

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

SHERBURNE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11

A RESOLUTION CONTROLLING ACCESS TO BALDWIN TOWNSHIP'S INFORMATION, SUPERVISORS AND STAFF FROM ONE CHARLES W. NAGLE

Whereas, Baldwin Township does not have a demonstrated cause by the general public.

Whereas, Baldwin township does not desire to limit or stop the public's access to information.

Whereas, Baldwin Township has established and supports Couri & Ruppe, P.L.L.P.'s letter to Mr. Nagle dated September 21, 2011 describing the procedures for Mr. Nagle's contact with Baldwin Township's Government office, supervisors and staff.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has violated these procedures by emailing Board Supervisors.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has deviated from this procedure by arriving an hour prior to a meeting.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle's early arrival to meetings creates a hostile working environment for Baldwin Township's clerk.

Whereas, It is mandatory that Baldwin Township's clerk sets up prior to and attends all meetings.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle uses his pre-meeting presence to disassemble, scan and re-collate the provided information packet.

Whereas, it would take a complete and lengthy inspection by the clerk to assure all information remains and is in order.

Whereas, there is limited time to do an inspection (just) prior to meetings.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has created a website that he uses for reporting information about Baldwin Township meetings.

Whereas, the informational packets, agendas and minutes are not official until officially approved by the Baldwin Town Board.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle's website reports have included lies, political propaganda and inaccurate and misleading information.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has put a picture of the town clerk's car on his website.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has been a disruption to the fire department's operations.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has been dismissed from the fire department.

Whereas, Mr. Nagle has a complaint lodged against Baldwin Township with the Minnesota Department of Human Rights alleging Baldwin discriminated against him for his age and a disability when dismissed from the Fire Department.

Whereas, Baldwin Township's appointed attorney in the discrimination accusation has required no contact with Mr. Nagle that is not through herself or her office.

Whereas, this requirement includes Town supervisors and staff.

Whereas, On May 9th 2012 Mr. Nagle confronted the town board chair in a conversation that included the pounding of his fists on a car, using the "f" word and calling the members of the Northeast Sherburne Fire and Rescue "thugs" and quotes of "That scumbag fire department".

Whereas, during this discussion Mr. Nagle stated he was "going to take this to the next level" and, when asked to elaborate on "this" and "the next level", Mr. Nagle refused.

Whereas, there seems to be a willingness to escalate tensions with physical outbursts and profanity.

Whereas, Baldwin Township is not subject to the Minnesota Data Practices Act.

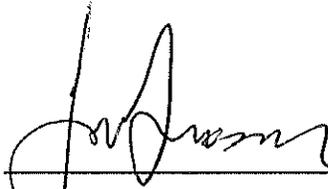
Whereas, there is generally ample seating provided at each meeting.

Whereas, Electrical power cords strung through walk ways cause a safety hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Baldwin Town Board hereby resolves:

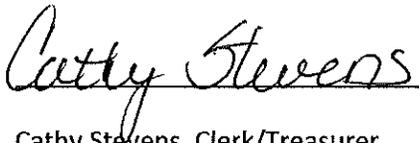
This resolution in its entirety pertains to Charles W. Nagle (Chuck) and not the general public. Chuck Nagle can enter the town hall no earlier than 15 minutes prior to any public meeting. He can no longer scan the information packet or materials at meetings. Mr. Nagle can only obtain any information packet or materials by written requests mailed to the town hall through the US Postal service. Mr. Nagel will be subject to the current per sheet reproduction costs as stated in Baldwin Township's administrative policy. Mr. Nagle must leave the public meetings within 10 minutes of their adjournment. Mr. Nagle can no longer attend Fire Department - Relief Association meetings. Mr. Nagle can submit a written request for the Relief Association meeting minutes per the procedures set out in Couri & Ruppe, P.L.L.P. letter dated September 21, 2011. No information will be released to Mr. Nagle until it has become official by being approved by the Town Board. Mr. Nagle will refrain from bringing his own chair into the town hall. Mr. Nagle may not string electrical cords through the town hall to power his equipment.

Dated: July 17, 2012



Jay Swanson, Town Board Chairman
Baldwin Township

ATTEST:



Cathy Stevens, Clerk/Treasurer

Baldwin Township