

**MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Present: Jim Wierenga, Richard VanderKlok, Carol Scholma, members; Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent
Absent: None

#191023-01 - Finance Committee Minutes of September 18, 2019

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Carol Scholma, to approve the Finance Committee minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-02 – Guideline Resolution for Poverty Exemption

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Carol Scholma, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Guideline [Resolution](#) for Poverty Exemption.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-03 – Request to Extend Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval of Teton Farm

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the [request](#) to extend tentative preliminary plat approval of Teton Farm for one year.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-04 – Review 2019 Christmas Decorations

The committee authorized the use of Christmas Décor by DeVries for installation of Christmas lights along Chicago Dr. and at the Township office and library grounds.

#191023-05 – 2020 Grand Rapids Press Legal Publication Rates

Discussion took place. The committee noted a frustration with the huge increase in rates because the fees collected for applications which need legal notices published won't cover costs for publication. The fee schedule for applications will be reviewed and adjusted at the regular time next year. In addition, there are no other options to fulfill the requirement in the Zoning Enabling Act to publish legal notices.

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the [bid](#) from the [Grand Rapids Press](#) for publishing legal notices from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-06 – Communications, Letters and Reports

#191023-07 – Public Comments

There were no public comments.

#191023-08 – Other Business

#191023-09 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.