

## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

Present: Gary Veldink and Katherine Henry, members; Dan Carlton, Township Superintendent;  
Rod Weersing, Township Assistant Superintendent  
Absent: John Schwalm

### **#210208-01 – Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by Katherine Henry, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

### **#210208-02 - Minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting**

Moved by Katherine Henry, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2020, meeting.

MOTION CARRIED.

### **#210208-03 – Discuss the [Request](#) for Sanitary Sewer to be Installed in Fairview Street**

The Committee discussed the request for sanitary sewer to be installed on Fairview Street. The consensus of the Committee was to follow the previous practice of having interested property owners submit a petition regarding the request, to the Township, that is signed by at least 51% of the affected property owners.

### **#210208-04 – Communications, Letters and Reports**

#### a. [Fire Service Fee Memo](#)

The Superintendent discussed the potential change that the City of Hudsonville is reviewing and asked the Committee to consider something similar for the Township at a future meeting.

#### b. [Hidden Lake West LS costs](#)

The Superintendent reviewed the current information that was provided and notified the Committee that they would be receiving more detailed information shortly.

#### c. [Crosswalk Request](#)

The Committee discussed the possibilities of adding a crosswalk at either Brewer Drive and Baldwin Street or 40<sup>th</sup> Ave and Baldwin Street. The consensus of the Committee was to not install a crosswalk at either intersection as it would be very hard to create a safe crossing situation at those locations.

### **#210208-05 – Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**#210208-06 – Cottonwood Construction – Emergency Repairs**

The Superintendent discussed the past practice of allowing necessary repair work to be performed to the Township water and sanitary sewer system while roads were under construction, and to consider those repairs as emergency repairs under the Township spending policy. The consensus of the Committee was to continue to follow that practice as it results in a significant cost savings to the Township due to not having to provide traffic control measures during the repair work.

**#210208-07 – Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.