



AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
TOWNSHIP BOARD – VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING
February 23, 2021 6:00 PM

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS
3. ROLL CALL
4. PRESENTATION
 - A. Findings of the Local Officials Compensation Commission

5. CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS
6. TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT
7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
9. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Communications
 - B. Minutes-February 2, 2021 Virtual Regular Meeting
 - C. Bills
 - D. Lake Lansing Rd at Dawn Ave. Sanitary Sewer Benefit Charge

10. QUESTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY
11. HEARINGS (CANARY)
 - A. Powell Road Paving Public Road Improvement SAD

12. ACTION ITEMS (PINK)
 - A. Ratification of Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Appointment
 - B. Fire Services Agreement - Alaiedon Township

13. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS (ORCHID)
 - A. Powell Road Paving Public Road Improvement SAD
 - B. 2021 Citizen Survey

14. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
15. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
16. ADJOURNMENT

All comments limited to 3 minutes, unless prior approval for additional time for good cause is obtained from the Supervisor.
Appointment of Supervisor Pro Tem and/ or Temporary Clerk if necessary.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Meridian Township Board by contacting:
Township Manager Frank L. Walsh, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864 or 517.853.4258 - Ten Day Notice is Required.
Meeting Location: 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864 Township Hall (VIRTUAL MEETING)



**CONSENT AGENDA
BOARD
COMMUNICATIONS
February 23, 2021**



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE**
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Chicago Regional Census Center
Chicago, IL 60604-2948

January 13, 2021

Dear Trusted 2020 Census Partner:

Thank you for your valuable partnership during this Decennial Census. With your support, the Region exceeded the National Self-Response Rate of 67% and had the highest self-response rate among all Regions, of 69.8%.

In collaboration with more than 50,550 partners, that collectively held nearly 64,750 events and made more than 70,450 commitments, you exhibited enormous dedication, creativity, and support in developing outreach and marketing activities that engaged, educated, and encouraged households to complete the 2020 Census, particularly in historically underserved communities.

Working alongside more than 2,015 Complete Count Committees, you and our many valuable partners hosted thousands of recruiting events to hire census workers that spoke the languages, understood the cultures, and lived within the communities they were tasked to count. Your efforts also ensured a successful Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) program across our Region, with more than 12,819 MQA events that assisted low-responding communities in completing their census questionnaires online and by phone.

Together, we ensured the Census had the most up-to-date address file, delivered paper questionnaires to rural areas, recruited workers during one of the lowest periods of unemployment, took on a global pandemic through unique virtual engagement, and engaged communities through Get Out the Count (GOTC) efforts that brought Census staff to historically undercounted neighborhoods.

Your valuable contributions will ensure critical planning over the next decade.

Thank you for Making It Count!

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Sanders, Chicago Regional Director
U.S. Census Bureau



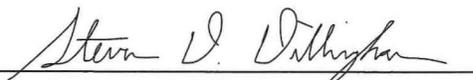
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*Thank
you*

THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU HEREBY RECOGNIZES

Ingham County - Meridian Charter Township

as an invaluable member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program. We appreciate the efforts you made in making the Partnership Program a success and helping achieve a successful 2020 Census.



Dr. Steven D. Dillingham, Director
U.S. Census Bureau





January 29, 2020

Ms. Brandie Yates, Communications Manager
Meridian Township
5151 Marsh Road
Okemos, MI 48864

Re: Programming Advisory

Dear Ms. Yates:

We are committed to keeping you and our customers informed about changes to Xfinity TV services. As part of that ongoing commitment to keep you informed, we wanted to update you on the following:

- Effective February 25, 2021, Reelz HD will be added in areas where previously not available.
- Effective March 16, 2021, ESNE TV (El Sembrador Nueva Evangelizació) will be launched on the Multi Latino tier.
- Effective March 23, 2021, FS2 will be available as part of the Digital Starter and Sports & News packages.
- Effective April 6, 2021, HD programming subscriptions and compatible equipment will be required to view the Revolt and Aspire channels. To learn more visit www.xfinity.com/HowItWorks.
- Effective April 13, 2021, Cartoon Network will no longer be available with Digital Starter or Kids and Family. It will be available with the Preferred package. To learn more visit www.xfinity.com/HowItWorks.

Please feel free to contact me at 734-359-2077 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John P. Gardner
Director, External Affairs
Comcast, Heartland Region
1401 E. Miller Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

From: [PAUL COWAN](#)
To: [Bette Bigsby](#)
Cc: [Township Board](#); [Frank Walsh](#); [LuAnn Maisner](#); [Jane Greenway](#); [Emma Campbell](#); [Ken Plaga](#)
Subject: FOIA Requests Submitted During Fourth Quarter 2020, Copies Attached
Date: Friday, January 29, 2021 4:09:49 PM
Attachments: [FOIA Request 1.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 2.pdf](#)
[FOIA Request 3.pdf](#)

Subject requests are for information concerning Meridian Township's 2020 Annual Managed Deer Hunt, recently completed. It has been over ninety days since those requests were first submitted, and over sixty days since the requestor followed up by e-mail. Copy also attached.

Three months is more than ample time to assemble the requested documents and convey same to the requestor. To date, nothing that was requested has been delivered.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to assure that all items owed in response to subject FOIA Requests are conveyed to the requestor immediately.

Also, please advise in advance the number of pages involved and the fee per page you propose to charge for hard copies. Depending on the total cost, the requestor may prefer to do an electronic transfer on media that will be provided to the Township.

Please be advised that further delay in fulfilling the above legal requests for information will be perceived as willful neglect of duty by a public officer or person holding public trust or employment, in violation of MCL 750.478.

Thank you.

Paul W. Cowan

Fw: FOIA Request

From: Shannon Davis (srdavis_82@yahoo.com)

To: paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021, 08:30 AM EST

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Shannon Davis <srdavis_82@yahoo.com>

To: foia-request@meridian.mi.us <foia-request@meridian.mi.us>

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020, 11:48:58 AM EDT

Subject: FOIA Request

This is my formal request for information under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.236, for the names and addresses of all persons that Meridian Township has issued permits to hunt in the Township's Deer Herd Management Program Annual Hunt.

