

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting May 24, 2023 7:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>
- 3. <u>ROLL CALL</u>
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. PRESENTATIONS

6. <u>PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING</u>

- a. Presentation Drinking Water Revolving Funds Project Plan by Jennifer Hodgesb. Public Q&A
- 7. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to three minutes regarding items on this agenda</u> Note: This is an opportunity for comments only, questions to the Board will not be answered at this time. For specific answers to questions, please call Township Hall (989-772-4600)
- 8. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>

9. <u>REPORTS/BOARD COMMENTS</u>

- A. Current List of Boards and Commissions Appointments as needed (see packet)
- B. May Monthly Activity Report
- C. Planning Commission, EDA, Sidewalks, and ZBA updates by Community and Economic Development Director
- D. Board Member Reports

10. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Communications
- B. Minutes May 10, 2023 Regular Meeting
- C. Accounts Payable
- D. Payroll
- E. Meeting Pay
- F. Fire Reports

11. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. Discussion/Action: (Smith) Resolution in support of the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Project Plan
- B. Discussion/Action: (Stuhldreher) Consideration of an appeal of a Sewer Permit Fee for the Morey Foundation
- C. Discussion/Action: (Nanney) Consideration of Artwork for Outdoor Fitness Court at McDonald Park
- D. Discussion/Action: (Stuhldreher) Policy Governance 2.3 Compensation & Benefits
- E. Discussion/Action: (Stuhldreher) Policy Governance 3.10 Cost of Governance
- 12. <u>EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to 5 minutes regarding any issue</u> Note: This is an opportunity for comments only, questions to the Board will not be answered at this time. For specific answers to questions, please call Township Hall (989-772-4600)

13. MANAGER COMMENTS

14. FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

15. ADJOURNMENT

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- All public comments for items on the agenda will be received during the Public Comment section of the Agenda and any issue not on the agenda will be received during the Extended Public Comment section of the Agenda.
- Computer/tablet/smartphone audience: To indicate you wish to make a public comment, please use the "Reactions" icon. **Next, click on the "Raise Hand" icon** near the bottom right corner of the screen.



- To raise your hand for telephone dial-in participants, press *9. You will be called on by the last three digits of your phone number for comments, at which time you will be unmuted by the meeting moderator.
- Please state your name and address for the minutes and keep public comments concise.

You will be called upon once all in-person comments have been received, at which time you will be unmuted by the meeting moderator.

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Charter Township

Planning Commission Board Members (9 Members) 3 year term							
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1-BOT Representative	James	Thering	11/20/2024				
2-Chair	Phil	Squattrito	2/15/2026				
3-Vice Chair	Ryan	Buckley	2/15/2025				
4-Secretary	Doug	LaBelle II	2/15/2025				
5 - Vice Secretary	Tera	Albrecht	2/15/2024				
6	Stan	Shingles	2/15/2024				
7	Paul	Gross	2/15/2025				
8	Nivia	McDonald	2/15/2026				
9	Jessica	Lapp	2/15/2026				
Zoning Boar	rd of Appeals Members (!	5 Members, 2 Alternates)	3 year term				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1- PC Rep	Ryan	Buckley	2/15/2025				
2 -	Richard	Barz	12/31/2025				
3 -	Liz	Presnell	12/31/2025				
4 -	Brandon	LaBelle	12/31/2023				
5 -	Eric	Loose	12/31/2024				
Alt. #1	David	Coyne	12/31/2024				
Alt #2 (BOT Represantive)	Jeff	Brown	11/20/2024				
	Board of Review (3 N	1embers) 2 year term					
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Doug	LaBelle II	12/31/2024				
2	Sarvjit	Chowdhary	12/31/2024				
3	Bryan	Neyer	12/31/2024				
Alt #1	Randy	Golden	12/31/2024				
Со	nstruction Board of Appe	als (3 Members) 2 year te	rm				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Colin	Herren	12/31/2023				
2	Joseph	Schafer	12/31/2023				
3	Andy	Theisen	12/31/2023				
Hannah's Ba	rk Park Advisory Board (2	Members from Township) 2 year term				
1	Mark	Stuhldreher	12/31/2024				
2	John	Dinse	12/31/2023				
	Chippewa River District L	ibrary Board 4 year term					
1	Ruth	Helwig	12/31/2023				
2	Lynn	Laskowsky	12/31/2025				



EDA Board Members (9 Members) 4 year term						
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date			
1-BOT Representative	Bryan	Mielke	11/20/2024			
2	Thomas	Kequom	4/14/2027			
3	James	Zalud	4/14/2027			
4	Richard	Barz	2/13/2025			
5	Robert	Bacon	1/13/2027			
6	Marty	Figg	6/22/2026			
7	Sarvjit	Chowdhary	6/22/2023			
8	Jeff	Sweet	2/13/2025			
9	David	Coyne	3/26/2026			
	Mid Michigan Area Cable	Consortium (2 Members)				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date			
1	Kim	Smith	12/31/2025			
2	vacan	t seat				
Cultural and	d Recreational Commissio	n (1 seat from Township)	3 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date			
1	Robert	Sommerville	12/31/2025			
Sidewalks and F	Pathways Prioritization Co	mmittee (2 year term -PC	Appointments)			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date			
1 - BOT Representative	Kimberly	Rice	11/20/2024			
2 - PC Representative	Stan	Shingles	2/15/2024			
3 - Township Resident	Jeff	Siler	8/15/2023			
4 - Township Resident	vacan	t seat	10/17/2022			
5 - Member at large	Phil	Hertzler	8/15/2023			
Mid Michigan A	Aquatic Recreational Auth	ority (2 seat from Townsh	ip) 3 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date			
1-City of Mt. Pleasant	John	Zang	12/31/2023			
2-City of Mt. Pleasant	Judith	Wagley	12/31/2022			
1-Union Township	Stan	Shingles	12/31/2023			
2-Union Township	Allison	Chiodini	12/31/2025			
1-Mt. Pleasant Schools	Lisa	Diaz	12/31/2022			
1-Member at Large	Mark	Stansberry	2/14/2025			
2- Member at Large	Michael	Huenemann	2/14/2025			

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APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION <u>APPLICATION</u> By
Name: <u>SARVJIT CHOWDHARY</u> Date: <u>5/16/23</u> Address: <u>774</u> STONERIDGE DRIVE
Phone (home) (989) 779-2900 (cell) (989) 400-262 (work)
Email: Savichowdhary@ yahoo. Com
Occupation: <u>RETIRED</u>
Please select the board you are applying for:
Zoning Board of Appeals Must be a Union Township Resident
Board of Review Must be a Union Township Resident
Planning Commission Must be a Union Township Resident
EDA Must meet one of the following qualifications:
Property owner in East or West DDA
Resident in Union Township
OTHER *Specify Board:EDA
Please state reason for interest in above board:
I am serving the EDA Board and wish to
<u>I am Serving the EDA Board and wish to</u> <u>Continue for another term I enjoyed working with</u> the fanlastic team. Other information that you feel would be useful in your application review (i.e., past experience, past board
membership, etc. A resume is encouraged with the application):
I am incumbent Board member for another
teym.
Signature: Date: Date:

APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION <u>APPLICATION</u>



Name: <u>SARVJIT CHOWDHARY</u> Date: <u>S/16/23</u> Address: <u>774 STONERIDGE DRIVE</u>
Address: 774 STONERIDGE DRIVE
Phone (home) (989) 779-2900 (cell) (589) 400-26 (kgrk)
Email: Savichow Shary & yahoo. Com
Occupation: Retired

Please select the board you are applying for:

X	Zoning Board of Appeals	Must be a Union Township Resident
	_ Board of Review	Must be a Union Township Resident
	_ Planning Commission	Must be a Union Township Resident
	_ EDA	Must meet one of the following qualifications:
		Property owner in East or West DDA

____ Resident in Union Township

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Other information that you feel would be useful in your application review (i.e., past experience, past board membership, etc. A resume is encouraged with the application): <u>AS I am involved with other Boards M</u> <u>The union T/Ship and want to serve This Board Aso</u> Signature: <u>BMMMMM</u> Date: <u>S/16/23</u>



Monthly Report

From: Township Manager

To: Board of Trustees

Month/Year: May 2023

Global Ends

- 1.1 Community well-being and the common good
- 1.2 Prosperity through economic diversity, cultural diversity, and social diversity
- 1.3 Safety
- 1.4 Health
- 1.5 Natural environment
- 1.6 Commerce

Future Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Items

Finance

• Budget Amendment – 2nd meeting in July

Community and Economic Development

- Selection of the preferred artwork for inclusion on the new McDonald Park Outdoor Fitness Court wall from between two (2) local artist submittals that were determined by the National Fitness Campaign staff to have fully responded to the NFC technical requirements.
- Consideration of a new 2023 2027 Parks and Recreation Master Plan for adoption, following a recommendation from the Planning Commission and a public hearing.
- Consideration of an updated Sidewalk and Pathway Ordinance for adoption.
- Consideration of an updated Private Road Ordinance for adoption.
- Consideration of new International Fire Code Ordinance for adoption, which would replace Ordinance No. 2014-05 and would reference the updated fire code to be enforced by the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department in both the City and the Township.
- Repeal of the outdated and unenforceable Ordinance 2011-4 for marihuana dispensaries and growing operations
- Consider updates to the Township's ordinance on open burning

- Consider updates to the Noxious Weeds Ordinance No. 1998-5 to improve consistency in applicable regulations of tall grass and weeds
- Consider updates to the Subdivision of Land Ordinance No. 1994-6 for consistency with updates to the state's subdivision plat approval requirements.
- Resolution in support of Chippewa River Master Plan

Public Services

- Consider amendments to water/sewer ordinance to
 - Consider elimination of REU basis for variable cost billing component and move to actual usage
 - o Consider updates due to age of existing Ordinance
- Pump Station #2 Engineering Agreement
- Well Exploration test well bid approval
- 2023 Manhole Rehabilitation

Significant Items of Interest Longer Term

Finance

- Implement BS&A Purchase Orders
- Complete the General Ledger migration to the new chart of accounts required by the State of Michigan
- Contract for Cost Allocation Study
- Cross-train for invoice entry and cash receipting
- Measure and price all exempt properties to better understand impact/volume/ of tax-exempt properties
- Current MTT docket is as follows:

22-001745-TT	Deerfield Village, LLC
<u>22-001757-TT</u>	Union Square Apartments LLC
22-002203-TT	Lexington Ridge Apartments LLC
22-002673-TT	Patrick & Nancy McGuirk

Community and Economic Development

- The Department Director and Zoning Administrator will review the current Zoning Board of Appeals bylaws to coordinate recent updates to relevant sections of Zoning Ordinance 20-06.
- Develop soil erosion control process to integrate with site plan review process more seamlessly
- Economic Development The Department Director will prepare an updated summary document for the website outlining economic development programs and incentives available from the State of Michigan and our DDA Districts for various types of projects.
- Consider ways to maximize the usefulness, readability, and functionality of the Township website's Announcements, Public Notices, and News features
- The Department Director will expand information on the Township's website related to development approval processes and pre-application meeting options to further assist the development community
- The Department Director is working with the county Community Development Dept. Director to develop a draft reciprocal intergovernmental agreement proposal for Isabella County to provide for residential and commercial building inspection services during vacations and other periods

when the Township's Building Official is temporarily absent, which would be subject to approval by the Township Board of Trustees and the county Board of Commissioners.

- Economic Development Possible future airport-related Zoning Ordinance changes to create a separate zoning district for the Mt. Pleasant Airport to expand options for airport-related business activities beyond the limited scope allowed under the current the AG (Agricultural) district.
- Economic Development Follow up again with the county Road Commission about the East DDA District development plan priorities and conceptual economic development proposal for road improvements in the Township's industrial area north of Corporate Drive.
- Economic Development Possible request to consider selling approximately 3.55 acres of vacant Township-owned land at the west end of the Ric Rach Dr. private road in the I-1 (Light Industrial) zoning district for private development, after necessary water and sewer system easements have been recorded on the parcels by the Public Services Department.
- The Department Director continues to work with MDOT project team members and contractors during the planned 2023 project to reconstruct E. Pickard Rd. (M-20) from the US-127 interchange area west to Packard St. to coordinate storage and re-installation of streetlights, park benches, etc. removed by the contractor.
- In the early stages of document digitization project. Initial focus will be on building construction plans and EDA documents. This is a multi-year project to digitize documents in the basement of Township Hall
- Expanded use of BS&A Building Module capabilities for hosting of digitized plans and permit documents, and for building services and zoning administration functions.
- Rental Housing staff have begun a process to evaluate options for potentially holding a series of educational opportunities for local landlords on topics related to inspections, safety, applicable codes, and other landlord/tenant topics.
- The Department Director will work with the City staff to develop a proposal for a viable, City DDAfunded cross-access between the Target property in the Township and the shopping center property to the north in the City's Downtown Development Authority District.
- The City of Mt. Pleasant is planning to prepare an updated recreational needs assessment. On 4/7/2023 Phil Biscorner, Director of Parks and Public Spaces for the City, invited the Township to partner on this project, to which The Department Director expressed interest and asked for more information. If feasible, this collaboration would be very helpful to both communities.
- Consider partnering with the City of Mt. Pleasant and the Saginaw-Chippewa Indian Tribe to conduct a joint transportation planning project that would include evaluation of options for improvements to the north and south Mission St. interchanges with US-127, routing of heavy truck traffic, public transit improvements, and updated planning for a regional network of interconnected pedestrian/bicycle pathways.
- The Community and Economic Development Director will complete and distribute a request for qualifications from sign contractors with the capability to design and install a new gateway sign for the East DDA District to be located at the corner of M-20 and S. Summerton Rd. in cooperation with Mid-Michigan College and Consumers Energy, and to design and install new Enterprise Industrial Park signage at the corner of M-20 and Enterprise Dr. The EDA Board will evaluate responding contractors, with the selected finalist(s) to be invited to submit bids for planned projects

Public Services

- WWTP Sludge Storage Tank installation
- Meridian Road iron removal filter maintenance approval (rebidding due to lack of bids)
- Pump station #1 relocate/replacement
- New township hall feasibility study continues

- Refurbish Pump Station #10 (2024) 30 + years old
- Upgrade motor controls, level controls & electrical at Pump Station # 2 (2023) 43 years old
- Lead and copper service line replacement as identified
- The Department Director continues to work with MDOT project team members and contractors during the planned 2023 project to reconstruct E. Pickard Rd. (M-20) from the US-127 interchange area west to Packard St.

