

**PUTNAM TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Putnam Township Annex, 122 S. Howell St., Pinckney, Mi.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Rau.  
Meeting was noticed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act (P.A. 1976, No. 267).

ROLL CALL

Present: Rau, Guyon, Dobis, McCloskey, Buerman and Benedetti  
Absent: Klein  
Others present: None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Putnam Township v. Joseph Gardella: **A motion was made by McCloskey and supported by Guyon to authorize Supervisor Rau to sign the land use permit submitted by Joseph Gardella conditional on Gardella submitting a letter agreeing to indemnify and hold the Township harmless from any claims regarding the location of the structure along with the Township attorney's review and approval of any such agreement, and providing a land survey to indicate the position of the structure. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McCloskey, Guyon and Rau. Nays: Benedetti, Buerman and Dobis. MOTION FAILED.**

**A motion was made by Dobis and supported by Benedetti to require Joseph Gardella to provide a certified survey showing the placement of the structure in relation to the east property line and to fully complete the land use permit to include setbacks by 7PM March 21, 2007. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Benedetti, Buerman, Rau and Dobis. Nays: McCloskey and Guyon. MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SECOND CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Two persons spoke in favor of going against Township attorney opinion.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Sally D. Guyon  
Putnam Township Clerk