Shannon Davis
3721 W. Hiawatha Drive
Okemos, MI 48864
(412)600-1885
srdavis_82@yahoo.com

Fw: FOIA

From: Shannon Davis (srdavis_82@yahoo.com)

To: paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021, 08:29 AM EST

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Shannon Davis <srdavis_82@yahoo.com>

To: Bette Bigsby <bigsby@meridian.mi.us>

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020, 07:23:49 AM EST

Subject: Re: FOIA

Hi Mrs. Bigsby,

Can you give me an update on the status of my FOIA request?

It is very urgent that I obtain all complaints filed relative to the hunt.

Sincerely,
Shannon Davis
srdavis_82@yahoo.com

On Friday, October 16, 2020, 04:58:31 PM EDT, Bette Bigsby <bigsby@meridian.mi.us> wrote:

I have sent your FOIA request for processing. Bette

Mrs. Bette Bigsby

Deputy Clerk

Meridian Township

5151 Marsh Road

Okemos, MI 48864

517-853-4328

517-853-4251 – Fax

Fw: FOIA Request

From: Shannon Davis (srdavis_82@yahoo.com)

To: paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021, 08:29 AM EST

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Shannon Davis <srdavis_82@yahoo.com>

To: FOIA-Request@meridian.mi.us <foia-request@meridian.mi.us>

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 02:54:29 PM EDT

Subject: FOIA Request

This is a formal request for information under Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.236, for copies of the following:

Any and all communications between Ingham County and Meridian Township relating to the **Township's Deer Herd Management Program Annual Hunt**, to include:

- o all written correspondence sent and/or received,
- o all emails sent and/or received,
- o all complaints filed relative to the hunt, unredacted,
- o all letters or memoranda of understanding pertaining to the hunt,
- o minutes of all Township Board Meetings on this subject, and
- o all police reports relative to this subject.

Shannon Davis
3721 W. Hiawatha Drive
Okemos, MI 48864
(412)600-1885
srdavis_82@yahoo.com



Government Finance Officers Association

203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700

Chicago, Illinois 60601-1210

312.977.9700 fax: 312.977.4806

2/3/2021

Frank Walsh
Township Manager
Charter Township of Meridian, Michigan

Dear Mr. Walsh:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and give appropriate publicity to this notable achievement. A sample news release is included to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Mark Levine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services

From: [Amber Moe](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Use of Meridian Twp Facebook
Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 6:26:10 PM

Hello,

I am a resident of Meridian Township and outside of a few things I generally find this an appealing place to live. That has recently changed. While I understand that you can't easily stop awful businesses moving into the township, you could at least not force us to watch the use of taxpayer funded social media to roll out the red carpet for places like Anna's House. How is it appropriate to endorse a business that has made it's political views known? How is it appropriate to advertise a business that has long stayed embroiled in some pretty serious lawsuits? What is the township saying to BIPOC folks who live in this township who have seen the news about what this business is like?

These are the questions I **IMPLORE** you to ask with your oversight of our township. It isn't often I feel the need to write an email to my elected officials because I do understand how hard your jobs are and that serving an entire constituency is difficult. Please understand I feel that strongly about what I see here today and I ask you to think strongly about this.

I thank you for the time and consideration of my words and welcome any thoughts you have.
Yours,
Amber Moe

From: [Lynne Page](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Commercial Recreation Marihuana-Opposition
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021 4:04:47 PM
Attachments: [L. Page. Township Board. 02.11.21.pdf](#)
[MRTMA Opt-Out Summary 02.05.21.pdf](#)

To the Township Board,

I have attached a letter dated February 11, 2021 in opposition to allowing Commercial Recreational Marihuana businesses in Meridian Township. For your reference, I have also provided a document published by the State of Michigan listing all the municipalities who have opted out of allowing Commercial Recreation Marihuana in accordance with the MRTMA as of 02.05.21. Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,
Lynne S. Page
3912 Raleigh Dr.
Okemos, MI 48864

February 11, 2021

Township Board
Charter Township of Meridian
5151 Marsh Road
Okemos, MI 48864

Re: Commercial Recreational Marihuana in Meridian Township - Opposition

To the Township Board:

On June 4, 2019, the Board finalized an ordinance prohibiting Commercial Recreational Marihuana Establishments within the boundaries of Charter Township of Meridian pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended. I am writing to oppose any "Opt-In" amendment of this ordinance to permit Commercial Recreational Marihuana businesses in Meridian Township.

- Like most issues that come before the Township Board, this is fundamentally a land use decision that has important economic, social, and environmental consequences.
- Even though Michigan has legalized certain marijuana sales, it is still illegal under federal law. Many marijuana growers, processors, and retailers must operate on a cash-only basis, which makes them targets for crime. Allowing these businesses to operate in our community raises concerns for criminal activity, public safety, and financial transparency. Recreational marijuana business will place a huge, unnecessary burden on our infrastructure and the demand for public services.
- At the February 5, 2019 meeting of the Township Board, Meridian Township Chief of Police Ken Plaga testified that commercial marijuana businesses will impact law enforcement operations and increase the burden on calls for service. To support his input, Chief Plaga provided the Board with electronic copies of the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area report, which was updated in 2020. The report can be accessed online at:
<https://www.thenmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/RMHIDTA-Marijuana-Report-2020-2.pdf>
- Under Michigan law, Meridian Township cannot impose any income taxes on its residents or businesses. The neighboring communities of Lansing and East Lansing can collect city income taxes from commercial marijuana facilities. If approved, Township residents will bear the burden of the associated public safety, infrastructure, public service, and environmental costs related to these commercial recreational marijuana businesses.

I have attached a 30-page document published by the State of Michigan listing all the communities which have opted out of allowing commercial recreational marijuana businesses. Please do not make Meridian Township an outlier. I urge you to continue to prohibit commercial recreational marihuana businesses in our municipality.

