Minutes of the regular meeting of the Georgetown Township Planning Commission, held Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting called to order by Chairman Samy at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy,

Gary Veldink

Absent: None

Also present: Victor Vuong, Zoning Administrator; Mannette Minier

#210120-01 - Agenda for January 20, 2021

Moved by Donna Ferguson, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Yeas: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy,

Gary Veldink

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#210120-02 - Minutes of the January 6, 2021 meeting

Moved by Donna Ferguson, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the minutes as presented.

Yeas: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy,

Gary Veldink

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#210120-03 – Old Business – Election of Secretary for 2021

Moved by Jessica Ulberg, seconded by Gary Veldink, to elect Donna Ferguson as Secretary.

Yeas: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy,

Gary Veldink

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#210120-04 – Presentation by Doug VanderJagt, Superintendent, Hudsonville Public Schools

Doug VanderJagt, Superintendent, Hudsonville Public Schools gave a presentation.

The Chairman opened the floor to public comments.

Michael Bectel, 3830 Bauer Rd., asked how the new school building will be serviced by utilities.

Doug VanderJagt said the new school building will be serviced by power, water, and gas from 36th Ave. and sewer from the south.

Barb Bectel, 3830 Bauer Rd., stated the shoulder on 36th Ave. is very narrow and asked if it will be widened or if sidewalks will be put in.

Doug VanderJagt said the road will be expanded along the entrances for acceleration and deceleration lanes, but no sidewalks will be put in at this point.

The Chairman closed the floor to public comments.

#210120-05 – Master Plan Discussion

Moved by Tim Smit, seconded by Donna Ferguson, to initiate the Master Plan review process, to send out letters of intention to plan to each of the neighboring municipalities and the County and to solicit input from members of the Boards and Commissions.

Yeas: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy, Gary Veldink

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#210120-06 – Public Comment

No one was present to make public comments at this time.

#210120-07 - Other Business

There was no other business at this time.

#210120-08 – Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Yeas: Jessica Ulberg, Tim Smit, Tom Healy, Jeannine Bolhouse, Donna Ferguson, Josiah Samy, Gary Veldink

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.