

# CLINTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS

*REPORT OF MEETING*  
*WEDNESDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020*

PARTICIPATING: Michael Deyak, Vice-Chairperson  
Robert M. Campbell, Secretary  
Ronald DiBartolomeo  
David Merrill  
Thomas Mill  
Kenneth Pearl

ABSENT: Francis Marella, Chairperson (Excused)

STAFF: Bruce Thompson, AICP, Director  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by remote participation via teleconference. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Pearl, to approve the agenda as submitted.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Deyak announced that this meeting is being held virtually via GoToMeeting. As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Governor issued Emergency Order 20-154, authorizing remote participation of a meeting in order to avoid person-to-person contact. Prior to the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, a dedicated email has been established, directing emails to the Zoning Board. This allows the public to contact them via email to provide input and ask questions regarding agenda items. He advised the email is [zba@clintontownship-mi.gov](mailto:zba@clintontownship-mi.gov). Throughout the meeting, emails relating to the specific agenda item will be read prior to the Zoning Board voting on each agenda item. Following all of the agenda items, persons who have connected remotely will be permitted to speak, adhering to existing rules of participation.

Mr. Deyak explained that the Board of Appeals functions as a quasi-judicial body with specific powers and limitations, as outlined in various sections of the Zoning Ordinance and state statutes. He noted the Zoning Ordinance sets the standards the Board of