Ordinance Enforcement Activities

- 1929 S. Isabella Road. Complaint about sitework being done without required site plan approval. The owner was contacted and informed the Township no further work would be done. Owner to submit a site plan for their development project for Planning Commission review and approval. <u>This matter is now closed</u>.
- 5814 S. Mission Road. Complaint about garbage in front yard. The owner was notified and has removed all materials. <u>This matter is now closed</u>
- 2355 Jenchris Lane. Complaint of junk car and mattress left on lot. The owner notified of violation and promptly removed the items. <u>This matter is now closed</u>.
- 5401 S. Lincoln Rd. Pole barn accessory building constructed without permits. The owner responded to the initial notice to acknowledge responsibility. An after-the-fact building permit application was denied due to the significant encroachments beyond maximum allowable height and floor area limitations. The owner submitted a variance application for the height violation with a plan to correct the total floor area violation with necessary building modifications, which was approved by the ZBA on 5/3/2023. Upon receipt of updated building plans for the modification and issuance of the required building permit, this matter will be closed
- 898 S. Mission Road. Site Plan enforcement complaint due to unlawful change of use without the required minor site plan approval. Cluster of cars all over the lot, including unlawful parking on the lawn areas and in the front yard. The owner submitted a parking layout of the property and cleared the cluster of vehicles from the front yard. Township staff plans to meet with the owners to discuss remaining steps to resolve the violation.
- 5281 Jonathon Ln. Complaint of garbage bags piled up in rear yard with no use of trash collection on this lot that has been subject to several prior ordinance enforcement actions. Property is in foreclosure. Guardian Asset Management from Pennsylvania has been hired to clean up the site and has received from staff a list of outstanding zoning violations that need to be resolved.
- 5715 S Lincoln Rd Unlawful rental unit and complaint about unsafe conditions. The Rental Inspector delivered an initial notice of violation to the rental home and to the owner's address.
 Follow up enforcement action will be taken per the Housing Licensing Code Ordinance if the owner fails to respond
- 2366 Jenchris Lane. Complaint about inoperable snowmobile in front yard. The owner notified that the snowmobile must be removed or stored in garage.
- Meyers Road south of E. Ward Street. Complaint about the dilapidated condition. Township staff has contacted the Road Commission for more information.
- 4941 E Valley Rd. Dilapidated and potentially unsafe dwelling. This property has been the subject of previous code enforcement activity. Owner responded to additional notice sent via email to confirm that he wants the roof completed but does not have the funds. The Building Official spoke with a contractor who is looking into options to help the owner resolve the violations.

• Northeast corner of S. Lincoln Rd. and E. Broomfield Rd. – unlawful contractor's storage yard and unlawful grading/fill activities without a grading permit. The owner claimed a "grandfathered" status as a legal nonconforming use. This matter is under review by the Township Attorney.

Staff Training, Continuing Education and Safety Related Activity

- Building Services Clerk and the Administrative Assistant attended a 3-day Michigan Certified Assessing Technician class and received word shortly thereafter of successful completion of the associated test for the certification
- The Zoning Administrator and Building Services Clerk attended the BS&A Building Module Users Group event for professional development, which was held remotely.
- The Rental Inspector participated in Home Builders Association-sponsored training on asbestos and lead.
- The Rental Inspector and Building Official participated in NMCOA continuing education presentations in Gaylord. Topics discussed:
 - Firestop Residential wood framing
 - Firestop Life safety fundamentals
 - Firestop Compartmentalization & fire barriers
 - Firestop Industry rated fire barrier testing
- The Zoning Administrator attended a webinar regarding increased broadband fiber for internet access in Michigan presented by the Michigan Association of Planning and reported back to departmental staff during a weekly meeting.
- Monthly AED, and eye wash inspections completed along with respiratory fit test and Safety Training Class held
- Tested all pump station alarms (monthly operation and maintenance)
- Public Services Director attended AWWA/EGLE Spring Regional Meeting
- Summit Fire Protection conducted yearly fire extinguisher inspections.
- Finance staff attended BSA training on Governmental Accounting
- Finance staff attended BSA Tax.net User Group training
- Accounting Specialist attended MGFOA Back to Basics Session 1 in Okemos

Miscellaneous

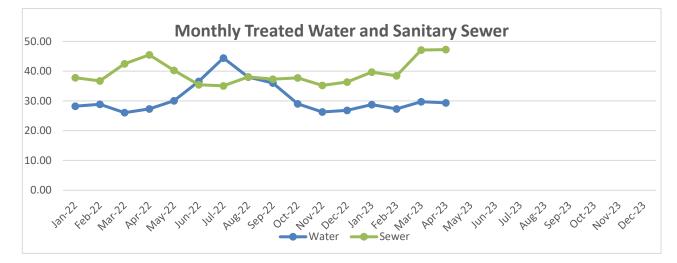
- The Community and Economic Development Director met with Jim Holton at Mountain Town Brewery and Summit Smokehouse to discuss some business-related concerns.
- The Department Director attended a roundtable discussion with state Labor and Economic Opportunity Department officials about state FY2024 budget priorities for housing, childcare, and economic development, which was hosted by the Middle Michigan Development Corporation.
- The Department Director attended and spoke at the ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome Bandit Industries, Inc. to their new facilities in the East DDA District on Enterprise Drive.
- The Department Director served as the Chair of the Mt. Pleasant Airport Joint Operations and Management Board.
- The Department Director continues to participate and have conversations with CMU officials and representatives from various agencies regarding plans for private "micro-mobility E-Scooter" companies to begin operating in the area.

- The Building Services Clerk supported The Department Director and EDA Board and served as contact person for East DDA District service contractors.
- Building Services Clerk composed Request for Bid documents, researched, and contacted companies and sent out Invitations to Bid for East DDA District Streetlight Sandblasting and Powder Coating
- Building Services Clerk along with Administrative Assistant facilitated a joint program with Union Township and The Care Store in the Strickler Center to collect donations during April, including preparation and publication of a press release, invitations for staff participation, and creation of a collection point display in the Township Hall
- The Building Services Clerk provided the following services during the month:
 - Served as a second Township Hall contact person for the public and helped process payments at counter and through mail.
 - Assisted homeowners and contractors with building permit applications and coordinated with the Building Official, Zoning Administrator, Assessor, and Public Services Department as needed to facilitate timely reviews of permit applications.
 - o Administrative support for Rental Inspector
 - Prepared monthly Census and HBA reports for building permits
- The Building Official provided the following services during the month:
 - 46 Inspections
 - o 31 Permits issued
 - \circ ~ Issued permit for gymnastics addition to Morey Courts ~
- The Building Official Continued to review the detailed construction plans for the Isabella County Jail Project with the assistance of the Township's consultant at McKenna Associates.
- Rental inspector conducted site visits with inspections or re-inspections at residential complexes, hotels, various single-family units, and other regulated premises (approx. 58 units) including Inspections on apartment complexes & hotels (fire alarm and sprinkle report reviews).
- The Zoning Administrator provided the following services:
 - \circ (11) Zoning review approval letters for building permit applications.
 - o (11) Miss Dig notifications for various projects. Owners contacted for permits on projects.
 - Met with owner of 971 Craig Hill Road regarding development possibilities.
 - Met with Contractor for possible site improvements for the Indian Hills Mall on Bluegrass Road.
 - Met with owner of 4306 E. Baseline Road regarding possible special use permit on property for a landscaping contractor business.
- The Zoning Administrator received, reviewed, and acted on the following minor site plan applications during the month:
 - Approved the PMINORSPR23-05 Indian Hills Plaza LLC Minor Site Plan application for various parking lot, pedestrian/sidewalk, and public safety upgrades at Indian Hills Shopping Center on at 4208 E. Bluegrass Road.
 - Approved the PMINORSPR23-03 GAAR Enterprises LLC Minor Site Plan application for a building addition at 2144 Independence Dr.
- The Department Director and the Township's GIS Specialist Joy Smith are working with County officials and their GIS mapping contractor to arrange to add the Township's zoning map data layer to the county's Fetch GIS website portal. Once completed, a link to the site will be added to the Township's website.
- The Community and Economic Development Director worked with league and tournament representatives to coordinate field reservations for the 2023 baseball and softball seasons in McDonald Park.

- Along with Jason Moore, City of Mt. Pleasant Public Works Director, the Community and Economic Development Director attended Michigan Infrastructure Council regional workshop to help guide development of state policy priorities for infrastructure planning and asset management.
- Parks Rentals
 - Jameson Hall Rental 6
 - o Pavilions 1
- Jameson Park general cleaning, maintenance, and ball field preparation
- McDonald Park, general cleaning, maintenance, and ball field preparation
- Public Services Department received/processed (189) miscellaneous service request/work orders/phone calls/general inquiry /billing inquiries/emails/cross connection program inquiries
- Continued with updating Lead and Copper Service Line Inventory data
- Prepared Handheld for 4Q Readings, Analyzed Usage Reports, Coordinated Re-Reads as Necessary
- GIS: Water & Sewer Plans and Drawings Continued working on migrating scanned plans and drawings from MapInfo to ArcGIS, the GIS system that the Township's asset management software uses for its GIS Map Viewer. ArcGIS requires a single geometry type (point, line, or polygon), so our current MapInfo scanned plans table has to be significantly revised to remove extraneous object types before the migration can take place.
- GIS: Compiled and e-mailed a large (25 MB) ZIP folder containing eight water and sewer engineering drawings for Crawford Environmental' s FOIA request for the Next-Door Store at 5025 E Pickard (Pickard & Isabella).
- GIS: Zoning Map Responded to a request to provide the necessary GIS data so that the Township's zoning map layer can be added to Isabella County's GIS website. The zoning update was set to take place on April 27th. However, this change has been put on pause because there is still some ongoing discussion
- GIS: Isabella County Road Commission and other areas Continued using MapInfo and ArcGIS to edit and update parcels and utilities for the GIS Map Viewers in PubWorks asset management and BS&A Assessing.
- Daily water plant reads, and tri-weekly backwashing completed.
- Monthly MOR submitted to EGLE along with 22 monthly distribution system water sample results.
- Installed new pump in backwash lagoon at Meridian Well Site
- Monthly maintenance of chlorine injectors and pump tubes.
- Monthly cleaning of sanitary sewer mains, manholes, and wet wells throughout Township.
- Completed Quarterly Source Water Protection Grant Reporting
- Install single phase power for control panel heater at Pump Station # 7
- WWTP Activities:
 - Opened up Tertiary Building for summer season.
 - \circ $\;$ Replaced impellers and wear plates in RAS Pumps two and four.
 - \circ $\;$ Replace VFD on aerator one and two.
 - Rebuilt polymer pumps
 - Started spring yard cleanup around the plant
 - \circ Continued with collection system H_2S Monitoring
 - \circ installed and monitored flow monitoring equipment of 24" transmission line into plant.
 - Completed Lab Operator "blind sample" quality control/quality assurance testing all operators completed samples successfully.
 - Completed 2nd quarter Mercury Sampling
 - Cleaned final effluent plant channels and power wash step aerator in prep for EGLE Additional Monitoring Requirement in May

- Conducted part-time seasonal interviews
- Replaced failed pump at pump station # 19
- Began lead service line inspections on Belmont Drive
- Began Spring Fire Hydrant flushing program
- Repaired broken fire hydrant hit by vehicle in Deerfield Village.
- Worked with CMS on multiple projects, Isabella severs, and new switch hardware.
- Attended ICRC regular board meetings
- Monthly Water reports submitted no violations
- Monthly Sanitary Sewer reports submitted no violations
- April 2023 Treated Potable Water

	Total Month:	29.380	mg
	Average Day:	.979	mgd
	Max Day:	1.210	mgd
•	April 2023 – Treated Sanitary Sewer		
	Total Month:	47.25	mg
	Average Day:	1.58	mgd
	Max Day:	2.62	mgd



2023 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Charter Township of Union Board of Trustees was held on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Township Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Bills moved **Smith** supported to appoint Treasurer Rice as temporary clerk until Clerk Cody arrives. **Vote: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

Roll Call

Present:

Supervisor Mielke, Treasurer Rice, Trustee Bills, Trustee Brown, Trustee Smith and Trustee Thering Excused:

Clerk Cody (late arrival)

Approval of Agenda

Bills moved Brown supported to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation

a. Ali Barnes, CPA from Yeo & Yeo, presented the FY'22 Audit Results

Public Hearing

Public Comment

Open: 7:23 p.m. No comments were given. Closed: 7:24 p.m.

Reports/Board Comments

A. <u>Current List of Boards and Commissions – Appointments as needed.</u>

*7:25 p.m. Clerk Cody arrived

B. Board Member Reports

Cody – Gave an update on the Isabella Road Commission meeting.

Rice – Tax production meeting last of May

Bills – Gave an update on the May 2nd Isabella County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Mielke – Gave an update on the Intergovernmental Liaison Pre-meeting with Trustee Smith and Manager Stuhldreher.

Consent Agenda

- A. Communications
- B. Minutes April 26, 2023 Regular Meeting
- C. Accounts Payable
- D. Payroll
- E. Meeting Pay

F. Fire Reports

Bills moved Smith supported to approve the consent agenda as presented. Vote: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business

A. <u>Discussion/Action: (Nanney) Fitness Court and McDonald Park – Township Hall Sidewalk Pav-</u> <u>ing Contract</u>

Brown moved **Rice** supported to approve the construction contract with the Isabella Corporation in the amount of \$169,700.00 to perform all work as specified in the Bidding documents for the 2023 Sidewalk Improvements Project to construct a concrete pad for the new outdoor fitness court in McDonald Park and to construct concrete sidewalks around the east and north sides of the Township Hall into McDonald Park and across the Township-owned lot at 5243 Jonathon Lane from E. Kay St. to Jonathan Lane to connect the neighborhoods. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

B. Discussion/Action: (Nanney) Bulk Scanning – Building Department Fill Scanning

Bills moved **Smith** supported to amend the FY2023 General Fund budget to authorize an additional appropriation of \$49,000.00 in Department 371 Building and to reallocate \$16,000.00 in the Department 701 Planning budget for bulk digitization to 371 Building for the bulk digitization of "Building/Construction" records in accordance with the state Records Reproduction Act and applicable state standards for capturing digital images from paper records, and to authorize the Township Manager to enter into a service agreement with Graphic Sciences for this work. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

C. Discussion/Action: (Smith) Account 03625 Late Fee Waiver Request – 4310 Sterling Way

Bills moved **Brown** supported to deny the request to waive the quarterly water and sewer bill penalty for University Meadows located at 4310 Sterling Way account number 03625 in the amount of \$4997.33. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

D. Discussion/Action: (Smith) 2023 Lawnmower Purchase & Trade-in

Brown moved **Bills** supported to approve the purchase of two (2) 2023 Toro Z Master commercial lawn mowers and the trade-in of one (1) SCAG Tiger II lawn mower from Bush Hardware in the amount of \$25,662.00. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

E. <u>Discussion/Action: (Stuhldreher) Approval of Jill Peters as the Assessor of Record for Charter</u> <u>Township of Union</u>

Smith moved **Rice** approve to name Jill C Peters, as the Assessor of Record for Charter Township of Union. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

F. <u>Discussion/Action (Board of Trustees) Consider Additional Resource for Clerk's Office due to</u> <u>Changes in the Election Law</u>

Thering moved Smith supported to provide the Township Clerk with a one-time payment of \$1500

to be paid on the last check in December of 2023 and to evaluated possible future payments on an annual basis. **Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.**

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: RESTRICTED TO 5 MINUTES REGARDING ANY ISSUE

Open: 8:33 p.m. No comments were offered. Closed: 8:33 p.m.

