

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP OFFICES, 14212 NORTHLAND DR.**  
**BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: \_\_ Stanek, \_\_ Fountain, \_\_ Currie,  
\_\_ Bean, \_\_ Everett, \_\_ Geib. Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Special meeting requested by Supervisor Stanek.**

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE OPEN TRUSTEE POSITION TO BE APPOINTED AT THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2018-07 APPLICATION FOR NAWAL'S GOURMET, LLC FOR A CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- 1. Interview Robert Maguire.**
- 2. Interview Mitchell Barron.**
- 3. Interview Aaron Holsworth.**
- 4. Interview Chris Merendino.**
- 5. Consider approval of Resolution 2018-07.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Big Rapids Charter Township will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed material, if individuals with disabilities, upon five business days notice to the township. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Rene Fountain, Big Rapids Charter Township Clerk, 14212 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, Mi 49307- call 231 796 3603 or fax request to 231 796 2533.**

Robert F. Maguire  
15059 180th  
Big Rapids, MI. 49307  
ph: (231)-598-1085

I am responding to the ad that appeared in the Pioneer newspaper.  
I am looking forward to speaking with you about the position.  
I am certain that my years of management experience would be  
an asset.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Robert F. Maguire*

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*10-18-2018*

*Pene Fountain*

*Clerk - B.R.*


*Chester Township*

Big Rapids Township Board  
14212 Northland Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Attention: Rene Fountain

I am writing in regards to the recent notice in the paper for the remaining term of office available as Big Rapids Township Trustee. I have been living in Big Rapids Twp. at 20460 Mulberry Lane for 2 years with my wife and two young children. I have been interested in getting back involved in township business since serving 8 years as trustee in Lilley Twp. in Newaygo county where I grew up. With this recent opportunity I hope that maybe the time has arrived and would like the board to consider my humble request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell Barron". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mitchell Barron

## Rene Fountain

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**From:** supervisorstane@bigrapidstownship.net  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 7:21 AM  
**To:** 'Rene Fountain'  
**Subject:** FW: Trustee

**From:** Aaron Holsworth <aholsworth@mecostacounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** supervisorstane@bigrapidstownship.net  
**Subject:** Trustee

I would like to be considered for an interview for the open trustee position.

Thanks Aaron Holsworth

231-250-3017

**Chris Merendino**

21120 17 Mile Rd.  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

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October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Rene Fountain  
Clerk  
Big Rapids Township  
14212 Northland Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dear Mrs. Fountain,

I am writing to formally express my interest in joining the Board of Trustees of Big Rapids Township. I have been a resident of the township for nearly three years and have enjoyed and appreciated the quality of life and opportunities the township has afforded me. I am very interested in being involved and working to continue to uphold the values and advantages that the township affords its residents.

Prior to moving to Big Rapids, I spent 8 years in military service, followed by a career in international business. I now work as a Private Equity associate, investing in and working with businesses in Michigan and around the US, as well as a financial advisor to a variety of different clients. I believe that my background and experience, as well as my continued interest in being involved in my community, would make me an asset to the Board of Trustees and allow me to provide valuable insight as we continue to grow as a township.

I am more than happy to provide more detail on my background and experience and look forward to hearing from you on what the next steps would be to discuss this role with you and the Board. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Chris Merendino

**BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-07**

At a special meeting of the Big Rapids Charter Township Board called to order by William Stanek on October 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. the following resolution was offered by:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

that the application from **Nawal's Gourmet, LLC** for a **Class C** license

to be located at: **14253 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307.**

It is the consensus of this body that it **recommends/does not recommend** this application be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

If disapproved, the reasons for disapproval are:

Yeas:   Nays:   Absent:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rene Fountain, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF MECOSTA   )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Big Rapids Charter Township, Mecosta County, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting on October 23, 2018 the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976 as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen(18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 23rd day of October 2018.

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Rene Fountain, Clerk  
Big Rapids Township