

AGENDA # K.7
Scio Township Board of Trustees
Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments

FOR MEETING DATE OF: November 28, 2023

PREPARED ON: 10/4/23 updated 11/21/23

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SUBMITTED BY: Supervisor

ITEM TYPE: Possible Action

BACKGROUND: The following plan will increase the staggering of terms for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). There is no proscribed staggering of terms, only that they "shall be staggered in a reasonable and practical manner."

The current members of the Zoning Board of Appeals who are nominated for reappointment have demonstrated through their past service that they merit another term.

Jan Culbertson is not seeking reappointment as the Planning Commission representative to the ZBA. Instead, Bob Walsh will step into the role of Planning Commission representative to the ZBA on when he is appointed to a two-year term on the Planning Commission November 28 and reappointed to the ZBA, also for a two-year term.

Kathleen Knol will change from alternate to regular member of the ZBA for a term concurrent with her term on the Board of Trustees.

Note: This motion will result in a second alternate vacancy on ZBA.

RECOMMENDATION: Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the supervisor recommend approval.

MODEL MOTION: To reappoint Tom Auth, Dianna Raimi to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Gerry Kangas as alternate for three-year terms commencing on the end-dates of their current terms as follows:

Tom Auth, 1/31/24

Dianna Raimi, 12/8/23

Gerry Kangas, alternate, 12/28/23

and to reappoint Robert Walsh, concurrent with his appointment to Planning Commission for a two-year term commencing on 11/28/23

and to change Trustee Kathleen Knol from alternate to Zoning Board of Appeals member concurrent with her term on the Board of Trustees through 11/20/24

QUESTION: Shall this Motion be APPROVED?

