PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board will hold a special meeting at the Georgetown Township Offices on Monday, January 16, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., at 1515 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Michigan, for the purpose of holding a goal-setting session.

Richard VanderKlok, Clerk

Georgetown Charter Township

Posted: 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Georgetown Charter Township

1515 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428
Township Board Meeting Agenda
January 16, 2017

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. Discuss Goals

4. Public Comments

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   Documents:

   COMMENTS.PDF

5. Discussion And General Information

6. Meeting Adjourned

FTLOGT – Goals for the Township Board – Thank you for asking! – Jacque Larkin

Increased Transparency and Public Engagement on issues facing our community and decisions made on their behalf

- Board Meeting Minutes – fleshed out with more detail on Public Comments AND Discussion by Trustee's on Agenda items
- More opportunities for exchange between Trustee's and Township Residents in and outside of Board meetings
- Engage residents early and continuously through your decision making processes.
- Town Hall's a great start – increase advertising
- Provide more information to ALL residents regarding ongoing decisions and issues
- Website usability needs work

Increased Freedom & Safety for residents

- Sidewalks on high traffic roads within 1 mile of schools – funding sources include possible use of county millage funds, Township Reserve Funds (returning from properties sold) – not to be made a burden to residents!!
- Concentrate on improving the park areas we already have, instead of trying to create a new one at 200 Baldwin. Example: Woodcrest Park, Hudsonville area
- In the 'downtown' area concentrate on creating park area's along the Grand River in conjunction with the County, – as you have been working on already.
- Create a friendly and sensible growth-based atmosphere for the Businesses that choose to serve us and the people that choose to live here

Fiscal Responsibility

- Pursue proven and out of the box solutions to selling the following properties:
    - 200 Baldwin
    - 200 Chicago Drive
    - Property in front of the Ice Arena
- Engage Professional Services of an Urban Planner, Economic Development Advisor, Sustainability & 'Placemaking' Advisement
- Concentrate Public improvements more equally in the Geographic area of Georgetown. Outlying areas from Jenison proper should be looked at more. Millions have been spent in the last few years in a square half mile.