Charter Township of Portage
Special Board of Trustees Meeting
October 24, 2019
Township Hall
47240 Green Acres Road
Houghton, MI 49931
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The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm. Those in attendance were Supervisor Bruce Petersen, Clerk Amy Skewes, Treasurer Betsy Smith and Trustees Peggy Anderson, Bill Bingham and Bill Fink absent was John Ollila.

1. Discuss Feasibility for Indoor Soccer Facility:

Brian Irizarry spoke with the board and has interest in building an indoor soccer facility, he will be forming a 501(c)3 non-profit to do this project. He is interested in property in Hurontown next to the Hurontown ball fields, he needs about 2.5 acres. After discussion, the trustees decided that it would be a great value to the area and the Township would be willing to donate or use a multi-year lease to provide the needed site. The Hurontown Recreational area has received DNR grant funding in the past, so the Township must secure their permission for any sort of land donation/long term lease etc. Bruce will talk to our Assessor to locate parcels on the Hurontown lots. Brian has spoken to Incredible Bank and would like a written statement from the Township stating that the Township would be willing to donate the property.

Public comments: None

Adjourn: Skewes motioned to adjourn at 1:00, seconded by Fink. All in favor

Bruce Peterser

Supervisor

Amy Skewes

Clerk