MANAGER COMMENTS

• Commented on extending the Care Store Drive until May 19th.

FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Brown – Lifted up Jill Peters and welcomed her to the team.

Bills – Echoed Trustee Browns comment and welcomed Jill. Apologized for her phone ringing during the meeting and commented on the upcoming Council of Governance meeting.

Smith – Welcomed Jill. Praised the board for the civilized election discussion and commended Clerk Cody for her work on the elections.

Rice – Welcomed Jill. Thanked Sherrie and the team for the work on the audit. Commented on the upcoming Art Market at Cornerstone Church that benefits different local non-profit programs.

Cody – Welcomed Jill. Thanked Sherrie and Kari for their work on the audit. Commented on the anticipated opening day of May 22nd for Dunkin Donuts and gas station.

Thering – Welcomed Jill. Commented on the action taken regarding the clerk's compensation. Mielke – Welcomed Jill. Commented on shutting off phones prior to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Rice moved Smith supported to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Vote: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVED BY:

Lisa Cody, Clerk

Bryan Mielke, Supervisor

(Recorded by Tera Green)

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						570.00
5/24/2023	101	609(E)	00146	CONSUMERS ENERGY	2010 S LINCOLN RD L4 LIGHT 48858 LED LIGHT RD STREET LIGHTS 5228 S ISABELLA RD 5525 E REMUS RD 2270 NORTHWAY DR 2055 ENTERPRISE DR 5337 E BROADWAY RD 1933 S ISABELLA RD 5144 BUDD ST 5142 BUDD ST 1660 BELMONT DR 900 MULBERRY LANE 5240 E BROOMFIELD RD 4795 SOUTH MISSION ST 4797 S MISION ST BARN	$\begin{array}{r} 64.31\\ 316.41\\ 1,658.70\\ 6,746.50\\ 60.51\\ 33.39\\ 223.15\\ 234.19\\ 583.71\\ 31.36\\ 143.65\\ 201.55\\ 83.85\\ 945.76\\ 2,711.54\\ 446.37\end{array}$
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05/24/2023	101	24558	01358	21ST CENTURY MEDIA-MICHIGAN	SEASONAL HELP WANTED AD NOTICE FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETI NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING-APR 2023 MEETING NOTICE-SEWER SYSTEM PROJ PLAN BOARD MEETING SUMMARY-MAR 2023	595.00 192.15 192.15 247.20 192.15 1,418.65
5/24/2023	101	24559	01476	A LOT A CLEAN	WINDOW CLEANING@WTR PLANT-INSIDE&OUT	70.00
5/24/2023	101	24560	01703	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	WIRELESS MOUSE FOR TWP MANAGER NEW WATER COOLERS-WTR/SWR/PRKS	29.99 761.64
5/24/2023	101	24561	01780	LEWIS BENDER	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TRAINING	791.63 790.00
5/24/2023	101	24562	01240	BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER PLC	MTT-DEERFIELD APTS-APR 2023 MTT-LEXINGTON RIDGE-APR 2023 MTT-UNION SQUARE APTS-APR 2023	663.00 1,337.00 1,345.50 3,345.50
5/24/2023	101	24563	00095	C & C ENTERPRISES, INC.	CLEANING SUPPLIES/TOWELS TRASH CAN LINERS FOR PARKS	019 186.75 70.95

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05/24/2023	101	24566	00155	COYNE OIL CORPORATION	FUEL IN TOWNSHIP VEHICLES-APR 2023	1,441.14
03/24/2023	TOT	24300	00133	COINE OIL CORFORATION	FOLL IN TOWNSHIF VEHICLES-AFR 2025	1,441.14
05/24/2023	101	24567	01242	CULLIGAN WATER	COOLER RENT@ISABELLA-MAY 2023	9.50
					COOLER RENT@SHOP-MAY 2023	17.00
						26.50
05/24/2023	101	24568	00188	DOUG'S SMALL ENGINE	REPLACEMENT WHEEL - TORO MOWER	272.99
05/24/2023	101	24569	00201	ELHORN ENGINEERING COMPANY	BULK CHLORINE/LIQUID AQUADENE	4,683.00
05/24/2023	101	24570	01579	ESRI	ARCGIS ONLINE SOFTWARE FOR FIELD ASSESSI	550.00
05/24/2023	101	24571	00231	FOUR SEASON'S EXTERMINATING	TWP HALL INSP/TREATMENT-MAY 2023	40.00
05/24/2023	101	24572	00248	GILBOE'S LOCK & SAFE SERVICE	ASSESSOR OFFICE DOOR RE-KEYED	168.00
05/24/2023	101	24573	00249	GILL-ROY'S HARDWARE	CAR CHARGER FOR BLDG/KEY FOR ASSESSOR'S	8.98
05/24/2023	101	24574	00257	GOURDIE-FRASER, INC.	PUMP STN #1-CONSTR ADMIN	2,200.63
05/24/2025	TOT	213/1	00207	GOORDIE HARBER, INC.	PUMP STN #5 UPGRADES-PRELIM DESIGN	2,737.50
					RIVER RD CONTROL BUILDING-HIGH SERV PUMP	1,800.00
					WTR FUND CAPITAL IMPRV PROJECT PLAN	8,812.50
					SWR FUND CAPITAL IMPRV PROJECT PLAN	26,475.00
					SIDEWALK DESIGN SERVICES@TWP HALL&JONATH	5,665.00
					SIDEWALK DESIGN SERVICESCIWI HALLGOONATH	47,690.63
05/24/2023	101	24575	00258	GRAFF CHEVROLET	2016 F150 PICKUP BODY REPAIRS-VIN #58993	
05/24/2023	101	24575	00258	GRAFF CHEVROLET GRAINGER	HIP WADER FOR WWTP	5,426.61 152.73
05/24/2023	101	24577	01746	TERA GREEN	REIMBURSE MEALS FOR ASSESSING TRAINING-T	54.66
					MILEAGE TO BANK FOR DEPOSITS-APR 2023	44.80
						99.46
05/24/2023	101	24578	01853	MELISSA HILL	CANCEL MCDONALD PAVILLION RENTAL	84.00
05/24/2023	101	24579	00324	ISABELLA CORPORATION	PUMP STATION #1 UPGRADE-PROG PMT #1	332,386.11
05/24/2023	101	24580	00001	M T A	ANNUAL MTA PREMIUM PASS RENEWAL	1,900.00
05/24/2023	101	24581	01852	MARCIE MAXON	REFUND REQUEST ACH DRAW 5/5/2023 ACCT#04	171.36
05/24/2023	101	24582	00142	MICHIGAN OFFICE SOLUTIONS	PRINTER/COPIER SERV AGREEMENT-MAY 2023	1,177.56
05/24/2023	101	24583	00422	MICHIGAN PIPE & VALVE-MT. PLEASANT	WATER MAIN WIRE TRACER BOX	32.00
					MAIN LINE VALVE BOX TOPS	114.00
						146.00
05/24/2023	101	24584	00440	MILAN SUPPLY	PUMP FOR MERIDIAN WELL SITE - PUMP POND	956.16
05/24/2023	101	24585	00739	THE MORNING SUN	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 6/16/23 - 6/15/24	952.00
05/24/2023	101	24586	01663	RODNEY NANNEY	MILEAGE TO MEETINGS-MAR-APR-MAY	583.61
05/24/2023	101	24587	01136	OPTO SOLUTIONS, INC	OPTO REPLACEMENT PARTS	1,457.65
03/24/2023	TOT	24307	01130	OFIC SOLUTIONS, INC	OFIO REFLACEMENT FARTS	1,457.05
05/24/2023	101	24588	01543	AMY PEAK	REIMBURSE MEALS FOR ASSESSING TRAINING	73.13
					REIMBURSE MILEAGE TO ASSESSING TRAINING	144.89
					REIMBURSE MEALS FOR TRAINING @MCC (MARK,	38.86
					HRA HEALTH COSTS REIMBURSEMENTS	60.00
						316.88
05/24/2023	101	24589	00131	PERCEPTIVE CONTROLS, INC	REPROGRAM ALARM SYSTEM@LIFT STN #3	350.00
					OPTO CONTROL REMOTE SUPPORT	455.00
					REMOTE SUPPORT & PROGRAMMING	280.00
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05/24/2023 05/24/2023	101 101	24591 24592	01090 01542	SIMPLY ENGRAVING STERICYCLE, INC.	ASSESSOR NAME PLATE&BADGE PAPER SHREDDING-APR 2023	24.00 76.33
05/24/2023	101	24593	01633	SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	EXTINGUISHER ANNUAL INSP@TWP HALL EXTINGUISHER ANNUAL INSP@SHOP EXTINGUISHER ANNUAL INSP@WWTP	491.50 213.00 305.00 1,009.50
05/24/2023	101	24594	01654	TRACE ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES, INC.	SAMPLE HANDLING, STORAGE & DISPOSAL SAMPLE HANDLING, STORAGE & DISPOSAL	274.00 28.00 302.00
05/24/2023	101	24595	00703	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC	DUMPSTER SERVICE TWP HALL-MAY 2023 DUMPSTER SERVICE JAMESON HALL-APR 2023 DUMPSTER SERVICE MCDONALD PARK-MAY 2023 DUMPSTER SERVICE WWTP-MAY 2023 DUMPSTER SERVICE SHOP-MAY 2023	64.61 113.22 137.66 250.51 45.44 45.89 657.33
05/24/2023	101	24596	00723	WINN TELECOM	PHONE SERVICE 5/1/2023-5/30/2023	380.13
101 TOTALS	:					
Total of 42 C Less 1 Void C	Checks:					428,963.48 0.00
Total of 41 I	Disbursem	ents:				428,963.48

Charter Township of Union Payroll

CHECK DATE: May 11, 2023 PPE: May 6, 2023

NOTE: PAYROLL TRANSFER NEEDED

General Fund	\$ 43,969.96
Fire Fund	
EDDA	
WDDA	
Sewer Fund	30,902.18
Water Fund	29,133.93
Total To Transfer from Pooled Savings	\$ 104,006.07

NOTE: CHECK TOTAL FOR TRANSFER

BS&A Gross Payroll	\$	70,762.40
Employer Share Medicare		978.79
Employer Share SS		4,185.15
SUI		32.04
Pension-Employer Portion		5,748.15
Workers' Comp		498.14
Life/LTD		684.82
Dental		1,287.79
Health Care		22,033.97
Vision		414.20
Vision Contribution		(207.10)
Health Care Contribution		(2,412.28)
Flex Administrators		
Cobra/Flex Administration		
PCORI Fee		-
Total Transfer to Dovrall Charleing	<u> </u>	104 006 07
Total Transfer to Payroll Checking	<u>></u>	104,006.07

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION MEETING PAY REQUEST FORM

(See Governance Policy 3.10 for additional details)

BOARD MEMBER:

Connie Lee Bills

MONTH, YEAR:

January, February, March, April and May, 2023

Date	Meeting	Time A	ttended	Total
MM/DD		1hr or less	More than Hr	
1/17	Isabella County BOC		\checkmark	\$ 75
1/18	MTA		\checkmark	\$ 75
2/7	Isabella County BOC	\checkmark		\$ 50
3/7	Isabella County BOC	\checkmark		\$ 50
3/21	Isabella County BOC		\checkmark	\$ 75
4/4	Isabella County BOC	\checkmark		\$ 50
4/18	Isabella County BOC		\checkmark	\$ 75
4/19	MTA		\checkmark	\$ 75
5/2	Isabella County BOC		\checkmark	\$ 75
40 es	AZ	70	That =	600.00
Signature	:AD		Date:	5/9/23

- 1. This form is to be filled out by the board member at the conclusion of each calendar month. Request forms should be sent to the Finance Department. Following approval by the Board of Trustees, the meetings will be paid in the next payroll run.
- 2. Only list those meetings that you have attended. For extra meetings that a member of the Board of Trustees attends and are eligible for "meeting pay", \$50 will be paid for meetings that are 1 hour or less and \$75 for meetings over 1 hour. The meeting pay request form must be filled out with the date of the meeting, the name of the meeting attended, the length of the meeting and the pay requested for each meeting.
- 3. The Township Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer shall not receive any meeting pay for attending meetings during regular township business hours of Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION MEETING PAY REQUEST FORM

(See Governance Policy 3.10 for additional details)

BOARD MEMBER: MONTH, YEAR:

Date	Meeting	Time A	ttended	Total
MM/DD		1hr or less	More than Hr	
4/24/23	Mt. Pleasant City Commission		75.°°	75.°°
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Date: Signature:

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Union Township	0000287						
		5/10/2023 8:45:48 AM	424	Carbon monoxide incident	ENG 32	2	1
						Total Responding 2	
Union Township	0000290						
		5/11/2023 8:58:29 AM	740	Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	ENG 31	2	1
						Total Responding 2	
Union Township	0000293						
		5/11/2023 12:08:09 PM	131	Passenger vehicle fire	ENG 31	2	4
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		5/11/2023 12:08:09 PM	131	Passenger vehicle fire	POV	7	4
						Total Responding 11	

Union Township	0000296						
		5/12/2023 6:46:25 PM	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	ENG 31	2	1
						Total Responding 2	
	Total Runs 7					Total Responding 31	

Note: Alarms 1=Duty Crew 2=Paged Off Duty Full-time 3=Paged Paid-on-Call Firefighters 4=Paged All

Charter Township ^{Charter Township} Request For Township Board Action

То:	Mark Stuhldreher, Township Manager	Date: May 15, 2023	
FROM:	Kim Smith, Public Service Director	Date for Board Consideration: Ma	y 24, 2023

ACTION REQUESTED: Consideration to approve a Resolution Adopting a Final Project Plan for Water System Improvements through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and designating Kim Smith, Public Services Director as the Authorized Project Representative.

