

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE
SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING CIRCLE RENOVATION
HELD AT THE SHARON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
JANUARY 24, 2023**

Trustees Present: Joe Canestraro, Brian Guccion and Fiscal Officer Christine Lawson

Guests Present: Jim Knotts, Carla Schoch, Mason Simon, Jim Sherman, Donna Cox, Logan Zimmerman, Beth Ann Cecil, Melissa Farnsworth, Jennifer Panchur, Sandra Gutz, Olga Tancik, Amy Phillips, Ken Schiele, Mike Wuellner, Barb Wuellner, Kevin Robinette, Melissa Hydell, Neil Jones, Mark Jackson, Bob Turek, Robert Haas, Jane Back and Jim Berry

Meeting opened by Chairman Mr. Canestraro at 7:00 pm

Mr. Canestraro explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the renovations in the circle and to get the public input from the residents attending the meeting. The meeting was turned over to Architect, Kevin Robinette.

Mr. Robinette updated all on the current activity which included: Utility relocation, Community Contacts, Survey and Monument Development.

Discussion was held regarding the placement of the Gazebo; To place it in the center or to be placed off center. There was great comments and input from the township residents with the majority vote to place the gazebo off center by those present. By placing the gazebo off center facing north it would open up the circle and give it good balance.

Discussion was held regarding the location of the monument. Mr. Bob Spring shared with all present a recommendation to build a steel frame to encapsulate it and have experts move it before tearing it down and rebuilding it.

Mr. Robinette said that he is going to start working to develop a design, establish drawings and come back with ideas based on the direction he has received.

The process to complete will take time, Mr. Guccion said that they are aiming to have the project completed by May 15, 2024.

At this time, no future meeting for the circle renovation has been scheduled; the trustees are projecting one will be scheduled in the next couple months.

Mr. Guccion made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Mr. Canestraro.

All trustees voted yes.

The meeting ended at 8:20 pm

Christine Kawson

JC Guccion
AK Canestraro
