

Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners  
Personnel Committee Of the Whole  
Special Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2018  
(UNAPPROVED)

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Crambell at 5:04 PM, Commissioner Chambers, Administration Building, 605 N Birch Street, Kalkaska, MI. Present Commissioners Patty Cox, Dave Comai, Craig Crambell, Kohn Fisher, Stuart McKinnon and James Sweet. Also present Dawn Balhorn, Deputy County Clerk.

**Public Input:** None

**Purposed of Meeting:**

Committee Chair Crambell called for the interview of the applicants for the vacancy of County Commissioner District #1. Crambell noted two interviews scheduled.

Interview of Applicant Truman Bicum:

Mr. Bicum addressed the Board reporting his good health, work experience, history in Kalkaska County and surrounding counties, including service on several boards and committees, and desire to continue serve his service in the vacancy.

Board inquired of Bicum's experience with budgeting, dealing with adverse decisions, citizenship, residency; attendance at meetings when required; knowledge of County matters including Kaliseum. Discussion regarding county policies and procedures and budget responsibilities of the Board; noting financial concerns of the county. Discussion regarding conflict of various committees or boards in the event there is an appointment to the Board.

Bicum reported his commitment to the position and presented with a positive response to all inquiries.

Chair Crambell called for a recess at 5:30 PM, to reconvene at 6:00 PM.

Chair Crambell reconvened meeting at 6:00 PM.

Roll call of Commissioners that remain present are Kohn Fisher, James Sweet, Dave Comai, Stuart McKinnon, Patty Cox and Craig Crambell.

Interview of Applicant David Lawicki:

Mr. Lawicki addressed the Board noting his experience including serving on several local boards or committees; noted he reviewed listing of several Board Committees; noted his interest in serving his community in this capacity; noted his particular concern with the fishing opportunities in the area.

Board inquired of Lawicki's attendance at Township meetings; review of employment hours with meeting attendance; residency, voter, citizenship, knowledge of Commissioner duties and

goals if appointed. Lawicki noted his commitment to his community and concerns with the county roads.

Board noted county policies and procedures including budget as primary obligations. Discussion regarding Board compensation; noted applicants report of experience with his union stewardship; committee experience, general knowledge from service on local committees and ability to put personal opinion aside to represent entire community.

Lawicki noted his desire to serve in the vacancy and acknowledged positive response to inquiries.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

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Deborah Hill, Kaskaska County Clerk and  
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

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Stuart McKinnon, Chair of  
Kaskaska County Board of Commissioners

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