Current Action X Emergency

Funds Budgeted: If yes _____ Account #_____No __X

Finance Approval _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Public Act 53 of the Federal Government created the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which provides opportunities for infrastructure improvements in publicly owned and operated water and sanitary sewer systems through low interest loans and loan forgiveness (grant) opportunities. The State of Michigan has made this funding available through the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF).

There are several steps in the funding application process and are provided in the following table:

Application Item	Due Date
Intent to Apply	November 1, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting	February-March 2023
Environmental Assessment Published	February 6, 2024
Engineering Project Plan	June 1, 2023
FNSI Clearance (Final Plans & Specs Approved)	March 7, 2024
Part III Application Bid Data Submittal (w/ Tentative Contract Award)	April 15, 2024
EGLE Order of Approval Issued	May 15, 2024
Borrowers Pre-Closing w/ MFA	May 28, 2024
MFA Closing / Notice to proceed issued no later than Project Schedule	June 5, 2024/June 5, 2024 May 2027

In September of 2022 a high-level overview of the funding opportunities and application process was presented to the Township Board of Trustees by Gourdie Frasier. Since this presentation the Township has completed the first, and second steps of this process by submitting an Intent to Apply to EGLE, and holding a pre-application meeting with Gourdie Frasier and the EGLE Project Manager assigned to our projects.

In February of 2023 the Township Board of Trustees approved a contract with Gourdie Frasier for the completion of a Project Plan for the DWSRF Program. The Project Plan is required to include the following major items:

- Project Background
- Analysis of Alternatives
- Description of Selected Alternative
- Description of Environmental Impacts
- Project Useful Life and Cost Analysis including Revenue System Development
- Description of Mitigation of Impacts
- Environmental Agency Review
- Public Participation Meeting/Public Hearing Process

The Draft DWSRF Project Plan has been completed and made available to public on May 8, 2023 for review and comment. A copy of the Draft Plan is available for review on the township's website via the following link http://www.uniontownshipmi.com/Departments/PublicServicesDepartment.aspx. A Public Participation Presentation Meeting was held on May 24, 2023 seeking input from the Public on the Project Plan.

The next steps in the process are to formally adopt by Resolution the Final Project Plan for Water System Improvements through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and designating Kim Smith, Public Services Director as the Authorized Project Representative.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Adoption of the Resolution Adopting a Final Project Plan for Water System Improvements and designating an Authorized Project Representative.

JUSTIFICATION

The completion of a Project Plan and adoption of the Resolution Adopting a Final Project Plan is a requirement by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). This plan allows the Township the ability to apply for low interest loan and grant funding opportunities through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). If awarded this funding will be used to complete water system capital improvements.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The following Board of Trustees goals are addressed with these appointments (From Policy 1.0: Global End)

- Community well-being and common good
- Safety

<u>Costs</u>

NA

PROJECT TIME TABLE

The Final Project Plan and adopted Resolution must be submitted to EGLE by June 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION

Approval of the Resolution Adopting a Final Project Plan for Water System Improvements through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and designating Kim Smith, Public Services Director as the Authorized Project Representative.

Seconded by

Moved by

Yes: No: Absent:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A FINAL PROJECT PLANNING DOCUMENT FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

WHEREAS, the <u>Charter Township of Union recognizes</u> the need to make improvements to its existing water treatment and distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the <u>Charter Township of Union</u> authorized <u>Gourdie Fraser, Inc.</u> to prepare a Project Plan, which recommends the construction of <u>Existing Water Treatment Plant Expansion, additional Type 1 Water Well, and</u> <u>distribution piping extensions / upgrades and lead service line investigations;</u> and

WHEREAS, said Project Plan was presented at a Public Meeting held on <u>May 24th, 2023</u>, and all public comments have been considered and addressed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the <u>*Charter Township of Union formally*</u> adopts said Project Plan and agrees to implement the selected alternatives identified in the Project Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the <u>Public Services Director</u>, a position currently held by <u>Kim Smith</u>, is designated as the authorized representative for all activities associated with the project referenced above, including the submittal of said Project Plan as the first step in applying to the State of Michigan for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan to assist in the implementation of the selected alternative.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Charter Township of Union on May 24, 2023.

BY: <u>Lisa Cody, Township Clerk</u> Name and Title (please print or type)

Signature

Date

Char	ter Township Rec ^{Of} Union	QUEST FOR TO	WINSHIP BOARD ACTION			
То:	Board of Trustees		D ате: May 16, 2023			
FROM:	Mark Stuhldreher, Township N	/lanager	DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:	05/24/2023		
	ACTION REQUESTED: Consideration of a request to lower the sewer hookup fee from \$19,106.80 to \$6,580.11 as it relates to the construction of a new gymnastics facility addition to the Isabella Community Sportsplex.					
	Current A	ction <u>X</u>	Emergency			
	Funds Budgeted: If Yes	Account #	No N/	/AX		

Finance Approval ______N/A_____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 8, 2023, JBS Contracting, Inc. applied for a building permit and the associated water/sewer permit on behalf of the Cultural and Recreation Commission of Isabella County, the owner of the facility. In the normal course of business, the water/sewer application application was processed by the Public Services Department, and the sewer hook-up fee was determined to be \$49,998.10.

On or about April 20, 2023, I received a call from Mr. Erik Spindler, Executive Administrator, of the Morey Foundation. Also on the call was Mr. Lon Morey. During the call, Mr. Spindler provided information supporting his contention that the sewer hook-up fee was incorrectly calculated. With the understanding that we would meet in the near future to discuss this matter in more detail, it was agreed that one-half of the permit fee amount would be paid and placed in escrow the following day. In so doing, this would allow for the Township to issue the water/sewer permit and the building permit, allowing construction to begin. When this payment was not made the following day, I informed Mr. Spindler that the full amount was now due in order for the township to issue the water/sewer permit. This payment was made on April 24th and a water/sewer permit, and the building permit in escrow.

Mr. Spindler and I met on April 25th to discuss this issue in more detail. Mr. Spindler, as indicated in his appeal letter dated May 12, 2023, was concerned about three (3) primary aspects that formed the basis of the original calculation, these being:

- 1. the comparable facilities used,
- 2. the extra ordinary usage that occurred at one the comparable facilities, and
- 3. the number of plumbing fixtures existing in the comparable facilities.

Following the meeting I reviewed the information and subsequently provided Mr. Spindler with a letter, including a revised invoice in the amount of \$19,106.80, dated May 1, 2023, whereby I disagreed in part and agreed in part with his concerns (see attached for a detailed explanation of my review):

- I disagreed with the concern regarding comparables since the table does not provide a factor for gymnastics facilities. In my judgement the appropriate comparison is the existing facilities that comprise the Isabella Community Sportsplex.
- I also disagreed with excluding the extra ordinary usage argument since when asked, no explanation was proffered by Mr. Sprinkler regarding this. Further, upon reviewing this item with Township staff, it

is noted that per the customer's request, the meter was re-read and there was no indication of a malfunctioning meter (see attached letter dated July 29, 2021).

• I agreed with the claim that the number of plumbing fixtures used in the original calculation was inaccurate.

On May 9, 2023, Mr. Spindler informed me that the Morey Foundation would be appealing the revised invoice to the Board of Trustees. His appeal letter and supporting documentation are attached.

For the reasons stated, I recommend the Board of Trustees deny the appeal.

A water/sewer hook-up or connection fee are a one-time fee charges by the Township intended to recover capital costs associated with utility system infrastructure necessary to provide service to new customers. The fees are designed such that new connections pay their proportionate share of system development costs. By utilizing connection fees, new customers will contribute toward historical investment in facilities made by existing customers. The use of connection fees enables new customers who directly benefit from the service to pay for the service, rather than receive a subsidy from all other customers through user charges.

Union Township's water/sewer connection charge is required by Ordinance. The determination of the sewer hook-up fee can be found in Ordinance 110.007. As noted in the Ordinance, the charge is to be calculated using the factor provided for in Table of Section 7, Article X (see attached Ordinance and Table).

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Not applicable

JUSTIFICATION

Since the table does not provide a factor for gymnastics facilities, in my judgement, the appropriate comparable is the existing facilities that comprise the Isabella Community Sportsplex. As long as the comparable is reasonable, caution should be taken regarding setting precedence of the applicant setting the appropriate comparable vs. the Township. Further, since there is no explanation for the extra-ordinary usage referenced in the appeal letter, nor was one offered during the meeting, no adjustment for this is appropriate. Finally, denying the appeal will allow recovery of past capital costs associated with the sizing of the wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The following Board of Trustees goals are addressed in this review (From Policy 1.0: Global End)

- Community well-being and common good
- Prosperity through economic diversity, cultural diversity , and social diversity
- Safety
- Health
- Natural environment
- Commerce

COSTS

Denying the appeal will allow appropriate and proportional recovery of past capital costs associated with the sizing of the wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure in the amount of \$19,106.80.

PROJECT TIME TABLE

Not applicable

RESOLUTION

To deny the request to lower the sewer hookup fee from \$19,106.80 to \$6,580.11 as it relates to the construction of a new gymnastics facility addition to the Isabella Community Sportsplex.



Erik Spindler Executive Administrator The Morey Foundation 7350 E. River Rd. | Mt. Pleasant | MI | 48858

May 1, 2023

Erik

Dear Mr. Spindler,

Thank you for your time over the last couple of weeks and reviewing with me the original sewer hook-up permit fee amount. The additional information you provided at our meeting on April 25, 2023, was very helpful.

As to the issue you raised regarding the usage for two quarters that you feel skew the calculation, in my meeting with you and a follow up conversation with Ms. Kim Smith, Department Director, I have not found, nor have I heard anything that would substantiate a claim that this water was not used or that there was a faulty reading or meter. As such, I'm making no adjustments based on this issue.

You also questioned whether the facilities we used as a comparable are appropriate. As we discussed, neither a museum nor a gymnastics facility is referenced in Ordinance 110.007, which references the chart that is to be used in setting the hook-up charge. In these cases, a judgement has to be made regarding determining the ".... residential equivalent which shall be based on a similar use with water usage". It is my judgement that the best facility to use as a comparable are the Martin Ice Arena and the Morey Courts Recreation Center.

Finally, following my review of your information regarding fixtures, I agree that the number of fixtures used as the basis for the calculation should be 133 fixtures. This is undoubtedly the most current information. When originally determining the number of fixtures, Union Township used the plans that were available during the construction phase of the two comparable properties as we do not have "as built plans" at our disposal.

As you will see in the attached, the sewer hook-up fee has been adjusted to \$19,106.80 based on the discussion above. Following your receipt and review, please call me should you have any questions. As stated previously, should you desire to appeal this matter to the Board of Trustees, I can help facilitate that activity.

Again, thank you for your time and I apologize for the confusion surrounding this issue.

Sincerely,

Mark Stuhldrohon

Mark Stuhldreher Township Manager



2010 S. LINCOLN ROAD MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858 989-772-4600 ext. 224

<u>Estimate</u> <u>Water & Sewer</u> <u>Connection Cost</u>

14-013-30-003-00 5165 E Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 CRC Sportsplex Gymnastics Addition

April 28, 2023

Residential Equivalents

Toilets/urinals - 10 sinks – 8

5.164 REU

Current facility 133 fixtures (per updated count provided by owner) -4,303.256 gallons per fixture/quarter (based on average two-year water usage of 572,333 gallons per quarter for existing facility)

Water

Water Installation Inspections (relocation of fire hydrant 9 hours @ \$117.00 per hour) \$ 1,053.00

Above price includes the use of existing water meter. Price does not include the installation/relocation of on-site water main, appurtenances, fire hydrant, and building lead. Above price does not include any tap fees if tap is required additional fees apply. Backflow prevention is not included in above price and must be provided according to State of Michigan Cross Connection Rules Manual and State of Michigan Plumbing Code.

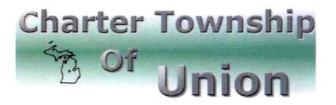
Sewer

Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee (\$3,700.00 per REU)

\$19,106.80

At least 48-hours advance notice required for inspections and testing. Working/Inspection hours include Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All water and sewer must be installed in accordance to Township Specifications and Ordinances, State and Federal Requirements, Ten-State Standards, approved plans, and general best practices for the region. Township Specifications can be found on our website at www.uniontownshipmi.com

Above prices are prices are subject to change depending on date of permitting.



5228 South Isabella Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Phone (989) 772 4600 ext. 223 Fax (989) 773 1988 E Mail jloveberry@uniontownshipmi.com

July 29, 2021

Events Arena Isabella County Attn: Ken 5165 E. Remus Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

RE: Account Number - 02177 5165 E. Remus Road

As requested, Union Township reread the water meters at the above address. The previous readings and current reading are as follows:

	03-31-2021	06-10-2021	Usage	Reread 07-29-2021	Reread Usage
1	8,160,000	8,200,000	40,000 gallons	8,210,000	10,000 gallons
2	19,150,000	21,964,000	2,814,000 gallons	21,973,000	9,000 gallons

Total Gallons Used

2,854,000 gallons

The readings on this meter have moved forward by 19,000 gallons in 49 days. The water meter is moving ahead as it should.

A water meter malfunction does not cause readings to speed up but causes the meter to slow down. High usage during a quarter is often an indication of a leak. Some suggestions to check would be dripping faucets, running toilets, piping, water softeners, water filtration systems, outside spickets, and facility equipment. Information on items to check for a leak and how to perform and overnight leak check is available on our website at

www.uniontownshipmi.com/Departments/PublicServiceDepartment.

Often higher water usage is seen in the May to September months due to increased outside water use such as washing cars, watering gardens, or lawn irrigation. In the winter months you should also check the meter to make sure that the meter has not cracked from allowing the meter to freeze and break.

Based on the verification of the water meter readings your last quarterly billing is accurate. If you feel the usage is high, we suggest you check for a leak. If you find a problem and need to have the water turned off at the road for repairs please call or fill out the Customer Change Request form available on our website at <u>www.uniontownshipmi.com</u> and we will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions please call 989-772-4600 ext. 223.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Loveberry Public Services Assistant

<u>Sec. 7</u>.

