

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 2023 Regular Meeting, held at Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville -- post day one of the Joint Summer Education Conference

A meeting of the Government Law Section was called to order by Chair Mithani on June 23, 2023, at 5:29 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

Present: Bluhm, Fisher, Forbush, Forsyth, James, Joppich, King, Mithani, Thomas, Watza, Williams

Absent: Kolb, McGee, Mills, Nettleton, So, Steele Zeits

Motion to Excuse Absences: Bluhm **Support:** Watza
Council approved by unanimous vote

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda: Forbush **Support:** Watza
Council approved by unanimous vote

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve Minutes of the May 2023 Regular Meeting: Williams **Support:** Joppich

Council approved by unanimous vote

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Forsyth provided a report. GLS continues to have a large fund balance. Forsyth also indicated that all expenses for the Winter Seminar have been paid.

V. AMICUS REPORT: Williams provided an update on *Long Lake Township v Maxon*, the 4th Amendment drone case pending in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Motion was made to participate in this case with MML and MTA with the Council to pay a 1/3 of the cost of preparing and filing an amicus brief. Willams **Support:** Fisher.

VI. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair Mithani indicated that a new issue of *Briefly* will be out soon. She also provided a report on the number of times *Briefly* has been delivered, opened, and read.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **2023 Joint Education Summer Conference Day One – Debrief**: Vice-Chair Forbush indicated that 55 individuals are in attendance for the conference, which is consistent with previous attendance.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Referral of ADM File 2017-28: Proposed Amendments to MCR 1.109, 5.302, and 8.108 – Comments Due September 7, 2023** No comment provided.

IX. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council members discussed the changes to MCR 7.202 and 7.209 as related to governmental immunity.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mithani declared the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Minutes taken by Forsyth