

DENMARK TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution No. 2020-03

WHEREAS, Chapter One, Section 8.2 of the Denmark Township Development Code (“Code”) indicates the Town Board appointments members to the Denmark Township Planning Commission (“Commission”);

WHEREAS, Commission members serve three-year terms and the terms are staggered so that no more than two members are up for appointment in any one year;

WHEREAS, the current terms of Commissioners Steve Radke and Natalia Keene expire on March 31, 2020 and the Town Board needs to appoint to fill those two positions;

WHEREAS, both Commissioners have expressed a desire to be reappointed to their positions on the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Town Board has had difficulty filling vacancies on the Commission and, because past efforts to advertise for open positions have been unproductive, the Town Board determines to dispense with the advertising requirement and to reappoint these Commissioners as they are both willing to continue in their positions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to amend its Code to remove the advertisement requirement for Planning Commission members as being an unnecessary burden, but one the Town can still utilize in the future as it determines is appropriate to seek out people interested in serving on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board as follows:

1. Steve Radke and Natalia Keene are hereby reappointed to the Denmark Township Planning Commission, with terms commencing on April 1, 2020 and continuing through March 31, 2023.
2. Town staff are hereby authorized and directed to prepare an amendment to the Code to simplify the process used to appoint members to the Commission.

Adopted this 2nd day of March 2020.

BY THE TOWN BOARD


Kathleen A. Higgins, Chairperson

Attest: 
Becky Herman, Clerk-Treasurer