- [a] Applications for sewer service shall be filed with the Township Clerk or his or her designee upon a form to be supplied by the Township. The application shall state the name of the applicant and the premises to be served. All applications filed after the commencement of the operation of the system shall be accompanied by a fee—on a residential equivalent basis—in such amount as determined from time to time by the Township Board as a connection charge. For any premises other than a single family residence, a connection charge shall also be due upon the occurrence of either of the following events: (1) construction of any expansion of or addition to the premises or (2) any subsequent change in the character or use of the premises which places all or part of the premises in a different ratio-factor category. The connection charge in the event of an addition to or change in character of use of a premises other than single-family residence shall be calculated using the factor provided for in Table 1 of <u>Section 7</u>, Article X of the Charter Township of Union Ordinance Number 1990-1 [112.1007] which corresponds with the nature of the use of the addition or subsequent change in usage. The connection charge for an addition to or change in character of use of a premises shall be payable, in cash, at the occurrence of the earliest of the following: (1) the time a construction permit or other permit is issued by the Township for such addition or expansion, (2) the time such addition or expansion becomes connected to the system if no permit is issued or required, or (3) the time the change in usage occurs.
- [b] All sewer system users connecting to sewer lines within the West Downtown Development Association Sewer Project shall be exempted from the foregoing \$110.00 administration fee but shall pay the \$90.00 transportation fee required under the Comprehensive Agreement between the Charter Township of Union and the City of Mt. Pleasant dated December 12, 1991. This exemption shall remain in effect until June 30, 1993, at which time all sewer system users connecting to sewer lines within the West Downtown Development Association Sewer Project shall pay the full \$200.00 charge.
- [c] Any sewer system user within a residential subdivision wherein a private individual has installed the sewer lines, wyes and leads, at no cost to the Township, in accordance with Township specifications and inspected and approved by Township personnel, shall have the connection fee reduced to \$50.00 per hook-up. This reduction shall not apply to the \$90.00 transportation charge pursuant to the comprehensive agreement between the Charter Township of Union and the City of Mt. Pleasant dated December 12, 1991. This transportation fee shall be payable by all individuals within districts where this fee is required by this Ordinance and by any agreement between the City of Mt. Pleasant and the Charter Township of Union.

(Ord. No. 1991-17, 1-8-92; Ord. No. 1992-10, 11-11-92; Ord. No. 1993-1, 1-14-93; Ord. No. 1994-3, 8-24-94; Ord. No. 1997-14, 11-12-97; Ord. No. 1998-2, 1-28-98; <u>Ord. No. 2019-05, 6-26-19</u>)

Use		Single-Family Residential Equivalent
1.	Apartments	1.0 per unit
2.	Auto dealers	0.30 per service stall
3.	Banks	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.
4.	Barber shops	1.0 per shop, plus 0.10 per chair
5.	Bar	0.025 per seat
<u>6</u> .	Beauty shops	1.0 per shop, plus 0.10 per chair
7.	Car wash	12.0 per lane, attendant-operated
		1.0 per stall, coin-operated
8.	Churches	1.0 plus 0.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.
9.	Cleaners	1.5 per 1,000 sq. ft., plus 2.0 per press
10.	Clothing or shoe stores, men's and	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.
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11.	Clinics, medical or dental	1.0 per doctor
12.	Convalescent or nursing home	0.22 per bed
13.	Drapery shop or fabric retail store	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.
14.	Drug store	0.75 per 1,000 sq. ft.
15.	Efficiency apartments	0.50 per unit
16.		0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft., plus industrial process
		water
<u>17</u> .	Fraternal organizations	1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft.
18.	Gift shop	1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft.
<u>19</u> .	Grocery store	1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft.
20.	Meat markets or produce markets	2.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.
21.	Hotels or motels	0.25 per unit, plus restaurant, bar and meeting
		facilities at respective unit factors
22.	Laundry, self-service	0.50 per washer
23.	Mobile home park	1.0 per trailer space
24.	Mobile home park with privately owned	0.7111 per trailer space
and	maintained distribution system	
25.	Office building	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.
26.	Restaurants, food and beverage	0.0775 per seat
27.	Restaurants, food only	0.0525 per seat
28.	Schools	0.67 per classroom
29.	Service stations	0.140 per pump
30.	Snack bars, drive-in restaurants	0.10 per seat and/or stall
31.	Stores - Other than Listed	1.0 per 6.6 full-time employees
<u>32</u> .	Theaters - Drive in	0.008 per car space
<u>33</u> .	Warehouse	0.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.
34.	<u> </u>	1.0 per residence
35.	Two-Family Residence	1.0 per residence

Note: Minimum equivalent per customer shall not be less than 1.0.

For any use not specifically stated above, the residential equivalent shall be based on a similar use with water usage as indicated above.

(Ord. No. 1990-1, 1-18-90; Ord. No. 1990-2, 3-14-90)



May 12, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

As you may know, Morey Courts Recreation Center, located at the Isabella Community Sportsplex, will soon feature a new addition: the Morey Gymnastics Center. The new, 13,000 square-foot, addition is a gift to the community, proudly funded through the generous support of Lon Morey and The Morey Foundation. The new facility will be constructed on the south-east end of Morey Courts Recreation Center.

On April 5, 2023, Kim Smith, Union Township Public Services Director, provided an invoice for the "Water and Sewer Connection Cost" in the sum of \$49,998.10. I was taken back by the amount and felt it was reasonable to question the basis for the fee.

On or around April 10, 2023, I contacted Ms. Smith via phone to get clarification on the sanitary sewer fee. Ms. Smith confirmed that the "current facility" highlighted in the invoice was detailed as Martin Ice Arena and Morey Courts Recreation Center. I questioned why both facilities were being used as "comparable" for this particular fee. Morey Gymnastics Center is an addition to the Morey Courts Recreation Center facility. Ms. Smith stated that the current township ordinance does not detail a recreational facility, so she used her judgement for what she deemed a "similar use" comparable. I asked for clarification of what defined "similar use." Ms. Smith stated that it's a recreational facility, so it's considered similar.

I respectfully disagreed with Ms. Smith on the premise that the "current facility" has multiple restroom facilities, two concession areas, multiple locker rooms with showers, and an ice resurfacing machine (Zamboni) that requires several hundreds, perhaps thousands, of gallons of water each day during the prime season to maintain the ice. Based on the "current facility" size, use, and population served, I just didn't feel it was a fair comparable. I suggested that perhaps the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum would be a more reasonable comparable due to its size, number of patrons served on a monthly basis and similar number of fixtures (restrooms and sinks). I explained to Ms. Smith that the gymnastics center is program/class-based facility, serving small groups (much like a fitness class) throughout the afternoons and evening on a weekly basis. Unlike the "current facility" the gymnastics facility is not a tournament-based venue, attracting large crowds or a high number of users. Ms. Smith dismissed my belief immediately in regards to the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum being similar. I asked if the fee could be negotiated or reviewed. Ms. Smith was quick to dismiss that request and stated that the fee is final. Ms. Smith did state that she could reassess the fee based on square footage, but that I would be "really unhappy" with that number.

In my opinion, Ms. Smith was unwilling to review the fee and would not deviate from her original assessment. I asked Ms. Smith to send me a copy of the invoice, including her supporting documents, so that I could review the fee. She emailed me the requested information on April 12, 2023. Please see **Attachment A** with her report.

Upon reviewing Ms. Smith's documentation, we discovered a couple key findings. I discussed my concerns with Mark Stuhldreher over the phone. We were instructed to pay the fee, in full, or the building permit would not be issued. We did not want the project held up any longer, so we agreed to pay the fee. Mr. Stuhldreher did make a concession, and agreed to put the fee in escrow until resolved.

I met with Mr. Stuhldreher on April 25, 2023 to discuss these findings and express my concerns. Larry Noch, the Treasurer for The Morey Foundation, was present at the meeting as well. We provided Mr. Stuhldreher with a written analysis of our conclusions and spoke about each item at great length.

We covered the following topics and concerns:

Ms. Smith's assessment is based on usage at Martin Ice Arena and Morey Courts Recreation Center. Her determination is based on a two-year average. However, Ms. Smith cites usage from the previous nine quarters. Additionally, her assessment only detailed fixtures from Morey Courts Recreation Center in the sum of 48. Upon conducting a site visit, we determined that her fixture count was inaccurate. The proper count is 133. Ms. Smith also miscalculated the fixtures in our new addition. We have 18 fixtures, she only cited 17. Albeit minimal, it was still inaccurate.

Again, we discussed what is considered "similar use" under the language of the ordinance. The Morey Gymnastics Center is an addition to Morey Courts Recreation Center. Perhaps it is reasonable to believe that citing Morey Courts as a comparable would provide a more accurate representation of water usage. There are currently three water meters at the Isabella Community Sportsplex. Two of those meters are located at Martin Ice Arena. After conducting a 5-year historical review (2018 – 2023), Martin Ice Arena has used nearly seven times the amount of water that Morey Courts Recreation Center has. Please see **Attachment B** for the comparison. It's clear that the water use between these two facilities is vastly different. This is largely due to the use of water to make and repair the ice surface. As well as the frequent demand of filling the water reservoirs on the Zamboni numerous times a day. Lastly, the main programming at Martin Ice Arena is Ice Hockey. Therefore, it is plausible that the showers are being used more frequently in this facility. Martin Ice Arena also detailed an exceedingly high water usage in the eighth quarter of the report. We believe this to be an extreme outlier and greatly impacts the fee assessed. The impact on the fee of using that outlier in the formula is nearly \$10,000. Perhaps it would be reasonable to use data from the ninth quarter in its place, remove the eighth quarter outlier, thus providing a more "normal" benchmark. Please see **Attachment C** for the breakdown.

This reading garnered the attention of our Facility Director. It is my understanding that Ms. Smith implied that we must have had a leak to generate that amount of usage. A professional plumber was hired at that time to evaluate the system. A leak was proved to be unfounded. Please see <u>Attachment D</u> detailing the report. Oddly enough, the programming at Martin Ice Arena has not changed since 2021. To my knowledge, there has not been any plumbing repairs, yet the water usage has stabilized. The only variable is the addition of a new Zamboni that was graciously donated in 2022 that is more efficient than the previous models. Morey Courts Recreation Center, on the other hand, has remained relatively consistent.

Initially, I thought our meeting went very well with Mr. Stuhldreher. He announced his appreciation for The Morey Foundation and Mr. Morey. He praised the many projects that we have been involved in throughout the community. He assured us that it was in his best interest, and the interest of Union Township, to work with us. We simply asked for a fair appraisal and did not request any special treatment. We did empathize that this project is a gift to the community and supported 100% by donated funds. Mr. Stuhldreher appeared to demonstrate understanding of our findings and informed us that he gets paid to make judgment on these types of situations. That closing statement left us with the impression that our points were valid and seemingly agreeable. Unfortunately, Mr. Stuhldreher's response did not reflect that. Please see <u>Attachment E</u> detailing his response.

In closing, it is the opinion of The Morey Foundation that we have been assessed an egregious sewer hook-up fee. We realize that this project is unique and is not clearly outlined in Township Ordinance Chart 110.007. We've been told by your leadership that a judgement call needs to be made because this project is outside of the typical ordinance. Mr. Stuhldreher noted in his report that he made a judgement call based on the uniqueness of this project. The only real concession made by Mr. Stuhldreher was the acknowledgment of Ms. Smith's error in counting the facility fixtures. That alone, resulted in a reduction of \$30,891.30. If The Morey Foundation would not have invested the time and resources to research this fee and how it was calculated, we would have been erroneously overcharged significantly. It is our belief that our fee should be calculated solely on the historical use of Morey Courts Recreation Center. While we still believe that the programming at Morey Courts Recreation Center and amount of patrons coming and going far exceeds the projected traffic at the gymnastics center, we understand that the Township needs to have some level of a comparable. It is our opinion that the fee should be \$6,580.11. Please reference **Attachment F** for the summary.

It is our hope that you will consider all the information that we have provided when making your decision. Ultimately, we want only what is best for the community and fair. I and Lon Morey will be present at the meeting to answer or clarify any information that has been presented in this packet.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Erik Spindler Executive Administrator The Morey Foundation 989-506-7470

ATTACHMENT A



2010 S. LINCOLN ROAD MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858 989-772-4600 ext. 224

Estimate Water & Sewer Connection Cost

14-013-30-003-00 5165 E Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 CRC Sportsplex Gymnastics Addition

April 5, 2023

Residential Equivalents

Mezzanine – 2 fixtures First Floor – 15 fixtures

13.513 REU

Current facility 48 fixtures - 11,923.61 gallons per fixture/quarter (based on average two-year water usage of 572,333 gallons per quarter for existing facility)

Water

Water Installation Inspections (relocation of fire hydrant 9 hours @ \$117.00 per hour) \$ 1,053.00

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Sewer

Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee (\$3,700.00 per REU)

\$49,998.10

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Above prices are prices are subject to change depending on date of permitting.

