

**BREITUNG TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – CODE ENFORCEMENT
JULY 29, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Olson at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Trustees Soderbloom, Rochon, Johnson, Wales, Supervisor Olson, Clerk Neuens and Treasurer Taylor (Treasurer Taylor arrived at 5:09 p.m.).

Also present: Superintendent Steve Mulka & Sherriff Scott Rutter.

Pledge was recited by all.

Public Comment: No comments.

Code Enforcement: After the July 15, 2019 Special Meeting, Supervisor Olson and Superintendent Mulka met with Sheriff Rutter and the County Controller to discuss what it would cost if the Township Board went with a contract with the Sheriff's Department having a Deputy do the code enforcement.

\$91,545 - \$105,000 for a full time officer, with \$105,000 being the maximum.

\$10,000 toward the police vehicle.

The Sheriff would prefer a 5-year contract but would do a 3-year contract.

5:09 p.m. – Treasurer Taylor arrived.

We would not only have the benefit of code enforcement but also police presence out in the community as this officer would be solely dedicated to Breitung Township.

6:10 p.m. – Sheriff Rutter left the meeting.

The decision before the board would be whether to go with this option or to advertise and try to hire either a part-time or full-time employee for code enforcement.

It was agreed that regardless which avenue is taken, there are certain ordinances that need to be amended to make them more enforceable.

Superintendent Mulka will get working on the suggested ordinance changes immediately and submit them to our Township Attorney for legal review.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Trustee Soderbloom, **second** by Trustee Rochon to adjourn the special meeting.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned by Supervisor Olson at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Samantha Neuens
Breitung Township Clerk

Denny Olson
Breitung Township Supervisor