



**BIRCH RUN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 AT 7:00PM  
VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
12060 HEATH STREET, BIRCH RUN, MICHIGAN

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Nelson at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Oaths of Office for elected Village Council Members**

Deputy Clerk Courtney Damsen asked Thomas White, Blaike Stafford, and Ricky Riedel II to raise their right hands and recite their Oaths of Office.

**Roll Call**

Council Member David Cook  
Council Member Kheila Knight  
Council Member Ricky Riedel II  
Council Member Blaike Stafford  
Council Member Tom White

Others Present: Jason Leidel, Police Chief; Lisa Duffett, DDA Secretary/Village Treasurer; Courtney Damsen, Deputy Clerk; There were approximately 15 people in the audience

**Election of Village President**

Nomination by Knight, supported by Cook to elect Tom White as Village Council President. White accepted the nomination.

Ayes: Cook, Knight, Riedel, Stafford, White

Nays: none

Motion Carried

**Presentations, Official Proclamations & Special Recognition**

1. Presentation of commemorative plaque to Marianne D. Nelson for her years of service to the Village of Birch Run

**Citizens seeking information or giving input on matters of interest to the Village Council (Time limit of 5 minutes each)**

1. Public Comments – there were no public comments

**New Business**

1. Motion by Stafford, supported by Riedel to select Kheila Knight as Village Council representative to the Village of Birch Run Planning Commission

Ayes: Knight, Riedel, Stafford, White, Cook

Nays: none

Motion Carried

**New Business**

1. Motion by Stafford, supported by Riedel to select Kheila Knight as Village Council representative to the Village of Birch Run Planning Commission  
Ayes: Knight, Riedel, Stafford, White, Cook  
Nays: none

Motion Carried

2. Motion by Stafford, supported by Cook to select Ricky Riedel as Village Council representative to the Village of Birch Run Zoning Board of Appeals & Sign Board of Appeals  
Ayes: Riedel, Stafford, White, Cook, Knight  
Nays: none

Motion Carried

**Announcements**

- 1. Village Council Meeting – Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm
  - 2. Planning Commission Meeting – Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm
  - 3. DDA Board Meeting – Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 7:30 am
  - 4. Village Council Meeting – Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm
- (All meetings are held in the Village Council Chambers unless noted)*

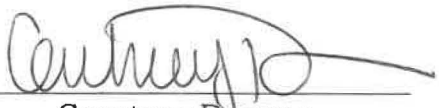
**Adjournment**

Motion by Riedel, supported by Stafford to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 pm  
Ayes: Stafford, White, Cook, Knight, Riedel  
Nays: none

Motion Carried



Tom White  
Council President



Courtney Damsen  
Deputy Clerk