

**Jamestown Charter Township Board
Regular Meeting**

**Monday, December 16, 2019
Jamestown Township Hall
2380 Riley Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426**

MINUTES

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

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

Staff Present: Fire Chief Duane Miedema, Attorney Mark Nettleton and Library Director Amber McLain.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Oskin, to approve agenda. Yeas: Altman, Brouwer, DeHaan, Bergwerff, Oskin and Tacoma. Opposed: Miller. The motion carried.

Moved by Altman, seconded by Oskin, to approve Township Board minutes of November 18, 2019. Carried by voice vote.

Public Comment for Items on this Agenda: Brian Miller, Jodi Meyer, Cliff Westendorp and Ron Koroleski commented on the Riley Ridge water issue.

Reports were shared by Fire Chief Miedema, Treasurer Brouwer, Library Director McLain and from Brian Boss of the Water/Sewer Department.

The Library Board is requesting a joint meeting at 6pm with the Township Board prior to the January 20th Board meeting.

There were three (3) November burials in Jamestown cemeteries.

Email correspondence was received from Matt VanWoerkom.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Oskin, to approve the presentation of the bills. Carried by voice vote.

Moved by Oskin, seconded by Tacoma, to approve the paying of the bills. Roll call vote: Yeas: Tacoma, Miller, Oskin, Bergwerff, DeHaan, Brouwer and Altman. Opposed: None.

Moved by Altman, seconded by Miller, to approve the 2020 Township Board meeting schedule. Carried by voice vote.

Discussion was initiated for proposed 2020-2021 budget.

The 2020 Estimate for Township Subdivision Streets as suggested by the Ottawa County Road Commission was shared.

The updated Township Logo was shared. The Board is pleased with the results, no changes needed.

Brian Boss, along with Mark Nettleton, shared that options continue to be investigated (legal, economic and practical) so that the Township Board can make an informed decision on the Riley Ridge water pressure issue. This continues to be a work in progress.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Tacoma, to approve appointment of Dave Kronemeyer as Planning Commissioner and reappointment of Randy Zomerlei. Carried by voice vote.

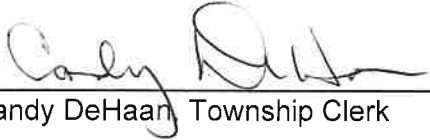
Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Oskin, to approve reappointment of Randy Zomerlei and Chris VandenHeuvel to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Carried by voice vote.

Item(s) for Information: Multiple design firms will be interviewed by the Park Planning Committee in upcoming meetings. We are not at a place yet for placing property lines for church properties. The first step is to determine where holding ponds will be located.

A site walk is scheduled for the Mountain Bike Park to proceed. If all looks good, the project will be turned over to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda: Brian Miller, Tom Larabel, Jodi Meyer and Ron Koroleski shared a few more comments/questions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.



Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk

12/17/2019

Date

Ken Bergwerff, Township Supervisor

Date