

Village of Oxford
Special Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Council Chamber
22 W. Burdick Street, Oxford, MI 48371

1. **Call to Order at 10:05am by President Bossardet**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence**
3. **Roll Call: Bailey(arrived at 10:10am), Bossardet, Dolan, Helmuth and Kennis**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion by Helmuth and second by Dolan to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **Call to Public:** none
6. **Business: Resignation of Police Chief Neymanowski**
Chief Neymanowski spoke on his resignation, the separation package and his accomplishments. He feels strongly on moving the village forward with Sgt. Solwold in the lead if so chosen. Ready for this new stage and give the village the opportunity to move forward.
Resignation of Police Chief:
Bailey asked the process of selecting an interim Police Chief.
Motion by Helmuth and second by Dolan to accept the resignation of Police Chief Neymanowski with regret.
Bossardet addressed the council that the rumor of disbanding the Police Department is false. Bailey added that any discussion would be recorded, and is not aware of any such documentation.
Roll Call Vote: ayes: Helmuth, Kennis, Dolan, Bossardet
Nays: Bailey
Motion carried.
7. **Public Comment:** none
8. **Council Comments:** Kennis thanked the chief for his years of service, and for bringing the department to the level that it is. Helmuth stated that Neymanowski was exactly the Police Chief the village needed after the previous chief. Wanted to see the chief celebrate his 50th year in service, but is happy to celebrate his 49th completed year. Bailey agreed with council comments. Dolan also thanked the chief and behind Sgt. Solwold as interim chief. Bossardet agreed with all previous comments.
Attorney Davis stated how well the Chief did after the Gary Ford issues and how he brought the department to a whole cohesive group. Spoke highly on the department and how well the court process moves due to the diligence and concern of the chief.
9. **Adjournment: Motion by Helmuth and second by Kennis to adjourn at 10:16am.**
Motion carried by voice vote.

Susan Bossardet- Village President

Susan C. Nassar-Village Clerk