

**Erie Township Board
Special Meeting
Erie, Michigan**

February 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The special meeting of the Erie Township Board was held Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd. Erie, Michigan. Township Supervisor Michael Grodi called the meeting to order at 10:06 am. The roll was called, and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Michael Grodi, Supervisor – Present
Cindy Wisbon, Treasurer- Present
Kimberly Cousino, Clerk- Present
Steve Mishka, Trustee – Absent
Paul Perry, Trustee – Present

Also present, township attorney Phil Goldsmith, Erie Township Police Chief Tim Ames, Monroe County Undersheriff Joe Hammond.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1) RESOLUTION RECOMMENDATION – 10813 TELEGRAPH RD:

Phil Goldsmith stated police reports have been assembled of incidents related the Agora establishment located at 10813 Telegraph Rd., the township has a duty to notify Michigan Liquor Control of the various incidents, including fatalities; citing MCL 432.1501 (2).

The decision to renew liquor licenses is left to the Michigan Liquor Control, however the township can object to a renewal by means of a resolution.

K. Cousino moved, supported by P. Perry to authorize legal counsel to work in coordination with township Supervisor and Clerk to draft a resolution to object to the renewal of the liquor license for the establishment at 10813 Telegraph Rd. Roll called; C. Wisbon – yes, P. Perry – yes, M. Grodi – yes, K. Cousino – yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

Theresa Baldwin – requested to be notified of when the Michigan Liquor Control conducts public hearings for the license renewals; Mike Grodi stated he will keep her informed.

Diane La Plante – Complimented those involved in the investigation.

ADJOURNMENT:

P. Perry moved, supported by C. Wisbon to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

Kimberly Cousino, Clerk