Sincerely,

Lynne S. Page
3912 Raleigh Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

| Municipality | County |
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| **Updated: 2/5/2021** | |
| Alcona Township | Alcona |
| Caledonia Township | Alcona |
| Curtis Township | Alcona |
| Greenbush Township | Alcona |
| Gustin Township | Alcona |
| Harrisville Township | Alcona |
| Hawes Township | Alcona |
| Haynes Township | Alcona |
| Mikado Township | Alcona |
| Millen Township | Alcona |
| Mitchell Township | Alcona |
| Au Train Township | Alger |
| Grand Island Township | Alger |
| Mathias Township | Alger |
| Onota Township | Alger |
| Allegan Township | Allegan |
| Casco Township | Allegan |
| Cheshire Township | Allegan |
| Clyde Township | Allegan |
| Dorr Township | Allegan |
| Fillmore Township | Allegan |
| Ganges Township | Allegan |
| Gun Plain Charter Township | Allegan |
| Heath Township | Allegan |
| Hopkins, Village of | Allegan |
| Hopkins Township | Allegan |
| Laketown Township | Allegan |
| Lee Township | Allegan |
| Manlius Township | Allegan |
| Martin Township | Allegan |
| Martin, Village of | Allegan |
| Monterey Township | Allegan |
| Otsego | Allegan |
| Otsego Township | Allegan |
| Overisel Township | Allegan |
| Plainwell | Allegan |
| Salem Township | Allegan |
| Saugatuck | Allegan |
| Trowbridge Township | Allegan |
| Valley Township | Allegan |
| Village of Douglas | Allegan |
| Watson Township | Allegan |
| Wayland | Allegan |
| Wayland Township | Allegan |
| South Haven | Allegan/Van Buren |

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| Alpena | Alpena |
| Alpena Charter Township | Alpena |
| Green Township | Alpena |
| Long Rapids Township | Alpena |
| Maple Ridge Township | Alpena |
| Ossineke Township | Alpena |
| Sanborn Township | Alpena |
| Wellington Township | Alpena |
| Wilson Township | Alpena |
| Banks Township | Antrim |
| Bellaire | Antrim |
| Central Lake Township | Antrim |
| Chestonia Township | Antrim |
| Custer Township | Antrim |
| Echo Township | Antrim |
| Elk Rapids, Village of | Antrim |
| Elk Rapids Township | Antrim |
| Ellsworth, Village of | Antrim |
| Forest Home Township | Antrim |
| Helena Township | Antrim |
| Jordan Township | Antrim |
| Kearney Township | Antrim |
| Mancelona | Antrim |
| Mancelona Township | Antrim |
| Milton Township | Antrim |
| Star Township | Antrim |
| Torch Lake Township | Antrim |
| Warner Township | Antrim |
| Adams Township | Arenac |
| Arenac Township | Arenac |
| Au Gres | Arenac |
| Deep River Township | Arenac |
| Mason Township | Arenac |
| Moffatt Township | Arenac |
| Sims Township | Arenac |
| Standish | Arenac |
| Sterling, Village of | Arenac |
| Whitney Township | Arenac |
| Baraga Township | Baraga |
| Baraga, Village of | Baraga |
| Covington Township | Baraga |
| L'Anse, Village of | Baraga |
| L'Anse Township | Baraga |
| Assyria Township | Barry |
| Barry Township | Barry |
| Carlton Township | Barry |
| Castleton Township | Barry |

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| Freeport, Village of | Barry |
| Hastings | Barry |
| Hastings Charter Township | Barry |
| Hope Township | Barry |
| Irving Township | Barry |
| Johnstown Township | Barry |
| Maple Grove Township | Barry |
| Middleville | Barry |
| Nashville, Village of | Barry |
| Orangeville Township | Barry |
| Rutland Charter Township | Barry |
| Thornapple Township | Barry |
| Woodland | Barry |
| Yankee Springs | Barry |
| Auburn | Bay |
| Beaver Township | Bay |
| City of Piconning | Bay |
| Essexville | Bay |
| Frankenlust Township | Bay |
| Fraser Township | Bay |
| Hampton Charter Township | Bay |
| Kawkawlin Township | Bay |
| Merritt Township | Bay |
| Monitor Charter Township | Bay |
| Mt Forest Township | Bay |
| Portsmouth Township | Bay |
| Williams Township | Bay |
| Almira Township | Benzie |
| Beulah | Benzie |
| Blaine Township | Benzie |
| Colfax Township | Benzie |
| Crystal Lake township | Benzie |
| Elberta, Village of | Benzie |
| Frankfort | Benzie |
| Gilmore Township | Benzie |
| Homestead Township | Benzie |
| Inland Township | Benzie |
| Joyfield Township | Benzie |
| Lake Ann, Village of | Benzie |
| Lake Township | Benzie |
| Weldon Township | Benzie |
| Bainbridge Township | Berrien |
| Baroda, Village of | Berrien |
| Benton Charter Township | Berrien |
| Berrien Springs, Village of | Berrien |
| Berrien Township | Berrien |
| Bertrand Township | Berrien |

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| Buchanan Township | Berrien |
| Chikaming Township | Berrien |
| Coloma | Berrien |
| Coloma Charter Township | Berrien |
| Eau Claire, Village of | Berrien |
| Galien Township | Berrien |
| Galien, Village of | Berrien |
| Grand Beach, Village of | Berrien |
| Lake Charter Township | Berrien |
| Lincoln Charter Township | Berrien |
| Michiana, Village of | Berrien |
| New Buffalo | Berrien |
| New Buffalo Township | Berrien |
| Niles Charter Township | Berrien |
| Oronoko Charter Township | Berrien |
| Pipestone Township | Berrien |
| Royalton Township | Berrien |
| Shoreham, Village of | Berrien |
| Sodus Township | Berrien |
| St. Joseph | Berrien |
| St. Joseph Charter Township | Berrien |
| Stevensville, Village of | Berrien |
| Three Oaks, Village of | Berrien |
| Watervliet | Berrien |
| Watervliet Charter Township | Berrien |
| Weesaw Township | Berrien |
| Alganssee Township | Branch |
| Batavia Township | Branch |
| Bethel Township | Branch |
| Bronson | Branch |
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| Butler Township | Branch |
| Coldwater Township | Branch |
| Girard Township | Branch |
| Kinderhook Township | Branch |
| Matteson Township | Branch |
| Quincy Township | Branch |
| Union City, Village of | Branch/Calhoun |
| Albion | Calhoun |
| Albion Township | Calhoun |
| Athens, Village of | Calhoun |
| Bedford Charter Township | Calhoun |
| Burlington Township | Calhoun |
| Clarence Township | Calhoun |
| Clarendon Township | Calhoun |
| Convis Township | Calhoun |

