

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

The meeting was called to order after the Township Board meeting adjourned.

Present: Jim Wierenga, John Schwalm, members; Dan Carlton, Township Manager;
Mannette Minier, Secretary
Absent: Chad Tuttle

#100913-01 – Minutes of August 9, 2010 regular meeting

Moved by John Schwalm, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to approve the Utilities Committee minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#100913-02 – Discussion of Road Commission 8th Ave. Resurfacing Project for 2011

#100913-03 – Change Special Assessment Interest Rate

Moved by John Schwalm, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to recommend to the Township Board to change the interest rate charged on special assessments from 8% to 6% per year. The change is to be effective as of June 1, 2010 for all assessments outstanding as of September 28, 2010.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#100913-04 – Discuss Sidewalk Request

As a resident of Georgetown Township I would like to know if there is any consideration being given to having sidewalks extended down Bauer Rd from 20th west to 48th or from 20th East to Cottonwood? Is this something that could be considered when the Master Plan is revisited?
Our children have to walk along Bauer to and from Jenison H.S. and it is a serious danger with the traffic along Bauer Rd. I just wondered if this was something that was potentially being considered for the Master Plan revisions. I appreciate your taking the time to consider this.

Robert G. Leatherman
8246 Midpark Dr
Jenison, Mi. 49428.

The committee was supportive of the request and decided to look at the sidewalk situation in 2012 with the reconstruction project on Bauer Rd.

#100913-05 - Petition for Location, Establishment and Construction of Drain Improvements/42nd Ave. Chapter 20 Drain

Moved by Jim Wierenga, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Petition and [Resolution](#) for Location, Establishment and Construction of Drain Improvements/42nd Ave. Chapter 20 Drain.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#100913-06 – Walter’s Request for Easement

Daniel Carlton updated the committee on his research relating to the request for an easement over Township property and recommended to not grant the easement. The consensus of the committee was to concur with the recommendation to not grant the easement.

#100913-07 - Other Business

#100913-08 – Adjournment