History Detail Report

Thursday, March 16, 2023

2" meter

5165 E Remus

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History Detail Report Thursday, March 16, 2023

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			7963000	75000	Auto	
09/09/22	09/09/22	14:40	Meter Read	Water		
			7888000	51000	Auto	
06/08/22	06/08/22	13:20	Meter Read	Water		
			7837000	91000	Auto	
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Balance

\$0.00

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ATTACHMENT B

UNION TOWNSHIP - FACILITY COMPARISON

TR	Billing Period	5165 Martin Ice	Arena	5175 Morey Courts Recreation Center
1	3/9/2023	83,000	Sub Total	
	3/8/2023	100,000	183,000	138000
2	12/7/2022	78,000		
	12/6/2022	90,000	168,000	75000
3	9/9/2022	35,000		
	9/9/2022	30,000	65,000	51000
4	6/8/2022	36,000		
	6/8/2022	40,000	76,000	91000
5	3/14/2022	96,000		
	3/14/2022	120,000	216,000	154000
6	12/14/2021	82,000		
	12/6/2021	80,000	162,000	81000
7	9/15/2021	35,000		
	9/14/2021	40,000	75,000	70000
8	6/18/2021	<mark>2,814,000</mark>		
	6/10/2021	40,000	<mark>2,854,000</mark>	114000
9	3/9/2021	470,000		
	3/8/2021	40,000	510,000	68000
0	12/16/2020	480,000		
	12/10/2020	40,000	520,000	49000
L 1	9/15/2020	120,000		
	9/11/2020	10,000	130,000	22000
L 2	6/15/2020	60,000		
	6/11/2020	-	60,000	25000
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	3/10/2020	110,000	1,100,000	123000
L 4	12/16/2019	990,000		
	12/10/2019	100,000	1,090,000	87000
15	9/13/2019	370,000		
	9/11/2019	30,000	400,000	71000
16	6/13/2019	640,000		
	6/11/2019	50,000	690,000	112000
17	3/7/2019	970,000		
	3/1/2019	100,000	1,070,000	112000
18	12/11/2018	880,000		
	12/6/2018	90,000	970,000	102000
.9	9/25/2018	510,000		
	9/13/2018	30,000	540,000	69000
20	6/25/2018	60,000		
	6/25/2018	1,460,000	1,520,000	141000



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Posted	Action	Other Info	Read Type	Read	Usage	Amount	Balance
3/9/2023	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22409000.00	83000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/8/2023	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8700000.00	100000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/1/2023	Payment Posted	R23-108529		0.00	0.00	(\$1,309.74)	\$0.00
12/30/2022	Bill Calculated	10/01/22-12/31/22		0.00	0.00	\$1,309.74	\$1,309.74
12/7/2022	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22326000.00	78000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/6/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8600000.00	90000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2022	Payment Posted	R22-106667		0.00	0.00	(\$4,460.88)	\$0.00
9/30/2022	Bill Calculated	07/01/22-09/30/22		0.00	0.00	\$4,460.88	\$4,460.88
9/9/2022	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22248000.00	35000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9/9/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8510000.00	30000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/4/2022	Payment Posted	R22-104452		0.00	0.00	(\$4,460.88)	\$0.00
6/30/2022	Bill Calculated	04/01/22-06/30/22		0.00	0.00	\$4,460.88	\$4,460.88
6/8/2022	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22213000.00	36000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6/8/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8480000.00	40000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/5/2022	Payment Posted	R22-102478		0.00	0.00	(\$4,460.88)	\$0.00
3/31/2022	Bill Calculated	01/01/22-03/31/22		0.00	0.00	\$4,460.88	\$4,460.88
3/14/2022	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22177000.00	96000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/14/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8440000.00	120000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/4/2022	Payment Posted	R22-100340		0.00	0.00	(\$4,244.31)	\$0.00
12/30/2021	Bill Calculated	10/01/21-12/31/21		0.00	0.00	\$4,244.31	\$4,244.31
12/14/2021	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	22081000.00	82000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/6/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8320000.00	80000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2021	Payment Posted	R21-098246		0.00	0.00	(\$2,828.87)	\$0.00
9/30/2021	Bill Calculated	07/01/21-09/30/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,828.87	\$2,828.87
9/15/2021	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	21999000.00	35000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9/14/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8240000.00	40000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/5/2021	Payment Posted	R21-095983		0.00	0.00	(\$7,820.67)	\$0.00
7/1/2021	Bill Calculated	04/01/21-06/30/21		0.00	0.00	\$7,820.67	\$7,820.67
6/18/2021	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	21964000.00	2814000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6/10/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8200000.00	40000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/7/2021	Payment Posted	R21-093915		0.00	0.00	(\$3,253.20)	\$0.00
5/6/2021	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$424.33	\$3,253.20
3/31/2021	Bill Calculated	01/01/21-03/31/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,828.87	\$2,828.87
3/9/2021	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	19150000.00	470000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/8/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8160000.00	40000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				0.00	0.00	(\$2,699.30)	\$0.00

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12/16/2020	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	18680000.00	480000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/10/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8120000.00	40000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/5/2020	Payment Posted	R20-089799		0.00	0.00	(\$3,375.65)	\$0.00
9/30/2020	Bill Calculated	07/01/20-09/30/20		0.00	0.00	\$3,375.30	\$3,375.65
9/15/2020	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	18200000.00	120000.00	\$0.00	\$0.35
9/11/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8080000.00	10000.00	\$0.00	\$0.35
3/6/2020	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$0.05	\$0.35
3/5/2020	Payment Posted	R20-087777		0.00	0.00	(\$3,375.00)	\$0.30
7/1/2020	Bill Calculated	04/01/20-06/30/20		0.00	0.00	\$3,375.30	\$3,375.30
5/15/2020	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	18080000.00	60000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/11/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8070000.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/29/2020	Payment Posted	R20-085402		0.00	0.00	(\$4,047.30)	\$0.00
3/30/2020	Bill Calculated	01/01/20-03/31/20		0.00	0.00	\$4,047.30	\$4,047.30
3/11/2020	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	18020000.00	990000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8070000.00	110000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/3/2020	Payment Posted	R20-083540		0.00	0.00	(\$4,026.30)	\$0.00
2/27/2019	Bill Calculated	10/01/19-12/31/19		0.00	0.00	\$4,026.30	\$4,026.30
2/16/2019	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	17030000.00	990000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/10/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7960000.00	100000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/5/2019	Payment Posted	R19-081726		0.00	0.00	(\$2,855.30)	\$0.00
0/27/2019	Bill Calculated	07/01/19-09/30/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,855.30	\$2,855.30
0/13/2019	Meter Read	Water2	Manual Read	16040000.00	370000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0/11/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7860000.00	30000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/5/2019	Payment Posted	R19-079603		0.00	0.00	(\$2,981.30)	\$0.00
/1/2019	Bill Calculated	04/01/19-06/30/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,981.30	\$2,981.30
5/13/2019	Meter Read	Water2	Manual Read	15670000.00	640000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/11/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7830000.00	50000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/1/2019	Payment Posted	R19-077055		0.00	0.00	(\$3,779.30)	\$0.00
3/20/2019	Bill Calculated	01/01/19-03/31/19		0.00	0.00	\$3,779.30	\$3,779.30
3/7/2019	Meter Read	Water2	Manual Read	15030000.00	970000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/1/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7780000.00	100000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/4/2019	Payment Posted	R19-074929		0.00	0.00	(\$3,569.30)	\$0.00
2/31/2018	Bill Calculated	10/01/18-12/31/18		0.00	0.00	\$3,569.30	\$3,569.30
2/11/2018	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	14060000.00	880000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/6/2018	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7680000.00	90000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/5/2018	Payment Posted	R18-073093		0.00	0.00	(\$2,030.80)	\$0.00
/28/2018	Bill Calculated	07/01/18-09/30/18		0.00	0.00	\$2,030.80	\$2,030.80
/25/2018	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	13180000.00	510000.00	\$0.00	\$2,030.80
/13/2018	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7590000.00	30000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
/2/2018	Payment Posted	R18-070864		0.00	0.00	\$0.00 (\$4,088.80)	\$0.00
/29/2018	Bill Calculated	04/01/18-06/30/18		0.00	0.00	\$4,088.80	\$4,088.80
6/25/2018	Meter Read	Water	Actual	7560000.00	60000.00	\$4,088.80	\$4,088.80
6/25/2018	Meter Read	Water2	Actual	12670000.00	1460000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
/1/2018	Payment Posted	R18-068701		0.00	0.00	(\$1,631.80)	\$0.00
/2/2018	Bill Calculated	01/01/18-03/31/18		0.00	0.00	\$1,631.80	
/16/2018	Meter Read	Water2	Auto Read	11210000.00	230000.00		\$1,631.80
/13/2018	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	750000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
/22/2018	Payment Posted	R18-066049	Auto Nedu	750000.00	120000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Posted	Action	Other Info	Read Type	Read	Usage	Amount	Balance
3/8/2023	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	8101000.00	138000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/1/2023	Payment Posted	R23-108589		0.00	0.00	(\$2,960.04)	\$0.00
12/30/2022	Bill Calculated	10/01/22-12/31/22		0.00	0.00	\$2,960.04	\$2,960.04
12/6/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7963000.00	75000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2022	Payment Posted	R22-106670		0.00	0.00	(\$2,902.82)	\$0.00
9/30/2022	Bill Calculated	07/01/22-09/30/22		0.00	0.00	\$2,902.82	\$2,902.82
9/9/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7888000.00	51000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7/11/2022	Payment Posted	R22-103209		0.00	0.00	(\$2,939.62)	\$0.00
6/30/2022	Bill Calculated	04/01/22-06/30/22		0.00	0.00	\$2,939.62	\$2,939.62
6/8/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7837000.00	91000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/11/2022	Payment Posted	R22-101057		0.00	0.00	(\$3,084.52)	\$0.00
3/31/2022	Bill Calculated	01/01/22-03/31/22		0.00	0.00	\$3,084.52	\$3,084.52
3/14/2022	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7746000.00	154000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/18/2022	Payment Posted	R22-099151		0.00	0.00	(\$2,775.27)	\$0.00
12/30/2021	Bill Calculated	10/01/21-12/31/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,775.27	\$2,775.27
12/6/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7592000.00	81000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/25/2021	Payment Posted	R21-097334		0.00	0.00	(\$2,733.08)	\$0.00
9/30/2021	Bill Calculated	07/01/21-09/30/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,729.63	\$2,733.08
9/14/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7511000.00	70000.00	\$0.00	\$3.45
8/18/2021	Past Due Notice Sent	SHUT OFF NOTICE SENT		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$3.45
8/6/2021	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$0.45	\$3.45
7/29/2021	Payment Posted	R21-095382		0.00	0.00	(\$2,823.43)	\$3.00
7/1/2021	Bill Calculated	04/01/21-06/30/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,826.43	\$2,826.43
6/10/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7441000.00	114000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/28/2021	Payment Posted	R21-093327		0.00	0.00	(\$2,725.23)	\$0.00
3/31/2021	Bill Calculated	01/01/21-03/31/21		0.00	0.00	\$2,725.23	\$2,725.23
3/8/2021	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7327000.00	68000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/7/2021	Payment Posted	R21-090200		0.00	0.00	(\$2,576.74)	\$0.00
12/31/2020	Bill Calculated	10/01/20-12/31/20		0.00	0.00	\$2,576.74	\$2,576.74
12/10/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7259000.00	49000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/30/2020	Payment Posted	R20-090021		0.00	0.00	(\$3,082.85)	\$0.00
11/18/2020	Past Due Notice Sent	SHUTOFF NOTICE SENT		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$3,082.85
11/6/2020	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$402.11	\$3,082.85
9/30/2020	Bill Calculated	07/01/20-09/30/20		0.00	0.00	\$2,680.74	\$2,680.74
9/11/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7210000.00	22000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/5/2020	Payment Posted	R20-087837		0.00	0.00	(\$2,680.74)	\$0.00
7/1/2020	Bill Calculated	04/01/20-06/30/20		0.00	0.00	\$2,680.74	\$2,680.74
5/11/2020	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7188000.00	25000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/27/2020	Payment Posted	R20-085151		0.00	0.00	(\$2,750.04)	\$0 ~~
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2/4/2020	Payment Posted	R20-083673		0.00	0.00	(\$2,680.74)	\$0.00
12/27/2019	Bill Calculated	10/01/19-12/31/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,680.74	\$2,680.74
12/10/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	7040000.00	87000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/5/2019	Payment Posted	R19-081728		0.00	0.00	(\$2,732.74)	\$0.00
9/27/2019	Bill Calculated	07/01/19-09/30/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,732.74	\$2,732.74
9/11/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	6953000.00	71000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/5/2019	Payment Posted	R19-079517		0.00	0.00	(\$2,747.44)	\$0.00
7/1/2019	Bill Calculated	04/01/19-06/30/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,747.44	\$2,747.44
6/11/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	6882000.00	112000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6/3/2019	Payment Posted	R19-077621		0.00	0.00	(\$3,159.56)	\$0.00
5/20/2019	Shutoff Notice Sent	Shutoff=\$3,159.56		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$3,159.56
5/6/2019	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$412.12	\$3,159.56
3/20/2019	Bill Calculated	01/01/19-03/31/19		0.00	0.00	\$2,747.44	\$2,747.44
3/1/2019	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	6770000.00	112000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/5/2019	Payment Posted	R19-075235		0.00	0.00	(\$2,732.74)	\$0.00
12/31/2018	Bill Calculated	10/01/18-12/31/18		0.00	0.00	\$2,732.74	\$2,732.74
12/14/2018	Meter Read	Water	Re-read	6658000.00	102000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/4/2018	Payment Posted	R18-073394		0.00	0.00	(\$3,142.65)	\$0.00
11/15/2018	Past Due Notice Sent	Past Due=\$3,142.65		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$3,142.65
11/6/2018	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$409.91	\$3,142.65
9/28/2018	Bill Calculated	07/01/18-09/30/18		0.00	0.00	\$2,732.74	\$2,732.74
9/13/2018	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	6556000.00	69000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9/5/2018	Payment Posted	R18-071327		0.00	0.00	(\$3,229.59)	\$0.00
8/15/2018	Past Due Notice Sent	Past Due=\$3,229.59		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$3,229.59
8/6/2018	Penalty			0.00	0.00	\$421.25	\$3,229.59
6/29/2018	Bill Calculated	04/01/18-06/30/18		0.00	0.00	\$2,808.34	\$2,808.34
6/28/2018	Meter Read	Water	Actual	6487000.00	141000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/4/2018	Payment Posted	R18-068905		0.00	0.00	(\$2,837.74)	\$0.00
4/2/2018	Bill Calculated	01/01/18-03/31/18		0.00	0.00	\$2,837.74	\$2,837.74
3/13/2018	Meter Read	Water	Auto Read	6346000.00	155000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/2/2018	Payment Posted	R18-066689		0.00	0.00	(\$2,749.54)	\$0.00

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UNION TOWNSHIP -MARK STUHLDREHER ASSESSMENT COMP.

QTR	BILLING PERIOD	MARK STUHLDREHER	MOREY COURTS RECREATION CENTER	
1	3/9/2023			
1	3/8/2023	321,000	321,000	
2	12/7/2022			
2	12/6/2022	243,000	243,000	
3	9/9/2022			
5	9/9/2022	116,000	116,000	
4	6/8/2022			
4	6/8/2022	167,000	167,000	
5	3/14/2022			
5	3/14/2022	370,000	370,000	
6	12/14/2021			
0	12/6/2021	243,000	243,000	
7	9/15/2021			
,	9/14/2021	145,000	145,000	
8	6/18/2021			*Outlier removed
o 	6/10/2021	2,968,000	-	
9	3/9/2021			
	3/8/2021	578,000	578,000	
	TOTAL			
	GRAND TOTAL	5,151,000	2,183,000	
		<u>.</u>		
	AVG/QTR	572,333.33	272,875	
	NUMBER OF			
	FIXTURES	133	133	
	ASSUMED USAGE P/F	4,303.26	2051.69	
	Fixtures X18 New Facility	77,458.65	36,930.45	
	REU (15,000)	5.164	2.46	
	FEE (\$3,700/REU)	\$ 19,106.47	\$ 9,109.51	

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ATTACHMENT E



Erik Spindler Executive Administrator The Morey Foundation 7350 E. River Rd. | Mt. Pleasant | MI | 48858

May 1, 2023

Erik

Dear Mr. Spindler,

Thank you for your time over the last couple of weeks and reviewing with me the original sewer hook-up permit fee amount. The additional information you provided at our meeting on April 25, 2023, was very helpful.

