

**Jamestown Charter Township Board
Special Meeting
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Jamestown Township Hall
2380 Riley St, Hudsonville, MI 49426**

MINUTES

Supervisor Bergwerff called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

Board Members Present: Supervisor Ken Bergwerff, Clerk Candy DeHaan, Treasurer Scott Brouwer, and Trustees Gail Altman, Ben Miller and Janet Oskin. Absent with notice: Tim Tacoma.

Park and Recreation Members Present: Ron Koroleski, Lesli Kwiatkowski and Chris VandenHeuvel

Also present: Attorney Mark Nettleton, Engineer Nate Vriesman

Moved by Oskin, seconded by Brouwer, to approve agenda. Carried by voice vote.


Public Comment: Rog VandeBunte, Greg Chanski and Sean DeJong, all attend Jamestown Baptist and expressed the interest of the church purchasing a portion of the Township property for them to expand south.

Nate Vriesman showed us maps of 11 area parks ranging in size from 108.9 acres to 2.2 acres all using scale of 1 inch = 100 feet. He had also brought along cut outs of park amenities also to scale, so we could visualize different components spatially.

After much discussion the following consensus is:

- One of the Township's weaknesses is: Not enough parks.
- Township residents do not want more housing developments.
- The Township still has 2 ½ years of loan payments for the New Fire Station.
- The Township does not plan to sell off part of our property for housing development.
- The Township has a desire to collaborate to make our funds go further.
- The subject of developing our property into a park facility has been brought to life and the plan is to move forward.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.



Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk

6/8/2019

Date

Ken Bergwerff, Township Supervisor

Date