

RESOLUTION 2018-4
ALLOW LETTER APPEALS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

At the regular meeting of the Township Board of Benton Township ("Township"), Eaton County, Michigan, held in the Benton Township Hall on June 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Steve Davidson, Chris Tennes, Karen Miller, Roger Wickerham, Jeana Rohrs

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by Roger Wickerham, supported by Steve Davidson to allow a letter of appeals to the board of review.

The Board of Review is authorized to hear various appeals pursuant to the General Property Tax Act. According to MCL 211.30(7), the governing body of the township or city may authorize, by adoption or resolution, a resident or nonresident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. Therefore, in order to ease the burden on taxpayers, and to ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the Board of Review we believe each taxpayer should have the right to also appeal by letter than in person.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Benton Township approves this resolution allowing such appeals.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of the Township of Benton, County of Eaton, Michigan DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at the Regular Board Meeting of the Township Board on the 11th day of June, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by official signature this 11th day of June, 2018.

Jeana Mari Rohrs
Jeana M. Rohrs
Benton Township Clerk
Notary Public Expiration 04/01/2021