate here.

24 The administration work with the
25 standards that we have to approve every year

1 usually at our October meeting. And the
2 code, of course, comes from the state, so I
3 would appreciate it if we could get somebody
4 to recite some code to us because that's
5 what I'm going to miss most from Mr. Lay is
6 the 36.6.8.

7 So I always say you guys have an open
8 door invite here to the office. This is our
9 main location. We are open Monday through
10 Thursday. We do ten-hour days. And so any
11 day you feel like you want to come in and
12 see how the real work is done. I appreciate
13 all of our staff that's here tonight on
14 their own time to come and greet you all as
15 well.

16 We also have our 41st Avenue NPC Center,
17 where we are open 24 hours as a shelter and
18 a multi-purpose serving center. We have
19 coordinated efforts with the City of Gary
20 and the Red Cross, and any natural disaster
21 we are prepared to serve. We have a place
22 for at least 100 people to sleep while they
23 are going through what they are going
24 through.

25 A quick review of 2018, beginning at

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1 Thanksgiving we were able to provide 30
2 baskets to some of the customers we have
3 come through every month. The city donated
4 25 turkeys. And I call him Commander Slay
5 because he used to be on the Gary Police
6 Department as Commander Slay, but through
7 the masons he donated also 30 -- I think it
8 was 20 turkeys and 10 hens, and so we were
9 able to get those out.

10 We donated bikes and scooters to the men
11 and women of steel. We filled the toy bin
12 that's been here every year since I've been
13 here. It's Toys For Vets. That is provided
14 through Sandi Cogan of Smith, Bizell and
15 Warner Funeral.

16 And lastly, just last week, we were able
17 to give 30 coats to some students in the
18 Gary Community School Corporation who are in
19 the truancy program. And some of them fell
20 almost under the homeless population. So we
21 worked with Lynn Kirkendall in getting that
22 done.

23 And for starters, in 2019, we purchased
24 tickets to the -- or for the chamber. We
25 are members, and we purchased tickets, so

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1 whenever we have tickets available, you guys
2 are always open and welcome to sit. You'll
3 get an email from Ms. Romeka who you will
4 receive most communications from when we
5 have anything to go to and we are in support
6 of or anything that you know of that we
7 should be in support of.

8 Currently we have two pending lawsuits,
9 one for wrongful termination and a group
10 that bought the 47 building has some
11 frivolous claims, but they are being
12 handled, and I will keep you to speed.

13 With the Griffith cessation, they are at
14 a stay for now. At this time we have not
15 lost them. So I think that's a
16 congratulations to us.

17 But again, welcome, welcome, welcome,
18 and I look forward to working with you all
19 as we continue to work for the Township.

20 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you, Madam
21 Trustee.

22 MR. PIGGEE: Thank you, ma'am.

23 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Board comments,
24 Mr. James Piggee?

25 MR. PIGGEE: I'm looking forward to

1 this. Ever since I've known about it, I've
2 been really looking forward to serving you.
3 And when I say, "you," the people here and
4 the residents of Griffith and Gary to the
5 best of my ability. And I know I got a
6 President that's going to keep me on the
7 right track. And Ms. Robinson is definitely
8 going to keep Mr. Piggee on the right track.
9 I don't have to worry about that. But no,
10 I'm really, really looking forward to this
11 position. Thank you.

12 One other thing, on Saturday, the 19th,
13 the Gary Frontiers is having a Martin Luther
14 King breakfast the 19th of this month. It's
15 on a Saturday. It starts at 8:00 o'clock in
16 the morning.

17 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you.

19 Ms. Holmes?

20 MS. HOLMES: Hi. I am also excited
21 about being here. I've been thinking about
22 this for a long time, and I know I'm getting
23 a little older, getting close to my
24 retirement years. So I'm going to take it
25 out of the bank that I've got like about

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1 five more years and finish this term out.
2 And I'm just -- if anybody have anything
3 that they need to talk to me about, I'll
4 give you my phone number, and we just can do
5 a good job for everybody. So thank you very
6 much.

7 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Thank you.

8 My comments is thanking the Trustee for
9 the fine job she's doing, a hello to our new
10 board members. And I agree with Madam
11 Trustee. She has provided for you the
12 Indiana Code to make sure that we maintain
13 our responsibilities and not usurp those
14 responsibilities as board members because
15 she has responsibilities. And we, as board
16 members, have responsibilities to know what
17 our responsibilities are.

18 I would like to give a shout out to my
19 friend, Attorney Clorius Lay, the master of
20 Indiana code over there.

21 (APPLAUSE.)

22 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: I know he was
23 going to be back there itching, hoping to
24 recite some codes. Thank you for being
25 here, Mr. Lay.

