

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD JUNE 27, 2022.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Wierenga at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer for guidance by Gary Veldink

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Members present: Jim Wierenga, Ryan Kidd, Gary Veldink, Michael Bosch, Kirsten Manthei

Also present: Robert Blitchok, Township Superintendent

Absent: Becky Steele, John Schwalm

**#220627-01 - Agenda as presented for June 27, 2022**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kirsten Manthei, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220627-02 – Communications, letters and reports: Received for information, to be filed:**

- a. [May 2022](#) Sheriff's Department Monthly Report
- b. [May 2022](#) Fire Department Monthly Report

**#220627-03 – Public Comments for items remaining on the agenda**

There were no public comments.

**#220627-04 - Consent agenda**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kirsten Manthei, to grant the following.

- a. Approval of minutes of the previous board meeting on [June 13, 2022](#).
- b. Approval of the regular [monthly bills for June 27, 2022](#).

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220627-05 – West Michigan Health Insurance Pool**

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by Gary Veldink, to approve the following resolution to move the Township health insurance coverage to the West Michigan Health Insurance Pool, as follows:

**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
Georgetown Charter Township  
(the "Public Entity")**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC ENTITY MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE WEST MICHIGAN HEALTH INSURANCE POOL ("WMHIP") FOR A MINIMUM  
THREE-YEAR PERIOD**

**PREMISES**

A. The Western Michigan Health Insurance Pool (“WMHIP”) is a Public Employer Pooled Plan (“PEPP”) that provides pooled self-funded health insurance coverage, as authorized by the Public Employees Health Benefit Act, Act 106 of 2007.

B. WMHIP has received from the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (“DIFS”) a certificate of registration authorizing establishment of the PEPP.

C. The Board has had opportunity to consider the obligations of the Public Entity to WMHIP and PEPP plans, and services available to the Public Entity by WMHIP, and has carefully reviewed the WMHIP Amended Trust Agreement and Bylaws.

D. The Board desires to authorize membership of the Public Entity in the WMHIP for a minimum period of three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the Public Entity hereby resolves:

1. The Board approves the WMHIP Amended Trust Agreement and bylaws, and accepts WMHIP provision of Public Entity self-funded, pooled health insurance coverage under the PEPP plan.

2. The Superintendent, Manager, or CFO of the Public Entity or, with their approval, the person appointed by the Board as WMHIP Trustee or Alternate Trustee, is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary for the Public Entity to become a Member in the WMHIP PEPP plan.

3. The Board hereby confirms its appointment of the following persons as Trustee and Alternate Trustee to serve as Trustee when the initial Trustee is not available or in attendance to carry out the Trustee’s duties:

**Robert Blitchok**

[Trustee’s Name]

**Rod Weersing**

[Alternate Trustee’s Name]

As required by law, neither the Trustee nor the Alternate Trustee is an owner, officer, or employee of any third-party administrator or any other third party providing services to WMHIP. The Trustee and Alternate Trustee shall serve until replaced by action of the Board. Once appointments are made known to the WMHIP, the persons appointed shall remain in office until the WMHIP receives evidence of appointment of other persons. Evidence of proper appointment of the Trustee and Alternate Trustee shall be a certified copy of the resolution passed by the Board, indicating the names of the designated Trustee and/or Alternate Trustee. Failure of the Public Entity to designate a Trustee, or the failure of that Trustee/Alternate Trustee to participate on the Board of Trustees, shall not affect the responsibilities or duties of the Public Entity under the Amended Trust Agreement.

4. The Public Entity shall continue participation in the WMHIP for a minimum of three full years under its PEPP plan.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

#### **MOTION CARRIED AND RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED**

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of **Georgetown Township** of the Public Entity **Georgetown Charter Township**, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, at a board meeting held on **June 27, 2022**, and that this meeting was conducted and public notice of this meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of this meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by this Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at this meeting:

Jim Wierenga, Ryan Kidd, Gary Veldink, Michael Bosch, and Kirsten Manthei and that the following Members were absent Becky Steele and John Schwalm.

I further certify that the foregoing resolution was moved by Member Ryan Kidd and seconded by Member Gary Veldink.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of the foregoing resolution: Jim Wierenga, Ryan Kidd, Gary Veldink, and Kirsten Manthei and that the following Members voted against adoption of this resolution: Michael Bosch.

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Clerk

WMHIP Side by Side [Comparison](#)  
WMHIP Plan and Rate [Summary](#)

**#220627-06 – Public Comment**

There were public comments.

**#220627-07 – Discussion and General information**

Discussion took place.

**#220627-08 - Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Jim Wierenga, Supervisor

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Ryan Kidd, Clerk