As to the issue you raised regarding the usage for two quarters that you feel skew the calculation, in my meeting with you and a follow up conversation with Ms. Kim Smith, Department Director, I have not found, nor have I heard anything that would substantiate a claim that this water was not used or that there was a faulty reading or meter. As such, I'm making no adjustments based on this issue.

You also questioned whether the facilities we used as a comparable are appropriate. As we discussed, neither a museum nor a gymnastics facility is referenced in Ordinance 110.007, which references the chart that is to be used in setting the hook-up charge. In these cases, a judgement has to be made regarding determining the ".... residential equivalent which shall be based on a similar use with water usage". It is my judgement that the best facility to use as a comparable are the Martin Ice Arena and the Morey Courts Recreation Center.

Finally, following my review of your information regarding fixtures, I agree that the number of fixtures used as the basis for the calculation should be 133 fixtures. This is undoubtedly the most current information. When originally determining the number of fixtures, Union Township used the plans that were available during the construction phase of the two comparable properties as we do not have "as built plans" at our disposal.

As you will see in the attached, the sewer hook-up fee has been adjusted to \$19,106.80 based on the discussion above. Following your receipt and review, please call me should you have any questions. As stated previously, should you desire to appeal this matter to the Board of Trustees, I can help facilitate that activity.

Again, thank you for your time and I apologize for the confusion surrounding this issue.

Sincerely,

Mark Stuhldrohon

Mark Stuhldreher Township Manager



2010 S. LINCOLN ROAD MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858 989-772-4600 ext. 224

<u>Estimate</u> <u>Water & Sewer</u> <u>Connection Cost</u>

14-013-30-003-00 5165 E Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 CRC Sportsplex Gymnastics Addition

April 28, 2023

Residential Equivalents

Toilets/urinals - 10 sinks – 8

5.164 REU

Current facility 133 fixtures (per updated count provided by owner) -4,303.256 gallons per fixture/quarter (based on average two-year water usage of 572,333 gallons per quarter for existing facility)

Water

Water Installation Inspections (relocation of fire hydrant 9 hours @ \$117.00 per hour) \$ 1,053.00

Above price includes the use of existing water meter. Price does not include the installation/relocation of on-site water main, appurtenances, fire hydrant, and building lead. Above price does not include any tap fees if tap is required additional fees apply. Backflow prevention is not included in above price and must be provided according to State of Michigan Cross Connection Rules Manual and State of Michigan Plumbing Code.

Sewer

Sanitary Sewer Connection Fee (\$3,700.00 per REU)

\$19,106.80

At least 48-hours advance notice required for inspections and testing. Working/Inspection hours include Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All water and sewer must be installed in accordance to Township Specifications and Ordinances, State and Federal Requirements, Ten-State Standards, approved plans, and general best practices for the region. Township Specifications can be found on our website at www.uniontownshipmi.com

Above prices are prices are subject to change depending on date of permitting.

ATTACHMENT F

UNION TOWNSHIP - T	MF ASSESSMENT
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-	BILLING PERIOD	Morey Courts Recreation Center
1	3/9/2023	
-	3/8/2023	138,000
2	12/7/2022	
-	12/6/2022	75,000
3	9/9/2022	
-	9/9/2022	59,500
4	6/8/2022	
	6/8/2022	91,000
5	3/14/2022	
	3/14/2022	154,000
6	12/14/2021	
Ŭ.	12/6/2021	81,000
7	9/15/2021	
<i>.</i>	9/14/2021	70,000
8	6/18/2021	
•	6/10/2021	114,000
	TOTAL	782,500
	AVG/QTR	97,812.50
	NUMBER OF	
	FIXTURES (Morey Courts)	66
	ASSUMED USAGE P/F	1,482.01
	(18 Fixutres - NEW FACILITY)	26,676.14
	REU (15,000)	1.78
	FEE (\$3,700/REU)	\$ 6,580.11



То:	Board of Trustees	DATE:	May 17, 2023	
FROM:	Mark Stuhldreher, Township Manager	DATE FOR	BOARD CONSIDERATION:	5/24/2023
ACTION REQUESTED: To select the "Croft Artwork" or the "Edwards Artwork" as the preferred Local Artist submittal to enhance the new McDonald Park outdoor fitness court.				

Current Action X Emergency _____

 Funds Budgeted:
 If Yes ______
 Account #______
 No______
 N/A __X____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Installation of the new outdoor fitness court in McDonald Park is planned to begin shortly with construction of the 38-foot square concrete pad by The Isabella Corporation, which was awarded the contract for this work during the 5/10/2023 Board of Trustees meeting. As part of the scope of work for this installation, the Board of Trustees approved inclusion of the National Fitness Campaign's optional customization of the Fitness Court wall through use of the work of a local artist. The Township Administration partnered with Art Reach of Mid Michigan to issue a "Call to Artists" inviting Isabella County based artists to create and submit artwork for potential display on the Fitness Court. As part of this option, the selected local artist would be eligible to receive an award of \$5,000.00 from the National Fitness Campaign.

Once the artist is selected by the Township, their design will be digitized and transferred to a heavy duty vinyl wrap by the National Fitness Campaign, which would then be added to the Fitness Court wall as part of the overall installation.

Three (3) separate artwork submittals were received by Art Reach of Mid Michigan. All three submittals were evaluated by Art Reach and Township staff and the National Fitness Campaign's project manager, Keegan Mills. Two (2) of the submittals ("Croft" and "Edwards") were found to be fully responsive to the minimum guidelines established by the National Fitness Campaign included in the Call to Artists invitation. Kim Bigard from Art Reach of Mid Michigan provided this comment as part of their evaluation: "I'm in favor of the Edwards and Croft submissions. The imagery is creative, striking and would show well in that particular setting. Thanks for reaching out to us on this project and can't wait to see the finished product!"

A third submittal ("Pulverente") was determined to not be fully responsive to the guidelines in the sizes, shapes, and low resolution of proposed elements, and a lack of documentation of copyright permissions for photographic elements included in the submittal.

The two (2) fully responsive artwork submittals are available for direct download by clicking on the following links. Each set of artwork will open into a folder containing all of the artwork elements as image files for easy downloads and viewing:

Croft - <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14VgTjV7IqwipFspVH2L-12YBsFSTHDHF</u>

Edwards - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1i Q29N6tl8WaxFKhe yUKyZmVf103FQC

Reduced size sets of each artwork submittal are also included in the agenda packet.

The long rectangular artwork is planned to be displayed on the Fitness Court wall that will face north towards Pickard Road. The smaller square and rectangular artwork elements will be displayed on the wall facing south towards the Fitness Court equipment.

A copy of the National Fitness Campaign's Local Artist Guidelines is included in the agenda packet and shows the locations of these artwork elements and examples of the customized Fitness Wall.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Selection by the Board of Trustees of the preferred Local Artist submittal to decorate the new McDonald Park outdoor fitness court.

JUSTIFICATION

Installation of a new Fitness Court in McDonald Park is consistent with the adopted Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The new Fitness Court is planned to be located near the east entrance to McDonald Park. Enhancement of the Fitness Court wall with the selected artwork is intended to help establish a unique visual experience for park visitors both as they come into the park and as they enjoy the fitness equipment.

GOALS ADDRESSED

Board of Trustees goals addressed by this Ordinance (From Policy 1.0: Global End):

- 1. Community well-being and common good
- 2. Prosperity through economic diversity, cultural diversity, and social diversity
- 4. Health

Construction of the proposed outdoor fitness court in McDonald Park will help residents and visitors to engage in a vibrant community life (1.1) and to take pride in our community (1.1.1.3). Availability of the fitness court as a recreational resource can help to facilitate an active and healthy lifestyle (1.4) and to further enhance the quality of life in this community that is attractive to a diverse population (1.2.1).

COSTS

Payment for the cost for the customized fitness wall design by a local artist was made to the National Fitness Campaign prior to shipment of the fitness court equipment in late 2022. The \$5,000.00 award will be paid directly from the National Fitness Campaign to the local artist.

TIMETABLE

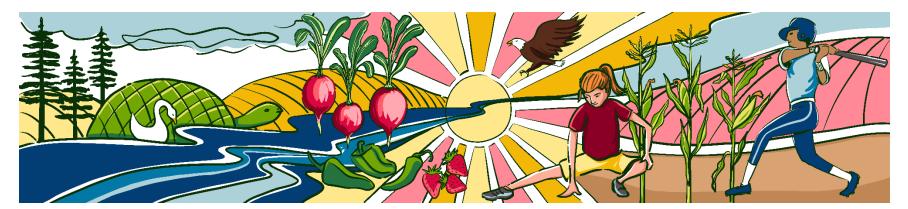
Following action by the Board of Trustees, the Township Administration will work with Art Reach of Mid Michigan and the National Fitness Campaign's project manager to notify the selected artist and to arrange for completion of the final artwork submittal, preparation of the heavy duty vinyl wrap for installation on the Fitness Court, and coordination of an award ceremony as part of the opening of the completed facility.

RESOLUTION

To select the ["Croft Artwork"] ["Edwards Artwork"] as the preferred Local Artist submittal to enhance the new McDonald Park outdoor fitness court.

Resolved by	Seconded by
Yes:	
No:	
Absent:	

CROFT ARTWORK





EDWARDS ARTWORK







LOCAL ARTIST SERIES GUIDELINES NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN









NFC LOCAL ARTIST SERIES GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES

- Selected artwork must match/incorporate city selected Fitness Court[®] powder coated RAL color.
- Final art submission must be in a digital format, high resolution. Final art to be created after artist selection confirmed.
- Artist must be 14+ years old and provide a W-9.
- NFC reserves the right to approve or reject any artist/design or make suggestions on final art.
- If applicable, NFC's national/state-wide sponsors reserve the right to review final artwork submissions. Logo may be represented on back all alongside of artwork.
- Artwork must follow NFC brand standards which include but are not limited to:
 - Can not reference playgrounds or young children (for safety purposes)
 - Can not condone violence or disturb the peace
 - Does not serve as an advertisement for any brand or business
 - Can not reference any fitness equipment that is not a part of the Fitness Court (weights, treadmills, etc.)
- Selected artist will collaborate with NFC to fit artwork within Fitness Court[®] design templates and standards.
- Artist Grant Award will be mailed once Fitness Court[®] artwork is fully installed.
- NFC reserves the right to share press & promotions of artwork and promote Fitness Court® renderings or final install images on NFC's website, social media channels, marketing collateral, and as an example to other campaign partners. NFC reserves the right to print and/or reprint artist artwork onto Fitness Court® vinyl for application at selected and predetermined Fitness Court[®] site location. NFC will not reuse artist designs for any other Fitness Court[®] site location without the artist's permission.
- Artist may be invited to launch event/ribbon cutting by city/partner to promote art. Artist must coordinate with city on launch date if required to attend.



- Name/title of artwork to be featured on side panel wall
- 3-5 sentence artist bio to be featured on side panel wall
- High-resolution portrait of artist (200+ dpi, 9.5" x 9.5") to be featured on side panel wall
- Address for grant check to be sent
- Social Media handles and/or personal website for promotion to be featured on NFC's website: https://nationalfitnesscampaign.com/public-art

Artwork Sizes (see template on next page)

- Adobe PDF (pdf)
- Illustrator EPS (eps)
- Scalable Vector Graphic (svg)

SELECTED ARTIST TO PROVIDE

High resolution digital files of artwork for back and front wall

• Vector or high-resolution version of artist's signature to be featured on back wall in bottom left corner.

Completed W-9 for grant allocation

• Back wall: 384"w x 85.75"h (32' x ~7')

 Front wall windows: - Window 1 (far left): 34.5"w x 32.5"h (2'10.5"w x 2'8.5"h) - Window 2: 33.5" w x 32.5" h (2'9.5" w x 2'8.5" h) - Window 3: 48.75" w x 32.5" h (4'0.75" w x 2'8.5" h) - Window 4 (far right): 77.75"w x 32.5"h (6'5.75"w x 2'8.5"h)

Accepted File Types

Adobe Illustrator (ai)

