



Georgetown Charter Township

1515 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428

Utilities Committee Meeting Agenda

August 10, 2020, after Township Board meeting adjourns

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting
 - 3.I. May 18, 2020 Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes

Documents:

[WS200518MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. Review Options To Add Sidewalk Or Paved Bike Lane To Cottonwood From Bauer Road To Taylor Street

Some options for consideration:

- Residents Pay for Sidewalk Installation
- Notify Residents of Option to Petition for Sidewalk Installation (Creating an opportunity for residents to finance the cost)
- Township Cover Cost for Paved Bike Lane Installation
- Township Cover Cost for Sidewalk Installation in Exchange for Additional Right of Way

Documents:

[ESTIMATES FROM ROAD COMMISSION.PDF](#)

5. Communications, Letters And Reports
 - 5.I. Jerry Elders Email

Documents:

[JERRY ELDERS EMAIL.PDF](#)

6. Public Comment
7. Other Business

8. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MAY 18, 2020

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15 provides temporary changes to the Open Meeting Act, allowing a meeting of a public body to be held electronically, including by telephonic conferencing or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means.

Due to this Executive Order, the following Township Board members were present via video conferencing: Jason Minier, Becky Steele, John Schwalm. Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent, and Rod Weersing, Assistant Manager, were present via video conferencing, and one member of the public was also present in the audience via video conferencing.

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

Present: Jason Minier, John Schwalm and Becky Steele, members, Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent
Absent: None

#200518-01 - Minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting

Moved by Becky Steele, seconded by Jason Minier, to approve the Utilities Committee minutes as presented.

Yeas: Jason Minier, John Schwalm and Becky Steele
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#200518-02 – Discuss Cottonwood Widening from Bauer Road to Taylor Street

There was discussion and the committee asked for more information.

#200518-03 – Sidewalk Waiver Request

Moved by Jason Minier, seconded by Becky Steele, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the sidewalk waiver [request](#) for [4200 Chicago Dr.](#)

Yeas: Jason Minier, John Schwalm and Becky Steele
Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#200518-04 – Communications, letters and reports

#200518-05 – Public Comment

There were no public comments.

#200518-06 – Other Business

#200518-07 – Adjournment

Moved by Jason Minier, seconded by Becky Steele, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Yeas: Jason Minier, Becky Steele, John Schwalm

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

From: Brett Laughlin <BALaughlin@ottawacorc.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Rod Weersing <rweersing@georgetown-mi.gov>
Subject: Estimates - Cottonwood Drive

Good Afternoon Rod,

The following summarizes the estimates you requested for the next phase of improvements to Cottonwood Drive.

6 foot paved shoulders - \$475,000
5 foot concrete sidewalk - \$450,000

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks.

Brett Laughlin
Managing Director
Ottawa County Road Commission
(616) 850-7204

Dan on another issue Georgetown Township side walks are sorely needed on 16th ,off Van Buren, people are walking on the road, which is dangerous, there are on given days 50 or more people out walking. The township did Edson , which is very helpful, but I see no progress on 16th. How about a paved walk next to road on one side and mailboxes on the other side of road, this will save their landscaping! I assume that is their complaint! Or maybe just dollars?

Jerry Elders