

It is unfortunate that this petition needlessly wastes taxpayers' money and disrupts my ability to serve our residents. The sponsor of this election announced publicly his intentions to recall me at the first board meeting after my election.

My responses are below:

1. Meeting minutes are published in their entirety, and monthly as required by law.
2. The requirement for board notification is 24 hours; all board members were notified 47 hours prior, that a January Special Meeting was needed to approve payroll for the fire department.
3. The special meeting notice was posted at the township 47 hours prior to the meeting; the statutes require 18 hours.
4. All Freedom of Information Act requests were delivered to the Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, the Supervisor, as required by law. The recall petitioner sued the township for these alleged violations and settled out of court, costing the township over \$10,890 and demanded my resignation as part of the settlement request. After the lawsuit, the Board of Trustees unanimously appointed me, Kathy Giszczak, to be the new Freedom of Information Act Coordinator.
5. I reduced unauthorized credit limits from \$11,000 to original limits as set by the Township Board.