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KALAMAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING – LAND BANK AUTHORITY BOARD INTERVIEWS
September 22, 2009

ITEM 1 Call to Order: The special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by Board Chairperson David Buskirk, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room, second floor, County Administration Building, 201 West Kalamazoo Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Members Present: Carolyn Alford, Nasim Ansari, Dave Buskirk, Deb Buchholtz, Jeff Heppler, Dave Maturen, Ann Nieuwenhuis, Mike Quinn, John Taylor, and Jack Urban

Members Absent: Jeff Balkema, Rob Barnard, Grady Biby, Brian Johnson, John Nieuwenhuis, Frank Thompson and John Zull

Others Present: Deputy Administrator John Faul, Mary Balkema, Kristen Ramer and Tina Becker

ITEM 2 For Consideration:

- A. Interviews for Land Bank Authority – Justin Vander Ark, Tahirih Ziegler, Daniel Conklin, Al Rowe, Catherine Montoya, James Marquardt, Brandt Iden and Jeffrey Sorenson were interviewed.
- B. Request for Approval of Appointment of Members to the Land Bank Authority – Following interviews, discussion ensued, with each Commissioner weighing in on his/her choice. Catherine Montoya was selected to serve a 1 year term, Justin Vander Ark & Al Rowe were selected to serve a 2 year term, Tahirih Ziegler & James Marquardt were selected to serve a 3 year term.

ITEM 3 Citizens Time: Ms. Mary Balkema requested the Commissioners consider who had the best skills to serve on the Land Bank Authority Board.

ITEM 4 Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Buskirk adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Timothy A. Snow
Clerk/Register of Deeds

David Buskirk
Chairman, Kalamazoo County Board of
Commissioners