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| Eckford Township | Calhoun |
| Emmett Charter Township | Calhoun |
| Fredonia Township | Calhoun |
| Homer Township | Calhoun |
| Homer, Village of | Calhoun |
| Leroy Township | Calhoun |
| Marshall Township | Calhoun |
| Newton Township | Calhoun |
| Pennfield Township | Calhoun |
| Sheridan Township | Calhoun |
| Springfield | Calhoun |
| Tekonsha Township | Calhoun |
| Calvin Township | Cass |
| Cassopolis, Village of | Cass |
| Dowagiac | Cass |
| Edwardsburg Village | Cass |
| Howard Township | Cass |
| Jefferson Township | Cass |
| LaGrange Township | Cass |
| Marcellus | Cass |
| Mason Township | Cass |
| Newberg Township | Cass |
| Ontwa Township | Cass |
| Penn Township | Cass |
| Pokagon Township | Cass |
| Porter Township | Cass |
| Silver Creek Township | Cass |
| Vandalia, Village of | Cass |
| Volinia Township | Cass |
| Wayne Township | Cass |
| Bay Township | Charlevoix |
| Boyne City | Charlevoix |
| Boyne Falls, Village of | Charlevoix |
| Boyne Valley Township | Charlevoix |
| Chandler Township | Charlevoix |
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| Charlevoix Township | Charlevoix |
| East Jordan | Charlevoix |
| Evangeline Township | Charlevoix |
| Eveline Township | Charlevoix |
| Hayes Township | Charlevoix |
| Hudson Township | Charlevoix |
| Marion Township | Charlevoix |
| Melrose Township | Charlevoix |
| Norwood Township | Charlevoix |
| Peaine Township | Charlevoix |
| South Arm Township | Charlevoix |

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| Wilson Township | Charlevoix |
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| Beaugrand Township | Cheboygan |
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| Ellis Township | Cheboygan |
| Forest Township | Cheboygan |
| Grant Township | Cheboygan |
| Hebron Township | Cheboygan |
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| Koehler Township | Cheboygan |
| Mackinaw Township | Cheboygan |
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| Mullett Township | Cheboygan |
| Munro Township | Cheboygan |
| Nunda Township | Cheboygan |
| Tuscarora Township | Cheboygan |
| Walker Township | Cheboygan |
| Waverly Township | Cheboygan |
| Wilmot Township | Cheboygan |
| Mackinaw City, Village of | Cheboygan/Emmet |
| Bay Mills Township | Chippewa |
| Bruce Township | Chippewa |
| Chippewa Township | Chippewa |
| Hulbert Township | Chippewa |
| Dafter Township | Chippewa |
| Drummond Island Township | Chippewa |
| Kinross Charter Township | Chippewa |
| Rudyard Township | Chippewa |
| Sugar Island Township | Chippewa |
| Superior Township | Chippewa |
| Trout Lake Township | Chippewa |
| Arthur Township | Clare |
| Farwell | Clare |
| Freeman Township | Clare |
| Frost Township | Clare |
| Garfield Township | Clare |
| Grant Township | Clare |
| Greenwood Township | Clare |
| Hamilton Township | Clare |
| Harrison | Clare |
| Hayes Township | Clare |
| Lincoln Township | Clare |
| Redding Township | Clare |
| Summerfield Township | Clare |

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| Surrey Township | Clare |
| Winterfield Township | Clare |
| Bath Charter Township | Clinton |
| Bengal Township | Clinton |
| Bingham Township | Clinton |
| Dallas Township | Clinton |
| Dewitt | Clinton |
| Dewitt Charter Township | Clinton |
| Duplain Township | Clinton |
| Eagle | Clinton |
| Eagle Township | Clinton |
| Essex Township | Clinton |
| Fowler, Village of | Clinton |
| Greenbush Township | Clinton |
| Lebanon Township | Clinton |
| Maple Rapids, Village of | Clinton |
| Olive Township | Clinton |
| Ovid Township | Clinton |
| Riley Township | Clinton |
| St. Johns | Clinton |
| Victor Township | Clinton |
| Watertown Charter Township | Clinton |
| Westphalia | Clinton |
| Westphalia Township | Clinton |
| Ovid | Clinton/Shiawassee |
| Beaver Creek Township | Crawford |
| Grayling | Crawford |
| Grayling Charter Township | Crawford |
| Lovells Township | Crawford |
| Maple Forest Township | Crawford |
| South Branch Township | Crawford |
| Baldwin Township | Delta |
| Bark River Township | Delta |
| Bay de Noc Township | Delta |
| Escanaba | Delta |
| Cornell Township | Delta |
| Ensign Township | Delta |
| Ford River Township | Delta |
| Garden Township | Delta |
| Maple Ridge Township | Delta |
| Masonville Township | Delta |
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| Breitung Charter Township | Dickinson |
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| Benton Township | Eaton |
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| Carmel Township | Eaton |
| Charlotte | Eaton |
| Chester Township | Eaton |
| Delta Township | Eaton |
| Dimondale, Village of | Eaton |
| Eaton Rapids | Eaton |
| Eaton Rapids Township | Eaton |
| Eaton Township | Eaton |
| Grand Ledge | Eaton |
| Hamlin Township | Eaton |
| Mulliken, Village of | Eaton |
| Olivet | Eaton |
| Oneida Charter Township | Eaton |
| Potterville | Eaton |
| Roxand Township | Eaton |
| Sunfield Township | Eaton |
| Vermontville, Village of | Eaton |
| Vermontville Township | Eaton |
| Walton Township | Eaton |
| Bear Creek Township | Emmet |
| Bliss Township | Emmet |
| Carp Lake Township | Emmet |
| Center Township | Emmet |
| Cross Village Township | Emmet |
| Friendship Township | Emmet |
| Harbor Springs | Emmet |
| Little Traverse Township | Emmet |
| Littlefield Township | Emmet |
| Maple River Township | Emmet |
| McKinley Township | Emmet |
| Pellston | Emmet |
| Petoskey | Emmet |
| Pleasantview Township | Emmet |
| Readmond Township | Emmet |
| Resort Township | Emmet |
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| Village of Alanson | Emmet |
| Wawatam Township | Emmet |
| West Traverse Township | Emmet |
| Argentine Township | Genesee |

