



Georgetown Charter Township
1515 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428
Finance Committee Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 16, 2026, 8:00 AM

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting

Documents:

[FC260119.PDF](#)

4. Communications, Letters And Reports
5. Bank Signature Requests - West Michigan Community Bank

Motion: To recommend to the Township Board to add Township Superintendent, Justin Stadt, and Township Assistant Superintendent, Andy Rienstra, as signers for West Michigan Community Bank

6. Board Meeting Time Discussion

Documents:

[26 MEETINGS TB PC ZBA.PDF](#)

7. Review Policy 2005-06, Bid And Quotation Requirements Policy, Referred By The Board

Documents:

[POLICY 2005-06.PDF](#)

8. Meeting Minutes Discussion

Documents:

[COMMITTEE INFORMATION.PDF](#)
[MEETING MINUTES INFORMATION.PDF](#)

9. Fire Department Personnel Policies And Procedures Manual

Motion: To recommend to the Township Board to approve the Fire Department Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual

Documents:

GEORGETOWN TWP - FT FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES -ATTORNEY REVIEW.PDF

10. Resolution To Commit Funds To The Ottawa Co. Agri. Land Preservation Program

Motion: To recommend to the Township Board to approve a resolution authorizing Georgetown Charter Township to commit funds to the Ottawa County Agricultural Land Preservation Program as follows:

**GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Resolution No. _____)**

At a _____ meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of Georgetown held at the Township offices on _____, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., this Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member _____ and was seconded by Township Board Member _____:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP TO COMMIT FUNDS TO THE OTTAWA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Georgetown Charter Township (the “Township”) has previously adopted a resolution authorizing its participation in the Ottawa County Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Program (the “PDR Program”), through Ottawa County’s Farmland Preservation Ordinance (i.e., Ottawa County Code, Section 200.5.1, et seq.) (the “County Ordinance”);

WHEREAS, Georgetown Charter Township intends to continue its cooperation with Ottawa County for farmland preservation efforts, pursuant to the County Ordinance, and to commit certain funding from the Township in furtherance of the same;

WHEREAS, Georgetown Charter Township seeks to preserve viable agricultural lands within Georgetown Charter Township, by acquiring agricultural conservation easements;

WHEREAS, Georgetown Charter Township does not intend to approve agricultural lands, which are or will become subject to a preservation easement under the PDR Program, to be used for battery storage, wind energy, solar energy, or other similar development purposes;

WHEREAS, Georgetown Charter Township recognizes the importance of agriculture to the economy, heritage, and quality of life in Georgetown Charter Township.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Recitals above are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if restated verbatim.

2. Georgetown Charter Township appropriates and certifies that certain Township funds may be used and committed exclusively for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements in accordance with the Ottawa County PDR Program and applicable State law, including providing matching dollars for the acquisition of such easements pursuant to Sections 200.5.6.4 and 200.5.12.2 of the County Ordinance. Any actual expenditure(s) or commitment(s) of Township funds shall be subject to further Township Board approval.

3. Georgetown Charter Township reiterates its participation in the Ottawa County PDR Program, directs Ottawa County to continue to administer the PDR Program with the Township's cooperation, and requests that any application(s) for the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements for property located in the Township be forwarded to the Township for consideration and possible approval, in accordance with Section 200.5.5.2 of the County Ordinance.

4. All funds (and any interest earned thereupon) having been approved and/or appropriated by the Township Board, will be used for the sole purpose of agricultural land preservation within Georgetown Charter Township.

5. This Resolution is effective immediately and it shall supersede any prior inconsistent resolutions of the Board.

The vote to adopt this Resolution was as follows:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

RESOLUTION IS HEREBY DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board for Georgetown Charter Township at the time, date and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

B y :

Kelly Kuiper
Georgetown Charter Township
Clerk

Documents:

[PDR TOWNSHIP RESOLUTIONS.PDF](#)

11. General Ordinance Discussion
12. Public Comments
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment