
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD

115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037

October 11, 2018 - 7:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Heikkila called the regularly scheduled Board meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience and Board members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. INVOCATION

A prayer was said by Supervisor Heikkila

4. ROLL CALL

Adam Heikkila, Supervisor; Joyce Feraco, Clerk; Chrisandra Dezotell, Treasurer; Joseph Cipic, Trustee; Connie Gibson, Trustee; Randolph Johnson, Trustee; Sally Shaw, Trustee.

5. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 11, 2018 AGENDA

Moved by Supervisor Heikkila, supported by Trustee Shaw and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the October 11, 2018 agenda, as submitted.

ROLL CALL: Feraco –yes; Dezotell-yes; Cipic-yes; Shaw-yes; Gibson-yes; Johnson –yes; Heikkila-yes;
7 yes, 0 no, Motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 MINUTES

Moved by Supervisor Heikkila, supported by Trustee Cipic and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the September 13, 2018 minutes, as submitted.

ROLL CALL: Dezotell-yes; Cipic-yes; Shaw-yes; Gibson-yes; Johnson –yes; Heikkila-yes; Feraco –yes;
7 yes, 0 no, Motion carried.

7. SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS

Supervisor Heikkila apologized for missing the last meeting due to illness.

8. CITIZENS TIME - agenda items only

None

9. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS - ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

- *Draft September 13, 2018 Minutes
- *Check Register
- *Quarterly Cash and Investment report
- *Michigan Par Plan newsletter

11. REPORTS

{A} FINANCE

RES. 10/11/18/50

Moved by Supervisor Heikkila, supported by Treasurer Dezotell and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve payment of expenses totaling \$49,896.22.

ROLL CALL: Cipicic-yes; Shaw-yes; Gibson-yes; Johnson –yes; Heikkila-yes; Feraco –yes; Dezotell-yes;
7 yes, 0 no, Motion carried.

{B} PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

POLICE: Battle Creek Police Officer Van Dyke advised residents to say something if they see something within the township. Be aware to watch for deer.

FIRE: Chief Cochensparger reported on activities in the township. Chief invited everyone to attend the Firefighter's Spaghetti dinner on October 20, 2018; 5:00-8:00pm.

{C} BUILDING AND GROUNDS

{D} BUILDING OFFICIAL – Mark Hires talked about the increase in activity with building permits including five new homes in the township.

{E} CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING COMMISSION - Barry Beamish touched on what's going on with the Planning Commission and upcoming Public Hearing and zoning ordinance amendments.

{F} LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Commissioner Frisbie reported on activities in the Road Department, which included a search for a Mananaging Director and activities by the road crews for patching, crack sealing and other repairs.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

14. CITIZENS TIME

A resident spoke about the lack of Road Department response to issues on the roads that need to be addressed. Another resident questions how blight complaints are handled and how long it seems to take for resolution. A resident reminded us to get out and vote.

15. TRUSTEES PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Trustee Gibson encouraged everyone to vote.

16. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR, CHAIRPERSON OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Supervisor Heikkila, supported Trustee Shaw
Voice vote by all members to adjourn the board meeting at 7:36pm.

Next Board meeting is November 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.

absent

ADAM HEIKKILA, SUPERVISOR

JOYCE FERACO, CLERK

CHRISANDRA DEZOTELL, TREASURER