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| Flint Charter Township | Genesee |
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| Flushing Charter Township | Genesee |
| Forest Township | Genesee |
| Gaines | Genesee |
| Gaines Township | Genesee |
| Genesee Charter Township | Genesee |
| Goodrich, Village of | Genesee |
| Grand Blanc | Genesee |
| Grand Blanc Charter Township | Genesee |
| Linden | Genesee |
| Montrose | Genesee |
| Montrose Charter Township | Genesee |
| Mt. Morris | Genesee |
| Mt. Morris Township | Genesee |
| Mundy Charter Township | Genesee |
| Richfield Township | Genesee |
| Swartz Creek | Genesee |
| Thetford Township | Genesee |
| Vienna Charter Township | Genesee |
| Lennon, Village of | Genesee/Shiawassee |
| Beaverton | Gladwin |
| Beaverton Township | Gladwin |
| Billings Township | Gladwin |
| Buckeye Township | Gladwin |
| Butman Township | Gladwin |
| Clement Township | Gladwin |
| Gladwin | Gladwin |
| Grout Township | Gladwin |
| Hay Township | Gladwin |
| Sage Township | Gladwin |
| Sherman Township | Gladwin |
| Tobacco Township | Gladwin |
| Bessemer | Gogebic |
| Bessemer Township | Gogebic |
| Erwin Township | Gogebic |
| Ironwood Charter Township | Gogebic |
| Wakefield | Gogebic |
| Wakefield Township | Gogebic |
| Watersmeet Township | Gogebic |

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| Blair Township | Grand Traverse |
| East Bay Charter Township | Grand Traverse |
| Fife Lake Township | Grand Traverse |
| Garfield Charter Township | Grand Traverse |
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| Green Lake Township | Grand Traverse |
| Kingsley, Village of | Grand Traverse |
| Long Lake Township | Grand Traverse |
| Mayfield Township | Grand Traverse |
| Paradise Township | Grand Traverse |
| Peninsula Township | Grand Traverse |
| Traverse City | Grand Traverse |
| Union Township | Grand Traverse |
| Whitewater Township | Grand Traverse |
| Alma | Gratiot |
| Arcada Township | Gratiot |
| Ashley, Village of | Gratiot |
| Elba Township | Gratiot |
| Emerson Township | Gratiot |
| Fulton Township | Gratiot |
| Hamilton Township | Gratiot |
| Ithaca | Gratiot |
| Perrinton, Village of | Gratiot |
| Pine River Township | Gratiot |
| Newark Township | Gratiot |
| North Shade Township | Gratiot |
| North Star Township | Gratiot |
| Seville Township | Gratiot |
| St. Louis | Gratiot |
| Sumner Township | Gratiot |
| Washington Township | Gratiot |
| Wheeler Township | Gratiot |
| Adams Township | Hillsdale |
| Allen Township | Hillsdale |
| Cambria Township | Hillsdale |
| Hillsdale | Hillsdale |
| Hillsdale Township | Hillsdale |
| Jonesville | Hillsdale |
| Litchfield | Hillsdale |
| Litchfield Township | Hillsdale |
| Moscow Township | Hillsdale |
| North Adams, Village of | Hillsdale |
| Pittsford Township | Hillsdale |
| Ransom Township | Hillsdale |
| Reading Township | Hillsdale |
| Scipio Township | Hillsdale |

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| Waldron | Hillsdale |
| Woodbridge Township | Hillsdale |
| Wright Township | Hillsdale |
| Adams Township | Houghton |
| Calumet, Village of | Houghton |
| Chassell Township | Houghton |
| Duncan Township | Houghton |
| Franklin Township | Houghton |
| Hancock | Houghton |
| Laurium, Village of | Houghton |
| Portage Charter Township | Houghton |
| Quincy Township | Houghton |
| Schoolcraft Township | Houghton |
| Stanton Township | Houghton |
| Torch Lake Township | Houghton |
| Bad Axe | Huron |
| Bingham Township | Huron |
| Bloomfield Township | Huron |
| Brookfield Township | Huron |
| Caseville | Huron |
| Caseville Township | Huron |
| Chandler Township | Huron |
| Colfax Township | Huron |
| Dwight Township | Huron |
| Elkton, Village of | Huron |
| Fairhaven Township | Huron |
| Hume Township | Huron |
| Huron Township | Huron |
| Kinde, Village of | Huron |
| Lake Township | Huron |
| McKinley Township | Huron |
| Oliver Township | Huron |
| Owendale, Village of | Huron |
| Paris Township | Huron |
| Pigeon, Village of | Huron |
| Pointe Aux Barques Township | Huron |
| Port Austin, Village of | Huron |
| Port Austin Township | Huron |
| Port Hope, Village of | Huron |
| Rubicon Townshihp | Huron |
| Sand Beach Township | Huron |
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| Sebewaing, Village of | Huron |
| Sheridan Township | Huron |
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| Sigel Township | Huron |

