

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm, after the Township Board meeting adjourned.

Present: Gary Veldink, Ryan Kidd and John Schwalm, members; Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent; Rod Weersing, Township Assistant Superintendent  
Absent: None

**#220214-01 – Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220214-02 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the minutes of the [January 10, 2022](#) meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220214-03 – DPW Garage Expansion Planning**

Discussion took place on the need for more space for the Department of Public Works.

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to instruct the Superintendent to get three proposals from construction companies to serve as Construction Manager for this potential project.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220214-04 – Township Resident Survey Questions**

The Committee developed the following potential questions to submit as part of the survey:

1. Sidewalks/Trails. Currently a developer of property and/or individual property owner is responsible for the installation, snowplowing, and maintenance of sidewalks. Should the Township spend: (please check one)

More than currently being spent on sidewalks?

If you checked here, would you support? (check all that apply)

A tax increase?

Reprioritizing existing funds?

Having the adjacent property owner pay?

Less than currently being spent on sidewalks?

The same as currently being spent on sidewalks?

2. Roads. The Township pays for the re-surfacing of residential subdivision roads. Ottawa County Road Commission is responsible for all other roads. Should Georgetown Township spend: (please check one)

More than currently being spent on resurfacing roads?  
 Less than currently being spent on re-surfacing subdivision roads?  
 The same as currently being spent on resurfacing subdivision roads?

#### **#220214-05 – Communications, Letters and Reports**

1. [Email](#) from Justin Stradt ([pictures](#))

The Superintendent reviewed the email from Mr. Stradt. The Committee discussed the request and decided to take no action at this time.

#### **#220214-06 – Public Comment**

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

#### **#220214-08 – Adjournment**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.