

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD AUGUST 28, 2023.**

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

Prayer for guidance by Jim Wierenga

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

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

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

Absent: None

**#230828-01 – Approval of Agenda as presented for August 28, 2023.**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Becky Steele, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#230828-02 – Communications, letters and reports: Received for information, to be filed:**

- a. [July 2023](#) Monthly Fire Report.
- b. [August 14, 2023](#), Utilities Committee meeting minutes.

**#230828-03 – Public Comments for Items Remaining on the Agenda.**

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

**#230828-04 - Consent Agenda**

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

- a. Approval of the [August 14, 2023](#), Board Meeting Minutes.
- b. Approval of the regular monthly bills for [August 28, 2023](#).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#230828-05 – Georgetown Harmony Homes – Gaming Request.**

Move by Ryan Kidd, seconded by Becky Steele, to approve Georgetown Harmony Homes to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

[Harmony Communities – Gaming License](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#230828-06 – Grandville Sewage Disposal Contract**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the Amended and Restated Sewage Disposal Agreement, as recommended by the Utilities Committee.

[Amended and Restated Grandville – Ottawa County Sewage Disposal Agreement 7-24-23.](#)  
[Grandville Contract Slides 8-8-23.](#)  
[Wholesale Contract Executive Summary – Grandville – Ottawa County.](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#230828-07 – Assessor Vehicle Request**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the purchase of an Assessor vehicle for the amount of \$29,800, as recommended by the Utilities Committee.

[2023 SUV Bid](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#230828-08 – Public Works Vehicle Request**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the purchase of two public works trucks for a total cost of \$87,228, as recommended by the Utilities Committee.

Yeas: John Schwalm, Becky Steele, Ryan Kidd, Jim Wierenga, Gary Veldink, Amy Grasman.  
Nays: Michael Bosch  
Abstained: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**#230828-09 - Public Comment**

Members of the public were present, comments were made.

**#230828-10 – Discussion and General information**

Discussion took place.

**#230828-11 - Meeting Adjourned**

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Jim Wierenga, Chairperson

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Ryan Kidd, Clerk