

July 9, 2025

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Thomas Frisbie, Reid Sherwood, Bruce Gracik and Mary Spicer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jami Schultz and Sara Smith

Also Present: Ben Gilpin, Superintendent
Christina Wetherell, Administrative Assistant

Visitors: 3

President Grodus designated Mary Spicer as the acting board secretary for this meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of July 9, 2025.

VOTE

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments – Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Closed Session

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Gracik, to move into closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client Privileged Communication under OMA Section 8(1)(h).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Grodus, Aye; Mr. Sherwood, Aye; Mr. Frisbie, Aye; Mr. Gracik, Aye, Mrs. Spicer, Aye

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:11p.m.

Motion by Mr. Gracik, seconded by Mr. Frisbie, to return to open session.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Grodus, Aye; Mr. Sherwood, Aye; Mr. Frisbie, Aye; Mr. Gracik, Aye, Mrs. Spicer, Aye

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 7:04p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mrs. Spicer, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 7:05p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Spicer", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Spicer, Acting Board Secretary