

**Minutes from the Work Session  
Harris Town Board  
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 6:00pm**

A work session of the Harris Town Board was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Harris Town Hall, 21998 Airport Road Grand Rapids, MN. The work session was called to order at **6:00pm** by Chairman Rosato. (This work session was open to the public, but was not televised nor recorded by ICTV.)

In attendance were Supervisors Rosato, Kortekaas, Kelley, and Ives, as well as Clerk Smith and Treasurer Adams. *Absent:* none

Also in attendance were residents Marge Kelley and Ken Haubrich.

The purpose of this meeting, as posted, was:

- **Conduct a group interview with all those interested in filling the vacant Town Supervisor seat A position, which resulted when Supervisor Larry Key resigned.**

After the pledge to the flag, Clerk Smith explained to the board that there were two candidates who applied for the Supervisor seat A position: Ken Haubrich and Jason Engeldinger. Haubrich was in attendance at tonight's work session for the interview, but Engeldinger was unable to attend due to prior commitment to be out of town. Both candidates submitted answers to interview questions in advance, which were shared with the board. *(A copy of the submitted questions/answers will be attached to these minutes.)*

Because Haubrich was at tonight's meeting, the board did conduct a casual interview. They reviewed his answers to the interview questions, and then asked him a few additional questions, such as describing what he did in his position with Blandin Paper Company, what hobbies he had, and what he'd like to see the township board work on.

With regards to Engeldinger, Chairman Rosato commented he had talked to him prior to his submission of a his interest email, but not afterwards. No one else on the board had talked to him.

After Engeldinger's interview answers were reviewed, Rosato commented that they showed strong leadership experience and training, that he was team oriented, and had a desire to give back to his community.

***With no other questions or comments from, or for, the board, Supervisor Ives made a motion to adjourn the work session at 6:26pm. Upon a second by Supervisor Rosato, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.***

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Respectfully submitted,

Michele Smith – Harris Township Clerk