

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD OCTOBER 9, 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

#231009-01 – Approval of Agenda as presented for October 9, 2023.

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

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#231009-02 – Communications, letters and reports: Received for information, to be filed:

- a. [September 20, 2023](#), Planning Commission meeting minutes
- b. [September 25, 2023](#), Services Committee meeting minutes

#231009-03 – Public Comments for Items Remaining on the Agenda.

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

#231009-04 - Consent Agenda

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Becky Steele, to grant the following.

- a. Approval of the [September 25, 2023](#), Board Meeting Minutes.
- b. Approval of the regular monthly bills for [October 9, 2023](#).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#231009-05 – Addendum to the Early Voting Agreement

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the Addendum to the Early Voting Agreement as approved by the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners.

[Addendum to the Early Voting Agreement](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#231009-06 – (REZ2306) (Ordinance 2023-09) To Revise Sec 20.4, Sec 3.4 (c), Sec 2.80 and 2.81a, Sec 3.25, and Sec 26.8 of the Township Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Scwhalm, to approve the resolution, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

[Zoning Ord. Amendments Resolution](#)

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

Nays: None

Abstained: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#231009-07 – (REZ2307) (Ordinance 2023-10) Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 25 Sign Ordinance.

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Becky Steele, to approve the resolution, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

[Staff Report Sign Ordinance Amendment 9-20](#)
[Full Strikethrough Version](#)
[Chapter 25 Signs Draft 6.17.22](#)
[MML Fact Sheet Reed V Town of Gilbert Resolution](#)

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to amend the Resolution to change the total square footage of the sign from 32 square feet to 64 square feet, and also change the wording to state that after 60 days the sign must be moved.

Becky Steel removed her motion and John Schwalm removed his support to amend the resolution to change the total square footage of the sign from 32 square feet to 64 square feet, and also change the wording to state that after 60 days the sign must be moved.

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by Michael Bosch, to table the resolution and move it back to the Planning Commission with the recommendation to increase the allowable square footage to 64 square feet and change the wording to state that after 60 days the sign must be moved instead of removed for 30 days.

Yeas: John Schwalm, Becky Steele, Ryan Kidd, Michael Bosch

Nays: Jim Wierenga, Gary Veldink, Amy Grasman

Abstained: None

MOTION CARRIED.

#231009-08 – Port Sheldon Complex Parking Lot Surface Repair.

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the contract with Eveline Coatings and Services, for the amount of \$12,856, as recommended by the Services Committee.

[AYSO Port Sheldon Complex -Everline
2023 Port Sheldon Complex Bid Tab](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#231009-09 – 2023 Parks Snowplow.

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Amy Grasman, to approve the purchase of a snowplow package with Fabtech for \$16,221.20, as recommended by the Services Committee.

[Fab Tech – Rear](#)
[Fab Tech – Front](#)
[Newcomer Plow Front](#)
[Newcomer Plow Rear](#)

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

MOTION CARRIED.

#231009-10 - Public Comment

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

#231009-11 – Discussion and General information

Discussion took place.

#231009-12 - Meeting Adjourned

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by John Schwalm, to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Jim Wierenga, Chairperson

Ryan Kidd, Clerk