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| Verona Township | Huron |
| Winsor Township | Huron |
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| Aurelius Township | Ingham |
| Bunkerhill Township | Ingham |
| Dansville | Ingham |
| Delhi Charter Township | Ingham |
| Ingham Township | Ingham |
| Lansing Charter Township | Ingham |
| Leroy Township | Ingham |
| Leslie | Ingham |
| Leslie Township | Ingham |
| Locke Township | Ingham |
| Mason | Ingham |
| Meridian Charter Township | Ingham |
| Onondaga Township | Ingham |
| Stockbridge, Village of | Ingham |
| Vevay Township | Ingham |
| Wheatfield Township | Ingham |
| Williamston | Ingham |
| Williamstown Township | Ingham |
| Berlin Township | Ionia |
| Boston Township | Ionia |
| Campbell Township | Ionia |
| Danby Township | Ionia |
| Ionia Township | Ionia |
| Keene Township | Ionia |
| Lake Odessa, Village of | Ionia |
| Odessa Township | Ionia |
| Orange Township | Ionia |
| Orleans Township | Ionia |
| Otisco Township | Ionia |
| Pewamo, Village of | Ionia |
| Portland | Ionia |
| Portland Township | Ionia |
| Sebewa Township | Ionia |
| Alabaster Township | Iosco |
| Baldwin Township | Iosco |
| Burleigh Township | Iosco |
| East Tawas | Iosco |
| Grant Township | Iosco |
| Oscoda Charter Township | Iosco |
| Plainfield Township | Iosco |
| Reno Township | Iosco |
| Tawas City | Iosco |
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| Bates Township | Iron |
| Caspian | Iron |
| Crystal Falls Township | Iron |
| Hematite Township | Iron |
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| Mansfield Township | Iron |
| Stambaugh Township | Iron |
| Chippewa Township | Isabella |
| Coe Township | Isabella |
| Deerfield Township | Isabella |
| Denver Township | Isabella |
| Gilmore Township | Isabella |
| Isabella Township | Isabella |
| Lake Isabella, Village of | Isabella |
| Lincoln Township | Isabella |
| Nottawa Township | Isabella |
| Sherman Township | Isabella |
| Union Charter Township | Isabella |
| Vernon Township | Isabella |
| Blackman Charter Township | Jackson |
| Brooklyn, Village of | Jackson |
| Columbia Township | Jackson |
| Concord Township | Jackson |
| Grass Lake Charter Township | Jackson |
| Grass Lake, Village of | Jackson |
| Hanover Township | Jackson |
| Henriette Township | Jackson |
| Liberty Township | Jackson |
| Napoleon Township | Jackson |
| Rives Township | Jackson |
| Sandstone Charter Township | Jackson |
| Spring Arbor Township | Jackson |
| Springport Township | Jackson |
| Summit Township | Jackson |
| Tompkins Township | Jackson |
| Waterloo Township | Jackson |
| Alamo Township | Kalamazoo |
| Augusta, Village of | Kalamazoo |
| Brady Township | Kalamazoo |
| Charleston Township | Kalamazoo |
| Climax Township | Kalamazoo |
| Comstock Charter Township | Kalamazoo |
| Cooper Charter Township | Kalamazoo |
| Galesburg | Kalamazoo |
| Oshtemo Charter Township | Kalamazoo |
| Parchment | Kalamazoo |

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| Prairie Ronde Township | Kalamazoo |
| Richland Township | Kalamazoo |
| Ross Township | Kalamazoo |
| Schoolcraft Township | Kalamazoo |
| Schoolcraft, Village of | Kalamazoo |
| Texas Charter Township | Kalamazoo |
| Vicksburg, Village of | Kalamazoo |
| Bear Lake Township | Kalkaska |
| Boardman Township | Kalkaska |
| Clearwater Township | Kalkaska |
| Coldsprings Township | Kalkaska |
| Excelsior Township | Kalkaska |
| Kalkaska Township | Kalkaska |
| Oliver Township | Kalkaska |
| Orange Township | Kalkaska |
| Rapid River Township | Kalkaska |
| Springfield Township | Kalkaska |
| Ada Township | Kent |
| Algoma Township | Kent |
| Alpine Township | Kent |
| Bowne Township | Kent |
| Byron Township | Kent |
| Caledonia Charter Township | Kent |
| Cannon Township | Kent |
| Cascade Charter Township | Kent |
| Courtland Township | Kent |
| East Grand Rapids | Kent |
| Gaines Charter Township | Kent |
| Grand Rapids Charter Township | Kent |
| Grandville | Kent |
| Grattan Township | Kent |
| Kentwood | Kent |
| Nelson Township | Kent |
| Oakfield Township | Kent |
| Plainfield Charter Township | Kent |
| Rockford | Kent |
| Solon Township | Kent |
| Sparta Township | Kent |
| Sparta, Village of | Kent |
| Spencer Township | Kent |
| Tyrone Township | Kent |
| Vergennes Township | Kent |
| Walker | Kent |
| Wyoming | Kent |
| Ahmeek, Village of | Keweenaw |
| Allouez Township | Keweenaw |

