

Final Minutes for April 26, 2011 of the Republic Township Board Special Meeting.  
Minutes are subject to review and approval by the Township Board.  
Board Members present: Faye, Paula, Gary, Tom and Steve.

1. Called to Order 1:05 p.m.
2. PURPOSE OF MEETING: ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ISSUES
3. Guests were; Dave Mechlin labor attorney for Republic Township, Kevin Koch attorney for Bill Payne
4. Kevin Koch presented a compensation proposal of \$2250.00 in lieu of filing a civil rights claim against the Township.
5. Paula asked the question of who is responsible for Bill Payne's attorney fees. Kevin Koch stated that Bill Payne is responsible for his attorney fees.
6. Bill Payne signed a full release and discharged all Republic Township and all Board Members from any future claims.
7. Steve motioned to approve the compensation proposal and the acceptance that Bill Payne would have no future claims against the Township or Board Members. Seconded by Tom. All 5 are in favor. Motion is unanimously carried.
8. The decision was made to post a position for a Zoning Administrator. Motioned by Faye, supported by Paula.
9. Gary discussed using Al Pierce from a firm in Marquette Co. to use intermittently until a new Zoning Administrator could be hired. Gary would inform the board of the cost of using this person. Motioned by Faye, supported by Steve. All 5 are in favor. Motion carried.
10. It was determined that the Website would be updated with the new Zoning Administrator contact information when the issue is resolved.
11. Meeting adjourned 1:15 p.m.