

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP  
NOVEMBER 9, 2021  
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by Chairman, Carl Fuehring, at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Carl Fuehring, Connie Cargill, Gary Beggs, Bill Kolenda

Also present: Mr. Draper, Zoning Administrator; Ed McNeely, Township Attorney; and about 15 guests.

Board Members Absent: Rachel Iteen

**Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mrs. Cargill to approve the minutes of last month's regular board meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

**Agenda:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported Mr. Kolenda to approve the agenda as amended. All yes, the motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

- Marty Hayden encouraging Board to move forward with United Voice proposal.
- Guy Reece asking that a ballot concerning the septic be included in December tax bill.
- Linda Chapman read MI law stating the ordinance being written by U.V. won't be effective.
- Mr. Husk supports U.V.

**Correspondence:**

1. United Voice & Chuck Reudi on septic ordinance.
2. Mary Hubel – Shared article from Detroit News. Also, sent letter commenting on PC Mtg.
3. Friends of Silver Lake & Marty Hayden in favor of United Voice proposal.

**Financial Report.** The ending balance in the fund as of November 9, 2021 was as follows: General Fund \$26,028.42; Road fund \$1,561.20; Capitol Savings Fund \$21,740.35. The Michigan Class investment funds for the above funds are as follows: GF \$94,619; RF \$51,270; CSF \$92636.

**Bills:** Motion by Mr. Beggs, supported by Mr. Kolenda to pay check numbers 18972-19010, and EFT 147 in the general fund for the amount of \$42,838.47. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Cargill: Auditor error could affect our Revenue Sharing, called for a resolution to resolve this issue.

Motion: Mrs. Cargill, Support: Mr. Beggs. Roll call vote: all yes. (Resolution 2021-9 attached)

**Reports:**

**Zoning:** There were 92 permits so far: 21 of them are for new homes, and also 24 land divisions.

**Chris & Erik Moorman:** Parent parcel #006-021-400-03, one split.

**Jason & James Riggs:** Parent parcel #006-027-200-02, one split.

**Parks:** Johnson Square -digging out sand from playground. Shutting down water lines in Silver Lake Park and Johnson Square.

**Fire:** Papers were finalized for the fire department to take ownership from the City of Hart for the present fire station. Discussed ambulance service.

**Planning Commission:** United Voice made presentation. Craig Cihak building new ride in Silver Lake.

**Road:** Road Committee met twice and created road project list for next year with Mr. Timmer & list of signs needed.

**Assessor:** None

**Old Business:** Discussions on options for Storage Bldg. at Silver Lk Park. Mr. Kolenda questioned cost and suggested a smaller building. They decided to hold a special meeting for further discussion on Nov.12, 10am. Second item: If a ramp is needed at the parks to make it wheelchair accessible, we will build one.

**New Business:** Internet service is switching to Spectrum (they bought out Gold Comm). Mr. Beggs made a motion to move forward, Mr. Kolenda second. Roll Call Vote, all yes.

Short-term Rental: Mrs. Cargill asked the Board to pass a resolution to keep State from taking the power away from Township. Motion: Mrs. Cargill, Supported: Mr. Beggs. Roll Call Vote: all yes. (Resolution 2021-10 attached)

Meeting adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brenda Draper  
Golden Township Deputy Treasurer