

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

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

Present: Gary Veldink, Ryan Kidd and John Schwalm, members; Robert Blitchok, Township  
Superintendent

Absent: None

**#220912-01 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to approve the minutes of the [August 8, 2022](#) meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220912-02 – Low-Com Chapter 20 Drain Maintenance**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded Ryan Kidd, to recommend to the Township Board to authorize the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner to proceed with the Low-Com Chapter 20 Drain Maintenance utilizing McGilley’s Excavating, who provided the low bid of \$74,968.85, with the Township being responsible for \$60,499.86 of the cost.

[Low-Com Chapter 20 Maintenance Quote](#)  
[Low-Com Chapter 20 – 1987 Assessment Roll](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220912-03 – Add an Item to the Agenda**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to add the Watson Chapter 20 Drain Maintenance to the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220912-04 – Watson Chapter 20 Drain Maintenance**

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to authorize the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner to proceed with the Watson Chapter 20 Drain Maintenance utilizing Randall G. Meyer Excavating, who provided the low bid of \$30,601.80, with the Township being responsible for \$22,951.35 of the cost.

[Watson Chapter 20 Maintenance Quote](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220912-05 – 24 Inch Transmission Main**

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by John Schwalm, to recommend to the Township Board to authorize the Superintendent to install the new 24” Transmission Main along 48<sup>th</sup> Ave to Baldwin Street, and then east on Baldwin Street to the water storage tanks.

[Letter](#)  
[Project estimate](#)

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**#220912-06 – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**

The Assistant Superintendent provided a report on the DWSRF and the grant options associated with the program. The Township Engineers have been authorized to file an Intent to Apply letter with the State.

**#220912-07 – Township Board Goals for Utilities Committee**

Install a trail/path on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Port Sheldon Street, past Fillmore to the Grand River Trail.

Discussion took place.

**#220912-08 – Communications, Letters and Reports**

There were no items presented for review.

**#220912-09 – Public Comment**

There were members of the public present, and public comments were made.

**#220912-10 – Other Business**

No other business was discussed.

**#220912-11 – Adjournment**

Moved by Ryan Kidd, seconded by John Schwalm, to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 p.m.