

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD September 11, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Wierenga at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer for guidance by Gary Veldink

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Members present: Jim Wierenga, Ryan Kidd, Gary Veldink, Becky Steele, Michael Bosch, Amy Grasman

Also present: Robert Blitchok, Township Superintendent, Justin Stadt, Township Assistant Superintendent

Absent: John Schwalm

#230911-01 – Approval of Agenda as presented for September 11, 2023.

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230911-02 – Communications, letters and reports: Received for information, to be filed:

- a. [August 28, 2023](#), Services Committee meeting minutes.

#230911-03 – Public Comments for Items Remaining on the Agenda.

Members of the public were present, no comments were made.

#230911-04 - Consent Agenda

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Amy Grasman, to grant the following.

- a. Approval of the [August 28, 2023](#), Board Meeting Minutes.
- b. Approval of the regular monthly bills for [September 11, 2023](#).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230911-05 – 2023 Parks Plow Truck

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the purchase of a Parks plow truck for the amount of \$51,999 from Betten Baker Buick, as recommended by the Services Committee.

[2023 Truck Bid - Parks.](#)

Yeas: Amy Grasman, Gary Veldink, Jim Wierenga, Becky Steele

Nays: Michael Bosch, Ryan Kidd

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED.

#230911-06 – Tentatively Adopt the 2024 Budget and Schedule a Public Hearing

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to approve the resolution (with the tentative budget) to tentatively adopt the 2024 budget and schedule a public hearing for September 25, 2023. The municipal budget is not a forecast of the amount of money that your local unit of government expects to spend, but it is the maximum amount that management is allowed to spend.

[Georgetown 2023](#)
[Resolution 1 year 2024](#)
[2024 Budget](#)

Yeas: Amy Grasman, Ryan Kidd, Gary Veldink, Jim Wierenga, Becky Steele

Nays: Michael Bosch

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED.

#230911-07 - Public Comment

Members of the public were present, no comments were made.

#230911-08 – Discussion and General information

Discussion took place.

#230911-09 - Meeting Adjourned

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Jim Wierenga, Chairperson

Ryan Kidd, Clerk