

**SPECIAL MEETING  
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Via Zoom  
February 8, 2021  
7:00 p.m.**

A special meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held (via Zoom meetings format) on Monday, February 8, 2021.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Elrod called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: Beamish, Tackett, Marsh, Calhoun, Trout, Deland and Elrod.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** The Board conducted interviews for the Chief of Police position with candidates, Jay Niles, Wayne Bisard, Steven Lambert and Cullen Knobluach. Trustee Tackett made a motion to direct the Personnel Committee to prepare a recommendation of the final two candidates for the Board to consider at the February 15, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Clerk Marsh. Ayes all – Except Treasurer Calhoun and Trustee Beamish. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was additional public comment from Acting Chief of Police Jay Niles.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Treasurer Calhoun made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Trustee Beamish. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk  
Columbia Township