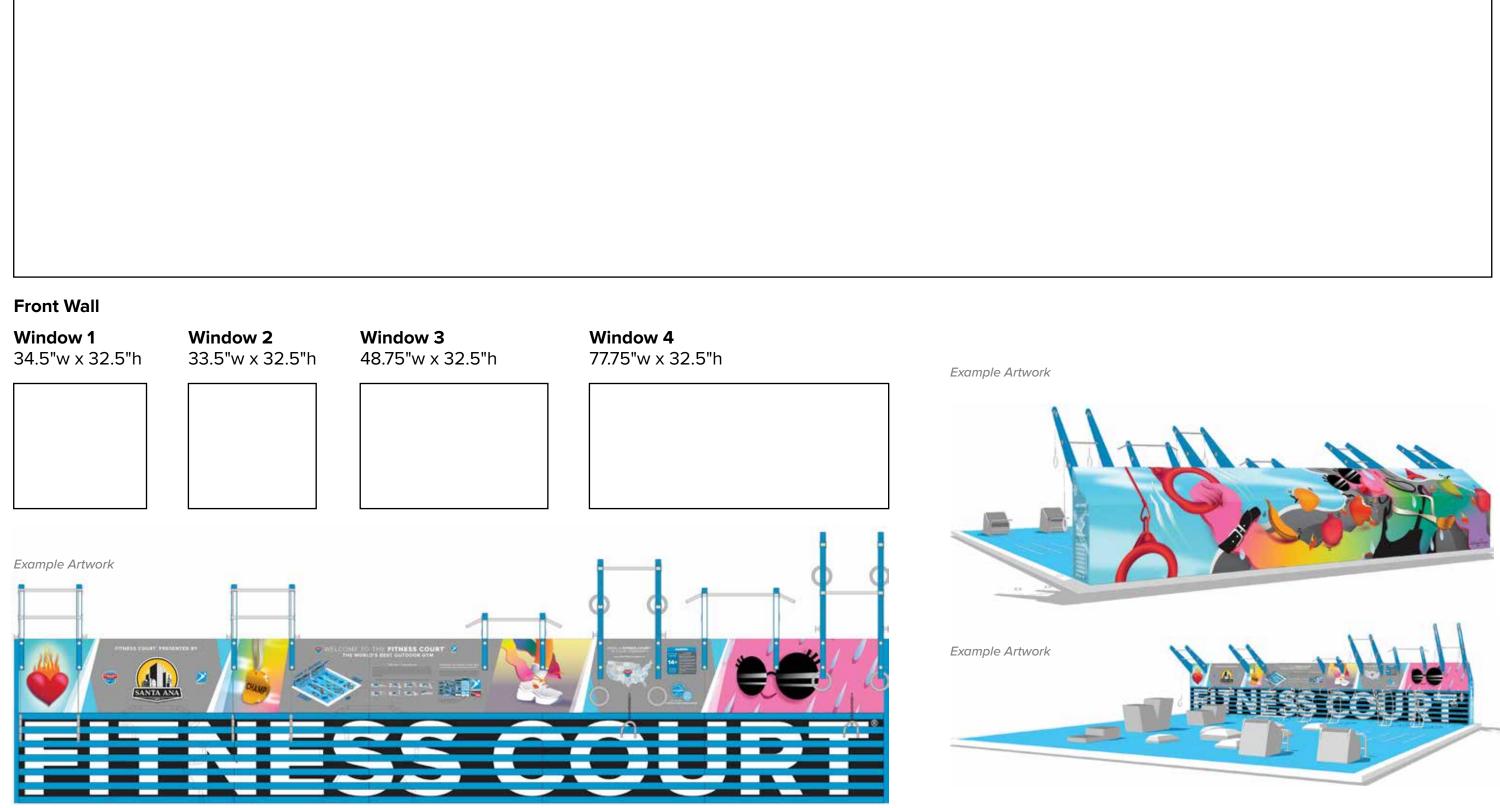
 PSD, JPG or other rasterized graphics, needs to be the exact dimensions above at at least 200 dpi, preferably 300

*Illustrator template available upon request.

LOCAL ARTIST FITNESS COURT® TEMPLATE

Rear Wall 384"w x 85.75"h

appropriate/best file types: Adobe Illustrator (ai), Adobe PDF (pdf), Illustrator EPS (eps), or Scalable Vector Graphic (svg) if psd, jpg or other rasterized graphics, needs to be the exact dimensions above at at least 200 dpi, preferably 300





*Designs of front and rear may be the same, if not they must match overall theme of design.

SIDE WALL PANEL - ARTIST PROFILE

Both side wall panels will have a space where the artist will be highlighted. It includes a portrait of the artist, the artist's signature, the name of the artwork and a short bio of the artist.

JULINO "Vitality" Fitness Court" Public Art | Santa Ana Collection JOUVON MICHAEL KINGSBY is a self-taught artistic visionary currently residing in the artists' quadrants of downtown Santa A is a Warrior turned Artist and is well-known for painting a mural in Sac bunker. After his tours in Iraq, Jouvon came back and plunged headfir His incredible panache for abstract, surrealist, and realistic portrait paintings quickly a staple in the Santa Ana Artist's Village and a highly-sought after artist. Learn more ouvon and NFC's Local Artist Collection at **nationalfitnesscampaign.com/public**-art. Close up of installed side wall panel RISSELLE MENDICLA





Artist at ribbon cutting receiving Artist Grant Award



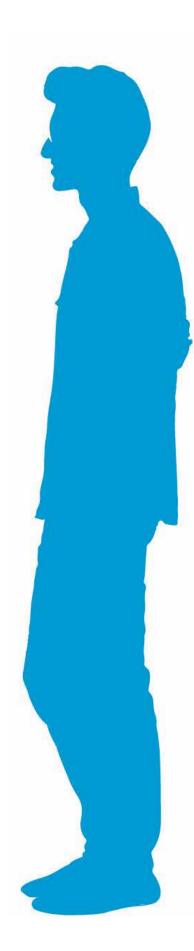
Installed side wall panel

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Side wall panel - print preview

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Charter Township

To:Township Board of TrusteesFrom:Mark Stuhldreher, Township ManagerSubject:Policy Governance ReviewDate:May 16, 2023

Policy Review:	2.3 Compensation and Benefits
Type of Review:	Internal
Review Interval:	Annual
Review Month:	May 2023

Policy Wording

With respect to employment, compensation, and benefits to employees, consultants, contract workers, volunteers, and collective bargaining units, the Township Manager shall not cause or allow jeopardy to fiscal integrity or public image.

Further, without limiting the scope of the foregoing by this enumeration, the Manager shall not:

- 2.3.1 Change his or her own compensation and benefits, except as his or her benefits are consistent with a package for all other employees.
- 2.3.2 Promise or imply permanent or guaranteed employment to individuals.
- 2.3.3 Establish current compensation and benefits which deviate materially from the geographic or professional market for the skills employed.
- 2.3.4 Create obligations over a longer term than revenues can be safely projected, in no event longer than one year and in all events subject to losses in revenue.
- 2.3.5 Establish or change defined contribution plans so as to cause unpredictable or inequitable situations, including those that:
 - A. Provide less than some basic level of benefits to all full time employees, though differential benefits to encourage longevity are not prohibited.
 - B. Treat the Township Management Team differently from other key employees.
- 2.3.5.1. Exception: Township Manager contract benefits.

Manager Interpretation

Township Manager interprets this policy to indicate that the Township Board of Trustees wants to ensure that the Township Manager does not change his or her compensation package except when the change is consistent with all other full time employees; promise or imply guaranteed employment to any individual; have employee benefits and compensation packages that deviates materially from geographic or professional market levels; create long term obligations that cannot be paid for from revenue; establish or change retirement benefits that would cause unpredictable or inequitable situations.

Justification of Reasonability of Interpretation

The Township Manager's interpretation utilizes the sub units of the policy that are clearly written and approved by the Board of Trustees.

<u>Data</u>

- Manager's compensation package is a result of Board approval. The Manager's employment contract was last approved by the Board in October 2022 with an effective date of January 1, 2023.
- No promise of guaranteed employment has been made or implied by the Manager.
- Members of Collective Bargaining unit's compensation package is a result of negotiated agreements that are effective January 1, 2023, thru December 31, 2025. These received Board of Trustee approval. The compensation and benefit items that were negotiated are competitive with the surrounding market.
- Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, premium expenses for health insurance benefit plans are shared between the employer and employee. The current percentage ratio is 90/10 in 2023 which increased to 88/12 by the end of the Agreement period.
- MERS 457 plan offers additional retirement options for employees at no cost to the Township
- All positions that came open during 2022 were filled via a competitive process using an interview team composed of members of the organization from across various departments.

Compliance

The Township Manager is in compliance with the policy as stated.

Policy Governance Executive Limitations Evaluation Form

A tool to be used by individual Board members as they evaluate the internal monitoring reports

Policy being monitored: 2.3-Compensation and Benefits

1.	Was this report submitted when due?	□ Yes	□ No
2.	Did the report lay out the Manager's interpretation or an operational definition of the policy?	□Yes	□ No
3.	Is the interpretation justified or is proof provided to explain why the interpretationis reasonable?	□ Yes	o No
4.	Was I convinced that the interpretation is justified and reasonable?	□ Yes	□ No
5.	Did the interpretation address all aspects of the policy?	□ Yes	□ No
6.	Does the data show compliance with the Manager's interpretation of our policy?	□ Yes	o No

Comments regarding further policy development:

1. Is there any area regarding this policy that you worry about that is not clearly addressed in existing policy?

2. What policy language would you like to see incorporated to address your concern?

Signature and date of Board member

Charter Township REQUEST FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD ACTION Of Union To: Board of Trustees From: Mark Stuhldreher, Township Manager Date for Board Consideration: 05/24/2023

ACTION REQUESTED: Board of Trustees annual review of Board Governance Policy No. 3.10 – Cost of Governance

Current Act	ion <u>X</u>	Emergency		
Funds Budgeted: If Yes	Account #	No	_ N/A	x
Finance Approval	N/A			

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board Governance Policy was originally adopted in 2010 with subsequent amendments in the intervening years with the most recent amendment in 2023. The purpose of the Policy is to assist the Board of Trustees in the execution of their duties as a policy making body. Through the articulation of various policies within the totality of the document, the Board of Trustees is encouraged to focus on long term organizational outputs and the discharge of its fiduciary responsibilities.

Certain policies, such as Policy 3.10 (Cost of Governance), are to be reviewed and monitored for Board compliance on an annual basis. Following the policy is an evaluation section that can be used for the review/discussion of Policy No. 3.10.

Board Policy 3.10 – Cost of Governance

At its' highest-level the Policy states: "Because poor governance cost more than learning to govern well, the board will invest in its governance capacity". Due to the length, the entire policy is attached.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Not applicable

JUSTIFICATION

An annual review of Board Policies allows for the Board of Trustees to monitor itself regarding adherence to policies that apply to the Board of Trustees.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The following Board of Trustees goals are addressed in this review (From Policy 1.0: Global End)

- Community well-being and common good
- Prosperity through economic diversity, cultural diversity , and social diversity
- Safety
- Health
- Natural environment
- Commerce

<u>Costs</u>

Not applicable

PROJECT TIME TABLE

Not applicable

RESOLUTION

Not applicable

Policy:3.10 Cost of GovernanceType:Direct InspectionOccurrence:AnnualDate:May 2023

Policy:

Because poor governance costs more than learning to govern well, the board will invest in its governance capacity.

Accordingly:

3.10.1 Board skills, methods, and supports will be sufficient to assure governing with excellence.

3.10.1.1 Training and retraining will be used liberally to orient new members and candidates for membership, as well as to maintain and increase existing member skills and understandings.

3.10.1.2 Outside monitoring assistance will be arranged so that the board can exercise confident control over organizational performance. This includes, but is not limited to, fiscal audit.

3.10.1.3 Outreach mechanisms will be used as needed to ensure the board's ability to listen to owner viewpoints and values. For Township provided electronic devices, see appendix G.

3.10.2 Costs will be prudently incurred, though not at the expense of endangering the development and maintenance of superior capability.

3.10.2.1 Each year, the Board in the month of September will develop its budget for attendance at conferences and workshops, for third-party monitoring and organizational assessments, and ownership linkage activities including surveys, focus groups and other input mechanisms.

3.10.2.2 For extra meetings that a member of the Board of Trustees attends and are eligible for "meeting pay", \$50 will be paid for meetings that are **1 hour or less** and \$75 for meetings **over 1 hour.** Meeting sheets must be filled out with the date of the meeting, the name of the meeting attended, the length of the meeting and the pay requested for each meeting. At the conclusion of each calendar month, meeting sheets will be sent to the Township Accountant for submission in the next regular board meeting packet for board approval within the consent agenda. Following approval by the Board of Trustees, the meetings will be paid at the next payroll run.

3.10.3 **Purpose**: The intent of this policy is to provide taxpayers with a fair Township Board meeting attendance pay policy. The intent is to also provide a policy that encourages board members to participate in, learn and share in the many township related and intergovernmental meetings as well as educational sessions or classes. These opportunities should be identified by the township board as a benefit to the township.

1. In addition to township boards and committees, the board shall decide what meetings are

important to have a representative attend and appoint a board member to attend in person or virtually those meetings.

- In the event, the original assigned member is unable to attend, they should attempt to fill the position by asking another board member to attend the meeting.
- Board/committee assignments may be changed from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees
- Board members not assigned to represent the Board at a meeting may attend the meeting without compensation.

2. The Board may appoint a member or members to form a temporary committee for a specific task, such as a negotiating team or a task force. Examples of this include negotiating a lawsuit or a contract with another entity, or a task force such as the County Recycling Task Force. These committees are considered temporary, and all members assigned may be compensated.

3. All board members shall be paid to attend Council of Governance. MTA Ad Hoc Meetings, the Annual MTA Conference, the Annual Road Commission Meeting, and the two Road Commission Ad Hoc meetings.

4. The township Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer shall not receive any meeting pay for attending meetings not identified in sections 10 or 11 that are during regular township business hours of Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

5. Education and professional development of its Board members is important to the Township. All board members shall be allowed meeting pay for up to eight educational sessions/classes/conferences per calendar year. Additional educational sessions and or class attendance may be paid with board approval.

6. Travel expenses shall only be paid for meetings approved for meeting pay under this policy. Meetings attended by the supervisor, clerk or treasurer during township business hours shall be eligible for travel expenses.

7. A board member wishing to attend a meeting that does not qualify under this meeting pay policy, may ask the board for permission to be paid for attending said meeting and shall be paid for attendance after a majority of the board approves the request. Board members who have the opportunity to attend a meeting between Board Meetings, may receive compensation after the fact if approved by a majority of the board present at the Board Meeting.

8. The Board by majority vote may decline to pay some specific meeting attendance requests submitted by any board member if the Board believes the request to be in violation of this policy.

9. Any meeting of the Board is not eligible for additional compensation. This includes all regularly scheduled Board Meetings, special or emergency called Board Meetings and Board Work Sessions.

10. The following is a list of meetings the Board shall assign representatives to attend:

• Union Township Planning Commission

- Union Township Economic Development Authority
- Union Township Sustainability Committee
- Union Township Intergovernmental Liaison Team
- Election Commission
- Board of Review (By statute, Supervisor is Secretary)

11. The following is a list of meetings the Board may assign a representative to attend:

- Road Commission regular monthly meetings
- Sidewalks and Pathways Prioritization Committee
- Temporary Committees (See Section 2)
- Isabella County Commission regular meetings
- City of Mt. Pleasant Board of Commissioners
- Middle Michigan Development Corporation
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (Tribal meetings are not open to the public. This assignment will primarily act in a Liaison capacity)
- Others to be added from time to time per approval of the Board.

Use this evaluation form for discussion at the Board of Trustees Meeting on May 24, 2023.

Review all sections of the policy listed and evaluate Board compliance with policy.

- 1. Indicate item by item if you believe the Board is in strict compliance with the policy as stated
- 2. If you indicated that the Board is not in strict compliance with the policy as stated, please indicate what you notice that gives evidence that the Board is not in compliance.
- 3. How do you think the Board could improve the process to be in full compliance?
- 4. What does the Board need to learn or discuss in order to live by its' policies more completely?