

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES APRIL 19, 2017

Supervisors present: Doebler, Hass, Pool and Maloney

Staff present: Clerk/Treasurer Hammre

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a potential community center

Chairman Hass called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Hass stated there are two points of discussion to address at this meeting:

- does the Township want to enter into Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Zimmerman to pursue a community center
- is the Christ Our Light Catholic Church property suitable for a Community Center

Discussion followed about the cost of the Church property, the interest in the property by ISD 728 for parking, the cost of bringing the building up to school code if it is purchased by ISD 728, and cost of closing, paving the parking lot, tree removal and other upgrades. Also discussed was the estimate of the cost of leasing the building for a community center from ISD 728 if the District purchased the building. The estimated cost was perceived to be too high for the community to realistically be able to commit to.

The discussion moved to alternative sites for a community center if a Joint Powers Agreement were entered into and what a community center could provide for the community if a location could be found.

The Board agreed that a Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Zimmerman would still be an option in the future if the community is in favor of a community center and the cost would be acceptable to the tax payers of the Livonia Township and City of Zimmerman residents.

Hass indicated that he would speak to Representative Daudt about potential grants.

Also discussed was a drainage issue on 100th St at the Matthew Heying residence. The Board was to view the property before the April 24th Regular Board Meeting.

Hass adjourned the meeting 7:35 pm.

Approved this 24th day of April, 2017.

Chairman or Vice Chairman

Clerk/Treasurer or Deputy Clerk/Treasurer