



# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD

115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037

June 27, 2022 -7:00 PM

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM

### 2. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 4. ROLL CALL

Joni Jones, Supervisor; Joyce Feraco, Clerk - (absent) ; Erica Miller, Treasurer; Barry Beamish, Trustee; Kraig Dingman, Trustee; Mark Hires, Trustee; Joni Jones, Trustee.

### 5. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 27, 2022 AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Moved by Trustee Hires, supported by Trustee Dingman and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the June 27, 2022 agenda, as submitted.

#### ROLL CALL

5- Yes

1- Absent -Feraco

Motion Carried

### 6. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING 7:01 PM

### 7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM ONLY

A resident from the River Road neighborhood asked what the cost estimate is for those households that will be hooked up to the water system. Randy Ramsey (CEI Engineer) stated that this issue would be covered during the presentation.

No further public comment at this time.

### 8. PRESENTATION BY CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC (CEI)

Randy Ramsey and Kevin Hale presented information related to the River Road Water Project Plan and the process for application to the State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for funding via the "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund" (DWSRF). Informational handouts were provided for all in attendance.

### 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident expressed concern that the City of Battle Creek would own the water mains and also stated that the loan may not be forgiven. Randy Ramsey (CEI) explained that the Township will have the option of not proceeding with the project if the loan forgiveness is not confirmed.

**10. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING at 7:46 PM**

**10. TRUSTEES' PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Trustee Dingman thanked Randy Ramsey and Kevin Hale for the presentation.

Trustee Hires stated this is a necessary project due to the PFAS contamination in many of the wells of township residents on River Road.

**12. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR, CHAIRPERSON, OR ELECTED OFFICIAL-**

Treasurer Miller stated that she believed monthly water bills for residents would be higher than the \$28 – 30 stated in the presentation. She stated that some of our residents' who have water supplied by the City of BC are as high as \$76. Mr. Ramsey stated that this is likely a water and sewer bill combined.

**13. SUPERVISOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

Supervisor Jones thanked Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hale for the presentation and their work on the plan. She announced that the special meeting for the vote on the River Road Water Project will be **Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 PM.**

**17. ADJOURNMENT 7:50 PM**

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Joni Jones, Supervisor

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Joyce Feraco, Clerk