1 To the staff, thank you for the
2 wonderful job you're doing for the Township.

3 I want to thank the board also for
4 agreeing to have meetings in Griffith for
5 2019. And as the Trustee said, they are
6 still with us. They were turned down by
7 St. John Township and North Township. So
8 they are legally still a part of this
9 family.

10 And what I'm hoping to happen is that
11 there can be some kind of resolution during
12 this legislative session but not the
13 resolution that our new State Representative
14 Chris Chyung has provided, an opportunity
15 for cities and towns to leave their township
16 if they're dissatisfied. That's not what
17 the legislation says, but literally what
18 he's done as a freshman legislator is try to
19 find and create a new layer of government so
20 Griffith could have their own poor relief,
21 which I've spoken with Debbie Driscoll with
22 Indiana Association of Townships, and she
23 told me that she was aware of that, and they
24 are vehemently against that type of
25 legislation because if you allow one city or

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1 town to disassociate themselves from a
2 township, everybody would try to do that all
3 over the state. And that's something that
4 we don't need to happen.

5 And based on what I know about the
6 republican party, from what they say, they
7 like less government. So I don't think that
8 they would be in favor of having another
9 layer of government in this county.

10 The next thing, I want to just give a
11 shout out. He's not here. He actually
12 wanted to be here today, but they have a
13 town council meeting right now going on in
14 Griffith, and that is the Town Council
15 President Rick Ryfa, and I spoke with him,
16 and I told him it's unfortunate, but you
17 know, if there's some way that we could sit
18 down with our financial people, the DGLF, to
19 find out what can happen to maybe alleviate
20 some of the costs that they're bearing,
21 looking at ways that we can increase our
22 assessed value because one of our problems
23 in Cal Township is our assessed value is
24 very, very low. There are different reasons
25 for that. I won't get into that.

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1 But again, that is one of the jobs of
2 our Trustee and her staff to look at trying
3 to find out how to help them because they
4 are paying a lot. Okay. And it has nothing
5 to do with personalities. It's everything
6 to do with how our property is assessed.
7 And that's something that maybe Jerome
8 Prince, who's our county assessor can speak
9 to.

10 And let me make this very clear for
11 people in Gary and Griffith. It has no
12 bearing on any decisions or anything that
13 this board has done or the current trustee
14 or past trustees have done. So anybody
15 trying to level personal shots at our
16 trustee or our board, I rebuke them in the
17 name of Jesus.

18 And I will say we focus on making sure
19 that we can provide some legitimate remedies
20 to increase this Township's assessed value
21 to bring in new business. And if we do
22 that, then we can lower Griffith's rate, but
23 the first thing that could be done, and I
24 say this to our governor and I say this to
25 the department of local government and

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1 finance, use the correct format that was
2 used in the beginning when our trustee and
3 our financial people met the 12 times
4 already. They made the decision to go to
5 something else. Go back to what it was.

6 The Trustee did an excellent job with
7 her staff in making sure that we met those.
8 So these problems that are being faced, it's
9 not Cal Township. It's not Kimberly
10 Robinson. It's not the board. It's
11 something that the state decided to do. And
12 if we're going to talk about togetherness
13 outside of parties, let's start with that.

14 With that being said, I would like to
15 entertain a motion for adjournment.

16 MS. ROBINSON: Mr. Chair?

17 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes.

18 MS. ROBINSON: May I just mention one
19 more thing?

20 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. ROBINSON: You spoke of the Indiana
22 Township Association, ITA. They do have an
23 upcoming class for new board members for new
24 trustees, so it's in Indianapolis. I'll get
25 that information to you. Of course, we do

1 provide travel benefit, so --

2 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: And Madam Trustee,
3 let me add to that, because if I'm not
4 mistaken, the two of you may have to take a
5 mandatory -- we had to take a mandatory
6 class by way of the internet to get that
7 approved. So we want to check on that, too.

8 MS. ROBINSON: Yeah, the financial
9 controls does finance. Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Yes. So we'll
11 provide that information to you also.

12 MS. ROBINSON: And we also have to get
13 them to sign for the nepotism and the other --

14 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. Thank you,
15 Madam Chair.

16 MS. ROBINSON: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: You got anything
18 else?

19 MS. ROBINSON: Nope.

20 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Board members?

21 MS. BONDS: No, sir.

22 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: Okay. I'd like to
23 entertain a motion for adjournment.

24 MR. PIGGEE: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: All in favor of

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that say, "Aye."

MR. PIGGEE: Aye.

MS. HOLMES: Aye.

CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON: The ayes have it.
Have a blessed new year, everyone.

(TOWNSHIP MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6:38 PM.)

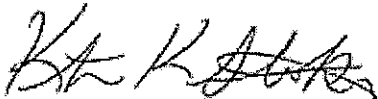
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15 James Piggee, Board Member

17 Jacqueline Holmes
18 Jacqueline Holmes, Board Secretary

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