



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD

115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037

May 10, 2022 – 6:30 PM

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. ROLL CALL

William Scutt, Supervisor; Joyce Feraco, Clerk; Erica Miller, Treasurer; Barry Beamish, Trustee; Kraig Dingman, Trustee; Mark Hires, Trustee; Joni Jones, Trustee.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 10, 2022 AGENDA

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the May 10, 2022 agenda, as submitted.

ROLL CALL

6. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 2, 2022 MINUTES

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the May 2, 2022 special meeting minutes as submitted.

7. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 12, 2022 MINUTES

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the April 12, 2022 minutes as submitted.

ROLL CALL

8. SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- Draft May 2, 2022 minutes.
- Draft April 12, 2022 minutes.
- April check disbursement reports.
- April check register.
- Year-to-date budget report.
- BCPD activity reports.
- Bedford Fire Department activity reports.

10. REPORTS

A. FINANCE

RES. 5/10/22/25

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve payment of expenses totaling \$139,957.72

ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

POLICE: Battle Creek Police Officer LaValley

FIRE: Chief Cochensparger

C. BUILDING OFFICIAL – Trustee Mark Hires

D. BLIGHT OFFICER – Mike Savio

E. PLANNING COMMISSION – Chairperson Stacy Greenwood

F. LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of three items that were removed from the agenda of the May 3, 2022 Special Meeting.

- Solar Farms
- Part time cemetery maintenance person
- Commercial Lawn Service

- Revisit discussion from April 12, 2022 meeting to re-evaluate board meeting start times of 6:30 pm vs 7:00 pm

12. PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

RES. 5/10/22/26

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to accept recommendation of Chief Cochensparger to hire three new firefighters. Travis Coop, Nicholas Kelley, and Shawn Kelly will be required to pass a physical examination and there will be a one (1) year probationary period with the fire department for each individual.

ROLL CALL

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

14. TRUSTEES' PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

15. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR, CHAIRPERSON OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

16. ADJOURNMENT

Next Board meeting is May 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.