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| Chase Township | Lake |
| Cherry Valley Township | Lake |
| Elk Township | Lake |
| Ellsworth Township | Lake |
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| Peacock Township | Lake |
| Pinora Township | Lake |
| Sauble Township | Lake |
| Sweetwater Township | Lake |
| Webber Township | Lake |
| Yates Township | Lake |
| Almont Township | Lapeer |
| Almont, Village of | Lapeer |
| Arcadia Township | Lapeer |
| Attica Township | Lapeer |
| Burnside Township | Lapeer |
| Clifford, Villiage of | Lapeer |
| Columbiaville | Lapeer |
| Deerfield Township | Lapeer |
| Dryden Township | Lapeer |
| Dryden, Village of | Lapeer |
| Elba Township | Lapeer |
| Goodland Township | Lapeer |
| Hadley Township | Lapeer |
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| Imlay Township | Lapeer |
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| Lapeer Township | Lapeer |
| Marathon Township | Lapeer |
| Metamora Township | Lapeer |
| Metamora, Villiage of | Lapeer |
| North Branch Township | Lapeer |
| North Branch, Village of | Lapeer |
| Oregon Township | Lapeer |
| Rich Township | Lapeer |
| Bingham Township | Leelanau |
| Centerville Township | Leelanau |
| Cleveland Township | Leelanau |
| Elmwood Charter Township | Leelanau |
| Empire | Leelanau |
| Empire Township | Leelanau |
| Glen Arbor Township | Leelanau |
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| Solon Township | Leelanau |
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| Adrian Township | Lenawee |
| Blissfield | Lenawee |
| Cambridge Township | Lenawee |
| Clinton | Lenawee |
| Clinton Township | Lenawee |
| Deerfield Township | Lenawee |
| Deerfield, Village of | Lenawee |
| Dover Township | Lenawee |
| Fairfield Township | Lenawee |
| Franklin Township | Lenawee |
| Hudson | Lenawee |
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| Macon Township | Lenawee |
| Madison Charter Township | Lenawee |
| Medina Township | Lenawee |
| Ogden Township | Lenawee |
| Palmyra Township | Lenawee |
| Raisin Charter Township | Lenawee |
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| Rome Township | Lenawee |
| Seneca Township | Lenawee |
| Tecumseh | Lenawee |
| Tecumseh Township | Lenawee |
| Woodstock Township | Lenawee |
| Brighton | Livingston |
| Brighton Charter Township | Livingston |
| Cohoctah Township | Livingston |
| Conway Township | Livingston |
| Deerfield Township | Livingston |
| Genoa Charter Township | Livingston |
| Green Oak Charter Township | Livingston |
| Hamburg Township | Livingston |
| Handy Township | Livingston |
| Hartland Township | Livingston |
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| Columbus Township | Luce |
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| Pentland Township | Luce |
| Bois Blanc Township | Mackinac |
| Brevort Township | Mackinac |
| Hendricks Township | Mackinac |
| Hudson Township | Mackinac |
| Marquette Township | Mackinac |
| Moran Township | Mackinac |
| Newton Township | Mackinac |
| Portage Township | Mackinac |
| St. Ignace | Mackinac |
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| Armada Township | Macomb |
| Armada, Village of | Macomb |
| Bruce Township | Macomb |
| Chesterfield Charter Township | Macomb |
| Eastpointe | Macomb |
| Fraser | Macomb |
| Harrison Charter Township | Macomb |
| Lenox Township | Macomb |
| Macomb Township | Macomb |
| Mt. Clemens | Macomb |
| New Baltimore | Macomb |
| New Haven | Macomb |
| Ray Township | Macomb |
| Richmond | Macomb |
| Richmond Township | Macomb |
| Roseville | Macomb |
| Shelby Charter Township | Macomb |
| St. Clair Shores | Macomb |
| Sterling Heights | Macomb |
| Utica | Macomb |
| Warren | Macomb |
| Washington Charter Township | Macomb |
| Clinton Charter Township | Macomb |
| Arcadia Township | Manistee |
| Bear Lake Township | Manistee |
| Bear Lake, Village of | Manistee |
| Cleon Township | Manistee |
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| Dickson Township | Manistee |
| Filer Charter Township | Manistee |
| Kaleva, Village of | Manistee |
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| Norman Township | Manistee |
| Onekama Township | Manistee |
| Pleasanton Township | Manistee |
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| Charter Township | Marquette |
| Chocolay Township | Marquette |
| Ely Township | Marquette |
| Ewing Township | Marquette |
| Forsyth Township | Marquette |
| Humboldt Township | Marquette |
| Ishpeming | Marquette |
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| Michigamme Township | Marquette |
| Powell Township | Marquette |
| Tilden Township | Marquette |
| Turin Township | Marquette |
| Wells Township | Marquette |
| West Branch Township | Marquette |
| Amber Township | Mason |
| Custer Township | Mason |
| Custer, Village of | Mason |
| Edin Township | Mason |
| Free Soil Township | Mason |
| Grant Township | Mason |
| Logan Township | Mason |
| Ludington | Mason |
| Meade Township | Mason |
| Pere Marquette Charter Township | Mason |
| Riverton Township | Mason |
| Scottville | Mason |
| Sheridan Township | Mason |
| Sherman Township | Mason |
| Summit Township | Mason |
| Victory Township | Mason |
| Austin Township | Mecosta |
| Big Rapids Charter Township | Mecosta |
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| Colfax Township | Mecosta |
| Deerfield Township | Mecosta |
| Fork Township | Mecosta |
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| Spalding Township | Menominee |
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| Stephenson Township | Menominee |
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| Edenwille Township | Midland |
| Geneva Township | Midland |
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| Hope Township | Midland |
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| Lincoln Township | Midland |
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| Mills Township | Midland |
| Mt Haley Township Ordinance | Midland |
| Porter Township | Midland |
| Sanford, Village of | Midland |
| Warren Township | Midland |
| Aetna Township | Missaukee |
| Bloomfield Township | Missaukee |
| Butterfield Township | Missaukee |
| Caldwell Township | Missaukee |
| Clam Union Township | Missaukee |
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| Forest Township | Missaukee |
| Holland Township | Missaukee |
| Lake Township | Missaukee |
| McBain | Missaukee |
| Pioneer Township | Missaukee |

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| Richland Township | Missaukee |
| Riverside Township | Missaukee |
| West Branch Township | Missaukee |
| Ash Township | Monroe |
| Bedford Township | Monroe |
| Berlin Charter Township | Monroe |
| Carleton, Village of | Monroe |
| Dundee Township | Monroe |
| Dundee, Village of | Monroe |
| Erie Township | Monroe |
| Estrel Beach, Village of | Monroe |
| Exeter Township | Monroe |
| Frenchtown Charter Township | Monroe |
| Ida Township | Monroe |
| LaSalle Township | Monroe |
| London Township | Monroe |
| Luna Pier | Monroe |
| Maybee, Villiage of | Monroe |
| Milan | Monroe |
| Milan Township | Monroe |
| Monroe | Monroe |
| Raisinville Township | Monroe |
| South Rockwood, Village of | Monroe |
| Summerfield Township | Monroe |
| Whiteford Township | Monroe |
| Belvidere Township | Montcalm |
| Bloomer Township | Montcalm |
| Bushnell Township | Montcalm |
| Carson City | Montcalm |
| Cato Township | Montcalm |
| Day Township | Montcalm |
| Eureka Charter Township | Montcalm |
| Evergreen Township | Montcalm |
| Fairplain Township | Montcalm |
| Ferris Township | Montcalm |
| Greenville | Montcalm |
| Home Township | Montcalm |
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| Maple Valley Township | Montcalm |
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| Pierson Township | Montcalm |
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| Vienna Township | Montmorency |
| Blue Lake Township | Muskegon |
| Casnovia Township | Muskegon |
| Cedar Creek Township | Muskegon |
| Dalton Township | Muskegon |
| Egelston Township | Muskegon |
| Fruitland Township | Muskegon |
| Fruitport, Village of | Muskegon |
| Fruitport Charter Township | Muskegon |
| Laketon Township | Muskegon |
| Lakewood Club, Village of | Muskegon |
| Montague | Muskegon |
| Montague Township | Muskegon |
| Moorland Township | Muskegon |
| North Muskegon | Muskegon |
| Norton Shores | Muskegon |
| Roosevelt Park | Muskegon |
| Sullivan Township | Muskegon |
| White River Township | Muskegon |
| Whitehall | Muskegon |
| Whitehall Township | Muskegon |
| Ashland Township | Newaygo |
| Barton Township | Newaygo |
| Big Prairie Township | Newaygo |
| Bridgeton Township | Newaygo |
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| Croton Township | Newaygo |
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| Goodwell Township | Newaygo |
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| Lincoln Township | Newaygo |

