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## GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting December 6, 2021

## **MINUTES**

Supervisor Rogers called the Regular Meeting of the Genoa Charter Township Board to order at 6:24 p.m. The following members were present constituting a quorum for the transaction of business: Bill Rogers, Paulette Skolarus, Robin Hunt, Jean Ledford, Terry Croft, Jim Mortensen and Diana Lowe. Also present were: Township Attorney Joe Seward; Township Assistant Manager Kelly VanMarter; Zoning Administrator Amy Ruthig; and approximately 140 persons in the audience.

Supervisor Rogers addressed the audience. Rogers – I realize that this is a few minutes early to open the meeting, but because of the crowd I will call to order the township board meeting of Dec. 6, 2021 and with that we have been taking counts and unfortunately, we are at excess capacity and are in violation of the fire code and I would respectfully request that we have a motion for adjournment. *Crowd booing.* Moved by Mortensen and supported by Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Rogers - We have a motion. We need a larger facility to hold this public hearing. We have tried to work with other facilities and will try to obtain a venue. We will look for a larger facility or go to zoom. Many of you may be aware that schools have closed due to Covid. *Obscene language from crowd.* "We do not want a zoom meeting." Rogers - This meeting is adjourned. *Crowd continues to object and voice their opinion and frustration for an additional five minutes.* 

No further action is taken by the board.

Paulette Skolarus, Clerk Genoa Charter Township Bill Rogers, Supervisor Genoa Charter Township