

MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 PM.

Present: Becky Steele, John Schwalm, Amy Grasman; members

Absent: None

Also present: Rod Weersing, Assistant Superintendent, Rob Blitchok, Superintendent

#230123-01 - Approval of the minutes of the Previous Services Committee meeting.

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the minutes of the [August 22, 2022](#), Services Committee meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230123-02 – Communications, Letters and Reports

No information was submitted for review.

#230123-03 – 2023 Services Committee Meeting Dates

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the [2023 Services Committee Meeting Dates](#).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230123-04 – Space Force Addition to Veteran’s Plaza and Veteran’s Memorial

Space Force Addition to Veteran’s Plaza and Veteran’s Memorial [Request](#).

Discussion took place. The consensus of the Committee was to review the site and to start gathering ideas for directing Township staff.

#230123-05 – Maplewood Park Farm Land Leases

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Maplewood Park Farm Land Leases for 2023.

[Maplewood Park Farm Land Lease 2023 3 Acres](#)

[Maplewood Park Farm Land Lease 2023 10 Acres](#)

[Maplewood Park Farm Land Lease 2023 14.5 Acres](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230123-06 – Saturday Slip-n-Slide 2023

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Saturday Slip-n-Slide Agreement for 2023.

[Saturday Slip-n-Slide Agreement](#).

#230123-07 – GTFD Turnout Gear Request

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the purchase of turnout coats and bunker pants from Municipal Emergency Services in the amount of \$211,000, Globe Supreme boots with Artic Sole Grip from MacQueen Emergency in the amount of \$34,876.80, and Re-Trak firefighting helmets from Municipal Emergency Services in the amount of \$26,240, as requested by the Georgetown Township Fire Department.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

[Turnout Coats and Bunker Pants](#)

[Firefighting Boots](#)

[Firefighting Helmets](#)

#230123-08 – Addition of School Resource Officer (SRO)

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the addition of a School Resource Officer for the Hudsonville Public Schools buildings that are located in Georgetown Township with the Township, Hudsonville Public Schools, and the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office each paying one third of the cost.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230123-09 – Township Property Signs

Moved by Amy Grasman, seconded by Becky Steele, to authorize the Superintendent to start exploring possibilities for replacing signs located at Township properties.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230123-10 – Pickleball Courts

The consensus of the Committee was to have the Superintendent start investigating locations that could be used for pickleball courts, and to explore options for professionals that could help direct the Township with the development and implementation of adding pickleball courts.

#230123-11 – Township Board Goals for Services Committee

Maplewood Park Vacant Land.

Authorize the Superintendent to raise private funds for a band shell at Rosewood Park.

Publish a Georgetown Newsletter.

Create a Winter Park at Rosewood Park.

Discussion took place. The Committee will continue to work on the goals listed above and asked to have the Publish a Georgetown Newsletter goal added to their next agenda.

#230123-12 – Public Comment

There were members of the public present, and public comments were made.

#230123-13 – Other Business

No other business was discussed.

#230123-14 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.