

Au Train Township Special Board Meeting
September 24, 2018
6:00 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to publication, the Au Train Township Board convened in the Community Building, Au Train, Michigan, on the above date at 6:00 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Michelle Doucette with the following members present: Mary Johnson, Clerk; Kristy Cota, Treasurer; John Carr, Trustee and Jake Miller, Trustee.

*VISITORS PRESENT – None

The purpose of the Special Board Meeting was to conduct interviews for the Assessor position, as advertised. A total of 4 applications were received. One withdrew their application when invited for an interview. A total of 3 applicants were scheduled for interviews.

Supervisor Doucette presented the Job Description and Interview questions to Board members for review.

The first applicant, John Gehres was interviewed starting at 6:00 pm. Mr. Gehres is the current Assessor for Chocolay Township and holds a Level III Certification. Questions were asked by Board members on an alternating basis. Mr. Gehres stated that he would like a salary of \$24,000 per year.

The second applicant, Jackie Solomon was interviewed starting at 6:40 pm. Ms. Solomon is the Current Administrator for Humbolt Township and holds a Level II Certification. She plans to pursue Level III in 2019. Questions were asked by Board members on an alternating basis. Ms. Solomon stated that she would like a salary of \$10.00 per parcel per year.

The third and final applicant, Cameron Fuess was interviewed starting at 7:20 pm. Mr. Fuess currently works for the Marquette County Equalization Department as its GIS Specialist and is Assessor for Covington Township in Baraga County. He holds a Level II Certification and is working on completing the Level III requirements. Questions were asked by Board members on an alternating basis. Mr. Fuess stated that he would like a salary of \$24,000 per year.

Public Comment - A call for Public Comment was made. None was received.

8:27 pm. Upon completion of interviews, the Board began discussion of candidates. After much review and discussion the Board felt confident they wanted to make a decision at this meeting.

MOTION by Clerk Johnson, second by Supervisor Doucette, to offer the position of Au Train Township Assessor to Cameron Fuess. The Township will offer a one year contract at a salary of \$24,000 per year, beginning October 1, 2018. JOHNSON, YES; DOUCETTE, YES; COTA, YES; MILLER, YES; CARR, YES. MOTION CARRIED.

*ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, MOTION by Trustee Carr, second by Supervisor Doucette, to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:39 p.m.

Submitted by:

Mary Walther Johnson, Au Train Township Clerk
