



GOVERNMENT LAW SECTION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

February 9, 2024 – 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING AT END OF WINTER SEMINAR

Meeting called to order by Chair Forbush at 4:00 p.m.

1. **Attendance and Excused Absences** – Motion to approve excused absences: *Forsythe*. Second *Chubb*; *Approved unanimously*

2. **Approval of Agenda**: Motion to approve : *Joppich*; Second: *Chubb*. *Approved unanimously*.

3. **Approval of Minutes of January 6, 2024, Regular Meeting (Attachment A and B)**:
*Mills: *friendly amendment-Mills was absent on 1/6/2024;*
Motion to approve minutes with amendment: *Pastula* **Second** : *Chubb* approved unanimously.

4. **Treasurer’s Report (Attachment C)** *Forbush* : *additional invoices forthcoming from Zingermans & Canton*.

5. **Amicus Committee**
Jostock v Mayfield Twp., et al
Sakorafos v Charter Twp. of Lyon:
Williams : *recommends amicus brief participation; received additional input; time to file may be late, filing a motion to request authorization to file brief...*
MML : *supports and will provide ½ the expense; MTA* : *unclear; Authors: still deciding*.
Motion : *\$15,000 to file brief- Bluhm*; **Second** *Forsyth*; *approved unanimously*[*Joppich abstained-Rosati law firm represents Lyon Township*

6. **Briefly** - Mills- no new information

7. **Old Business**

- Winter Conference Forbush: *good conference; good location; needed tables; 60-70 attendees.*

8. **New Business**

a. 2024 Summer Conference

Forsythe: *have been holding meetings with Vince Duckworth; have a rough draft of the agenda:*

Topics:

**law enforcement liability("hook up through lock up") with Audrey Forbush as speaker; *Grand Traverse County Speaker_____ (name to be provided)*

** Collective Bargaining Agreements/ Act 312 Arbitration with Helen Mills as speaker;*

**Amicus Committee; LDF; SBM and reception sponsored by Miller Canfield.*

*Saturday agenda; IMLA -speaker (Eric Eiselt) ; Telecommunications (Mike Watza) *Qualified Immunity.*

**Fisher: waiting for confirmation of which SC justice will attend.*

b. Zoning, Land Use and Local Control Committee – nothing to report.

9. **Council Comments**

Williams : discuss option to meet in person.

Forbush: *2025 Summer Conference– location: Bay Harbor , need to let SBM(Sarah) know in advance; Winter Conference: early planning; keep on the agenda. Also, Jim Tamm may be stepping down, possibly have someone from his office join council(Richard Stockan)*

10. **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.