

**Jamestown Charter Township Board  
Regular Meeting**

**Monday, April 20, 2020  
Jamestown Township Hall  
2380 Riley Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426**

**MINUTES**

Per Governor Whitmer Executive Orders during the Covid-19 Shutdown this meeting was open to the public, held online through Zoom.

Supervisor Bergwerff called the meeting to order at 7:01pm 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 Altman, seconded by Oskin, to approve agenda. Roll call vote: Yeas: Altman, Brouwer, DeHaan, Bergwerff, Oskin, Miller and Tacoma. Opposed: None.

Moved by Altman, seconded by Miller, to approve Township Board minutes of March 16, 2020. Roll call vote: Yeas: Tacoma, Miller, Oskin, Bergwerff, DeHaan, Brouwer and Altman. Opposed: None.

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

Moved by Altman, seconded by Oskin, to approve purchase of thermal imaging camera for \$6,445.00. Roll call vote: Yeas: Altman, Brouwer, DeHaan, Bergwerff, Oskin, Miller and Tacoma. Opposed: None.

Patmos Library continues to be closed until further notice, but they are looking forward to reopening. Updates can be found at <http://www.patmoslibrary.org/>.

There was (1) March burial in Jamestown cemeteries.

There was one correspondence to the Board from Joel and Tammy Timmer.

**Items for Discussion and/or Action:**

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

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

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by Oskin, for second and final approval of Ordinance #20-002 to amend the Subdivision Ordinance Section 5.3.1N2 – Locating Trees. Roll call vote: Yeas: Tacoma, Oskin, Bergwerff, DeHaan, Brouwer and Altman. Opposed: Miller. Motion passed.

Moved by Tacoma, seconded by DeHaan, for second and final approval of Ordinance #20-001, Zoning Text Amendment to add Section 3.37 – Residential Fencing and Free-Standing Walls. Roll call vote: Yeas: Altman, Brouwer, DeHaan, Bergwerff, Oskin, Miller and Tacoma. Opposed: None.

Moved by DeHaan, seconded by Bergwerff, to approved of Resolution R20-014 to Approve Ballot Proposal for Renewal of Fire Equipment Millage. Roll call vote: Yeas: Tacoma, Miller, Oskin, Bergwerff, DeHaan, Brouwer and Altman. Opposed: None.

Rick Pulaski of Neerveld spoke representing QuincyBurOak (Waterton Station).


Ordinance #20-003 to Amend the Zoning Ordinance by Rezoning Parcels 70-18-10-100-009 and 70-18-10-100-001 to the R-2 Residential Zoning District was introduced, read for the first time, ordered published, and tentatively scheduled for a second reading at the May 18, 2020 Board meeting.

Moved by Altman, seconded by Oskin, approved the Park Planning Proposal with Progressive AE with the total not to exceed \$25,000. Roll call vote: Yeas: Tacoma, Miller, Oskin, Bergwerff, DeHaan, Brouwer and Altman. Opposed: None.

**Item(s) for Information:** Ken is looking at two potential grants through West Michigan Regional Planning Commission.

**Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda:** Brad Slagh, our current Michigan House Representative, shared some legislative updates and put an ask out for future legislative action.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

  
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Candy DeHaan, Township Clerk

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Ken Bergwerff, Township Supervisor

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