

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING – THURSDAY MARCH 30, 2017 AT 7 P.M.
HELD AT BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FIREHALL
APPROVED**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Stanek, Fountain, Currie, Bean, Everett, Geib, Williams present.
All lead in pledge of allegiance.

Public Hearing Opened: 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Stanek gave background on Clay Cliffs Inc. to the City of Big Rapids.

Mayor Warba gave history on Clay Cliffs Inc., stated that the City would be willing to include deed restrictions and requested township approve Clay Cliffs Inc.

Stacey Griswold, township resident had concerns with property line dispute, concerns with parking lot but otherwise supported the Incorporation.

Michael Dunn, township resident suggested alternated road access.

Jim Shimko, township resident concern with parking lot, in favor of park, ask about online access.

Mark Dunn, township resident didn't feel there was a problem with fire or police to access property, questioned 425 Agreement could be used as Fairman Pool is an income source, ask about limiting hours of access, liter problem.

Barb Borth, township resident questioned open strip on map, support the Incorporation.

Brandon Maneke, township resident offered alternative drive suggestion, question 14 acres west of highland view cemetery.

Bob Maguire, township resident stated a 425 Agreement could be done.

Public Hearing Closed: 7:45 p.m.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO HEAR COMMENTS ON THE
CLAY CLIFFS INCORPORATION TO THE CITY OF BIG RAPIDS.**

PUBLIC COMMENT NOT RELATED TO CLAY CLIFFS:

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery property deed(s). A motion to send a letter to the City of Big Rapids requesting the deed for Highland Cemetery was made by Bean. Seconded by Geib. Motion carried unanimously. Stanek requested Currie send letter to the City.

2. Board discussion of the 14 plus acres west of the cemetery, which is also contiguous to Clay Cliff. No Action.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:20 p.m.