

**MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING  
MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION-  
FERRY BOAT FARE INVESTIGATION  
Mackinaw City**

**4:30 PM**

**February 14, 2011**

**Pres. Jeff Hingston called the special meeting to order with the following trustees present: Steven Celez, Matt Yoder, Belinda Mollen, Janelle Bancroft, Richard Perlick, and Paul Michalak. Also present Manager Jeff Lawson, and Clerk Lana Jaggi.**

**Manager Lawson relayed advice the Village received from attorney Mr. Scott Smith, Clark Hill PLC, regarding the rate investigation the Michigan Public Service Commission will be conducting against the ferry boat companies. Mr. Smith is advising the Village Council to file the attached Notice To Intervene petition. This will, if accepted, allow the Village to be heard at all future MPSC determination meetings and negotiations.**

**Motion Hingston seconded Michalak to authorize Clark Hill PLC to perform the necessary action to file a petition to intervene with the MI Public Service Commission relevant to case no. T-1862. Ayes-Celez, Yoder, Mollen, Hingston, Bancroft, Perlick, Michalak. Nays-None. Motion carried.**

**Discussion questions and concerns centered on attorney fees, lawsuit merger, and the Village retaining a neutral position.**

**Motion Bancroft seconded Mollen to adjourn at 4:50 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted;**

**Jeff Hingston, President**

**Lana Jaggi, Clerk**