

Rutland Charter Township

Regular Board Meeting

May 14, 2025 / 7PM

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Mayack at 7pm. Moment of silence. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Members Present:

Sandy James, Sandy Greenfield, Marti Mayack, Robin Hawthorne, Brenda Bellmore, Jason Watson, Gene Hall

Others Present:

Rebecca Lectka, Bob Teunessen, Steve Pachulski, Linda Porritt, Bryan Porritt, Jennifer Daman, Steve Ezzinga, Rex Roscoe, Liz Roscoe, Jenny Middleton, Tim Vaught, Jordan Bultema, Kristina Porritt, Sue Bender, Pat Sharpe, Robert Foster, Morgan Haley

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by James, seconded by Greenfield to accept the May 14, 2025 agenda. All ayes. Motion passes.

Guests:

Rebecca Lectka is the RCT Library Board Representative. She gives an update and has provided the board with her report.

Open Comments:

Jennifer Hayes addresses the board. Jordan Bultema addresses board. Kristina Porritt addresses board. Todd Porritt addresses board. Elizabeth Straley addresses board. Elden Shellenbarger addresses board. Glen Wilkinson addresses board. Brian Lauder addresses board. Kelly O'Hara addresses board. Pat Jameson addresses board. Rex Roscoe addresses board. Charles Hertzler addresses board. Vince Porritt addresses board. Dan Waswick addresses board. Mayack closes open comment and announces 5 minute recess. Resumed meeting.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by James to accept the consent agenda, seconded by Hawthorne. All ayes. Motion passes.

Supervisor: None

Clerk:

Hawthorne shares that her reports are on the board members desks and there are no questions.

Treasurer:

Greenfield has provided the board with her treasury report and there are no questions.

Trustees:

Planning Commission Liaison Report:

No May meeting

Commissioners Report:

Unfinished Business: **Draft proposal to COH for an “Island” 425 Agreement on the Meijer Project**

Mayack says COH Manager have received 3 proposals from RCT which the City Council have not seen, some members have seen them, the Township Board has seen all of them. James would like to make this an “official” proposal to send to COH. Hall says the 425 would give the city the “Island” to Meijer, this would protect residents from having to pay for sewer and water. Meijer plans to get a grant to cover infrastructure costs and future maintenance.

James makes the motion, second by Hawthorne, to approve this “Island” 425 Agreement as an “official” proposal and send to the city. Roll Call Vote- All ayes, motion pas

Signed Emergency Services Protection Contract with Thornapple Township

This is presented to board for informational purposes as it was approved at a previous meeting. Board discussion and contract was approved as presented.

New Business:

None

Open Comments:

Jen Hayes addresses board. Doug Lectka addresses board. Sue Bender addresses board. Dan Roulsh addresses board. Joel Ibbotson addresses board. Mayack closes open comments.

Adjournment:

Motion by Bellmore, seconded by Watson to adjourn at 8:14pm, all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Morgan Haley, Recording Secretary