

Sugar Island Township

6401 E. 1 ½ Mile Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

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Board Member Code of Conduct

Board members shall:

- Attend as many Board meetings as possible and become informed concerning issues to be discussed, and shall inform the Supervisor of any impending absences from a Board meeting;
- Exercise his or her obligation to vote upon the question unless a conflict of interest is present;
- Adopt policy only after full discussion of the issues at public Board meetings;
- Encourage the free expression of opinion by all Board members, and seek systematic communications between the Board and the community;
- Work with other Board members to establish effective policy and to delegate authority for the administration of the township to the Supervisor;
- Communicate effectively and respectfully with other Board members;
- Become informed about current township government issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by the Michigan Townships Association;
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as township employee and insist on a regular impartial evaluation of all employees;
- Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and refrain from using the Board position for personal or partisan gain; and
- Take no action that will compromise the Board or the township employees and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law.

Signature of Board Member

Date: _____