

**Merrill Township
Special Board Meeting Minutes
Zoning Ord Approval
November 11, 2024
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The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Ms. Glezman at 6:00 pm. Followed by the pledge of allegiance by Ms. Glezman and prayer by Ms. Fisher.

Roll Call

Ms. Debra Fisher, Treasurer	present
Ms. Venola Walton-Stanciel, Trustee	present
Mr. Harold Yancy, Trustee	present
Ms. Tabatha Glezman, Clerk	present
Mr. Peter Morgan	absent

Public Comment:

Ford Redding: Asked how many acres were needed to open a Camp Ground. Ms. Glezman responded that state law requires 20 acres to open a camp ground.

John Sedine: Stated his disappointment in the mileage not passing. It seems that the residence say they care about the blight but they aren't doing anything to help stop/eliminate it.

Sue Redding: Stated that the letter the Supervisor sent out stated the township didn't need the mileage money to run the township.

Judy Morris: Stated she understood the Township received ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act also known as COVID money) money in the sum of approximately \$70,000 and had a list of items that one residence would like the funds to be considered for. The list was given to Ms. Glezman. She explained that the government has stipulations on what the funds may be used for and it will be addressed at the December 16th regular meeting.

Special Meeting Agenda to approve Zoning Ordinance

Ms. Glezman explained the Zoning Ordinance was approved in October of 2022 but there was an error in the newspaper article that required the Planning Commission to resubmit. They were asked to fix some formatting and graphical errors before resubmitting. All Board members received a page stating what exactly was changed in August. Now we need to vote on the Ordinance.

Ms. Glezman motioned for a Roll Call vote and Ms. Fisher seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Fisher Yes to approve
Ms. Walton-Stanciel Yes to approve
Ms. Glezman Yes to approve
Mr. Yancy Yes to approve

The Zoning Ordinance passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Bonnie St. Amour
Deputy Treasurer
Merrill Township