

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting  
April 15, 2021

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via zoom.

Present: Supervisor Terry Nienhuis, Clerk Michael Dalman, Treasurer Vince Bush, and Trustees Elliott Church, Gretchen Molotky, and Russ TeSlaa. Also present was Township Manager Steve Bulthuis.

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Mr. Bush gave the invocation.

Citizen's Comments: None

Mr. Nienhuis reviewed the consent agenda.

21-48 A motion was made by Mr. Bush, supported by Mr. TeSlaa, to approve the consent agenda including communications, operational reports (Sheriff's Report for March and Building Report for March), and the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on April 1, 2021.

All supported the motion  
Motion declared adopted

The next item on the agenda was a second reading and consideration of adoption of the updated International Property Maintenance Ordinance. Mr. Bulthuis reviewed the additions that were reviewed at our last Board meeting.

21-49 Moved by Mr. TeSlaa and supported by Mr. Church to approve Ordinance #618 - International Property Maintenance Ordinance.

Roll call vote: Yes-6, No-0, Absent-0  
Motion declared adopted

Mr. Bulthuis then reviewed the Consumers Energy Streetlight Conversion Program. Consumers Energy is proactively replacing the center suspension streetlights located at signal-controlled intersections to LED bracketed streetlights which are a much safer option for their crews as well as a lower operational cost for the Township. Consumers Energy is covering the costs of making the conversion. A list of proposed locations was provided. Mr. Bulthuis will bring a recommendation regarding one or two lights at specific locations to the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and asked for any specific suggestions or feedback from Board members prior to this meeting.

Mr. Nienhuis then told the Board that the Executive Committee had interviewed candidates for the trustee position held by Norm Nykamp who passed away on March 31. The candidate will be appointed for this position and then the seat will be open for candidates to run in the November 2022 gubernatorial election. Mr. Nienhuis recommended the vacant seat be filled with former trustee Doug Becker based on his experience and past commitment to the Board. Mr. Becker will also serve as the Board liaison to the Planning Commission.

21-50 Moved by Mr. Dalman and supported by Mr. Bush to appoint Doug Becker to fill the trustee position formerly held by Norm Nykamp.

Roll call vote: Yes-6, No-0, Absent-0  
Motion declared adopted

Mr. Bulthuis shared his administrative report. Board members also shared committee reports and updates.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Dalman, Clerk

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Terry Nienhuis, Supervisor