

MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:52 PM.

Present: Becky Steele, Ryan Kidd, Amy Grasman

Absent: John Schwalm

Also present: Rob Blitchok, Superintendent

#230227-01 - Approval of the minutes of the Previous Services Committee meeting.

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the minutes of the [January 23, 2023](#), Services Committee meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230227-02 – Space Force Addition to Veteran’s Memorial

Moved by Becky, seconded by Amy Grasman, to place the Space Force Addition to the Veteran’s Memorial on hold for now and revisit the proposal at a later date.

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

#230227-03 – Saturday Slip-N-Slide 2023 Resolution for Charitable Gaming License

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Saturday Slip-n-Slide Charitable Gaming License

[Saturday Slip-n-Slide Resolution for Charitable Gaming License](#).

#230227-04 – Saturday Slip-N-Slide 2023 – Friday Evening Request

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Saturday Slip-n-Slide Friday evening request.

[Georgetown Township Event Proposal for Friday Night Event](#).

#230227-05 – 2022 Kent County, Ottawa County and the City of Grand Rapids Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Moved by Amy Grasman, seconded by Becky Steele, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution as follows:

Hazard Mitigation Plat Adoption Resolution
(Resolution No. _____)

WHEREAS Georgetown Township, Michigan, has experienced risks that may damage commercial, residential and public properties, displace citizens and businesses, close streets and impair infrastructure, and present general public health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa County has prepared a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* that outlines the community's options to reduce damages and impacts from natural and technological hazards; and

WHEREAS, the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been reviewed by community residents, business owners, and federal, state and local agencies, and has been revised where appropriate to reflect their concerns;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that:

The 2022 Kent County, Ottawa County and the City of Grand Rapids Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Georgetown Township.

([Letter from FEMA](#), [Letter from Ottawa County](#), [Ottawa County Resolution](#) , [HMP Summary](#))

(Note: The Township Board previously approved a Hazardous Mitigation Plan Resolution on July 19, 2017. Also note that the entire plan can be viewed on the miottawa website under "Mitigation" in the Emergency Management section at https://www.miottawa.org/Sheriff/pdf/2022_Hazard_Mitigation_Plan.pdf .)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#230227-06– Township Board Goals for Services Committee

Maplewood Park Vacant Land.

Authorize the Supervisor 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.

#230227-07 – Township Mowing and Fertilizing Contracts for 2023-2025

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to recommend to the Township Board to approve contracting with Priest Enterprises LLC for all five of the mowing and fertilizing contracts for 2023-2025.

[Mowing Bid Package 1 2023 to 2025 Bid Tab](#)

[Mowing Bid Package 2 2023 to 2025 Bid Tab](#)

[Fertilizer Bid Package 2023 to 2025 Bid Tab](#)

[Fertilizer Bid Package DPW and Cemetery 2023 to 2025 Bid Tab](#)

[Property Maintenance Bid Package 2023 to 2025 Bid Tab](#)

#230227-08 – Discuss Pickleball Courts

Moved by Amy Grasman, seconded by Becky Steele, to recommend to the Township Board to approve contracting with Jeff Howlett for Levels of Engagement one and two of his consulting services regarding Pickleball Courts.

#230227-09 – Communications, Letters and Reports

No information was submitted for review.

#230227-10 – Public Comment

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

#230227-11 – Other Business

No other business was discussed.

#230227-12 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.