

Charter Township of Portage
Election Committee Meeting
June 15, 2020
Township Hall
47240 Green Acres Road
Houghton, MI 49931
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The meeting was held via Zoom at 1:00 P.M. Those in attendance were Clerk Amy Skewes and Trustees Peggy Anderson and Bill Fink.

Discussion Items:

- **Election Training**

Skewes informed the committee that she has 20 people set up for training. Anderson wanted to know their ages. Skewes said they range from teenagers to people in their 80s but did not know every person's exact age.

Skewes and Fink thought it was a good plan to have 20 people trained to work the elections. Anderson wanted to withhold the \$40 training pay unless they worked the election. She didn't think it was a good idea to spend \$800 to train election workers. Skewes commented that you can not expect to have someone attend training and not pay them. Fink and Skewes both agreed to send all 20 people to training, to which Anderson finally agreed.

Skewes reminded them that in March she had many workers cancel last minute and she had trouble finding replacement workers. Chassell Township sent two workers that it had paid for training.

- **Election Prep and Election Set-Up**

There was discussion about extra precautions the Township might need because of COVID-19, including PPE for workers and the public.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.