

Resolution #2026-0004

Resolution of Censure for President George Eakin

WHEREAS, The Board of the Village of South Range are elected public officials who serve the residents of South Range and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that preserves public confidence in local government; and

WHEREAS, the Board has become aware that President Eakin was accused of shouting at and aggressively approaching an employee; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds, following an investigation, that President Eakin shouted at and entered the personal space of an employee of the Village of South Range; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that President Eakin acted unprofessionally regarding the employee; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that President Eakin's conduct warrants public censure by the Board and a reaffirmation that Village Officials should conduct themselves in a manner that preserves public confidence in local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of South Range Board resolves as follows:

1. President Eakin is hereby publicly censured for the conduct described in this Resolution.
2. The Board states that President Eakin's conduct was not supported or encouraged by the Board.
3. The Board admonishes and rebukes the conduct of President Eakin.
4. The Board strongly encourages President Eakin to conduct himself in a manner that preserves public confidence in local government.
5. The Board hereby requires that President Eakin writes an apology letter to the affected employee within 10 days of the censure.
6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

A Vote on the above Resolution was taken and was as follows:

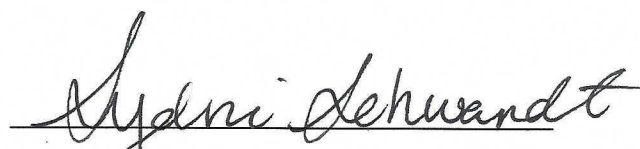
ADOPTED

YEAS: Trustees Marier, Korby, Balma, Hill, Harkonen
and Parolini

NAYS: none

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HOUGHTON)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of South Range, CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Village of South Range Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 1 day of October.


Clerk, Village of South Range