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| Norwich Township | Newaygo |
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| Addison Township | Oakland |
| Auburn Hills | Oakland |
| Beverly Hills | Oakland |
| Bingham Farms, Village of | Oakland |
| Birmingham | Oakland |
| Bloomfield Hills | Oakland |
| Bloomfield Township | Oakland |
| Brandon Township | Oakland |
| Clarkston | Oakland |
| Clawson | Oakland |
| Commerce Charter Township | Oakland |
| Farmington | Oakland |
| Farmington Hills | Oakland |
| Franklin | Oakland |
| Groveland Township | Oakland |
| Highland Charter Township | Oakland |
| Holly, Village of | Oakland |
| Holly Township | Oakland |
| Huntington Woods | Oakland |
| Independence Township | Oakland |
| Keego Harbor | Oakland |
| Lathrup Village | Oakland |
| Leonard | Oakland |
| Lyon Township | Oakland |
| Milford | Oakland |
| Milford Township | Oakland |
| Novi | Oakland |
| Oak Park | Oakland |
| Oakland Charter Township | Oakland |
| Orchard Lake | Oakland |
| Oxford, Village of | Oakland |
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| Pleasant Ridge | Oakland |
| Rochester | Oakland |
| Rochester Hills | Oakland |
| Rose Township | Oakland |
| Royal Oak Charter Township | Oakland |
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| Southfeild Township | Oakland |
| Springfield Charter Township | Oakland |
| Sylvan Lake | Oakland |

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| West Bloomfield Charter Township | Oakland |
| White Lake Charter Township | Oakland |
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| Wolverine Lake | Oakland |
| Northville | Oakland/Wayne |
| Benona Township | Oceana |
| Claybanks Township | Oceana |
| Colfax Township | Oceana |
| Golden Township | Oceana |
| Grant Township | Oceana |
| Greenwood Township | Oceana |
| Hart | Oceana |
| New Era, Village of | Oceana |
| Pentwater Township | Oceana |
| Rothbury | Oceana |
| Shelby Township | Oceana |
| Shelby, Village of | Oceana |
| Weare Township | Oceana |
| Churchill Township | Ogemaw |
| Edwards Township | Ogemaw |
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| Hill Township | Ogemaw |
| Horton Township | Ogemaw |
| Klacking Township | Ogemaw |
| Logan Township | Ogemaw |
| Mills Township | Ogemaw |
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| Richland Township | Ogemaw |
| Rose City | Ogemaw |
| Rose Township | Ogemaw |
| West Branch | Ogemaw |
| Bergland Township | Ontonagon |
| Carp Lake Township | Ontonagon |
| Haight Township | Ontonagon |
| Interior Township | Ontonagon |
| Ontonagon Township | Ontonagon |
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| Rockland Township | Ontonagon |
| Stannard Township | Ontonagon |
| Burdell Township | Osceola |
| Ewart Township | Osceola |
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| Big Creek Township | Oscoda |
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| Greenwood Township | Oscoda |
| Mentor Township | Oscoda |
| Bagley Township | Otsego |
| Charlton Township | Otsego |
| Corwith Township | Otsego |
| Dover Township | Otsego |
| Elmira Township | Otsego |
| Gaylord | Otsego |
| Hayes Township | Otsego |
| Livingston Township | Otsego |
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| Vanderbilt | Otsego |
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| Grand Haven | Ottawa |
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| Hart | Ottawa |
| Holland | Ottawa |
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| Hudsonville | Ottawa |
| Jamestown Charter Township | Ottawa |
| Olive Township | Ottawa |
| Park Township | Ottawa |
| Polkton Charter Township | Ottawa |
| Port Sheldon Township | Ottawa |
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| Tallmadge Charter Township | Ottawa |
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| Zeeland | Ottawa |

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| Moltke Township | Presque Isle |
| Posen Township | Presque Isle |
| Presque Isle Township | Presque Isle |
| Pulawski Township | Presque Isle |
| Rogers City | Presque Isle |
| Backus Township | Roscommon |
| Denton Township | Roscommon |
| Gerrish Township | Roscommon |
| Higgins Township | Roscommon |
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| Nester Township | Roscommon |
| Richfield Township | Roscommon |
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| Roscommon, Village of | Roscommon |
| Albee Township | Saginaw |
| Birch Run, Village of | Saginaw |
| Birch Run Township | Saginaw |
| Blumfield Township | Saginaw |
| Brady Township | Saginaw |
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From: [Rick Blunt](#)
To: [Township Board](#); [Frank Walsh](#); [Brandie Yates](#); [Amber Clark](#)
Subject: Thought you might like to know about church focusing on local businesses
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 5:15:40 PM
Attachments: [Okemos Church Supports Businesses MSWord.docx](#)
[Local Generosity Challenge Bingo Card.pdf](#)

I thought you might like to know that Okemos Community Church has decided to focus on supporting our local businesses during the upcoming church season of Lent (Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Easter Sunday, April 4). We are calling it our Local Lenten Generosity Challenge.

Attached is the release about the challenge and a copy of the "Bingo Card" to be used throughout the challenge.

We are not doing this as an evangelical focus, but as a community focus. Though we are using it as a spiritual practice, it could easily be adapted to any faith or no faith. We are encouraging those beyond our congregation to join us to reach out and make a special and focused effort to support our community businesses. Because you are so interested in the well being of our community, we thought you might be interested to know about this, and might even take the challenge along with us.

Sincerely,
Rick Blunt

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Rev. Rick Blunt

rblunt@OkemosOCC.org



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Church **Calendar**: [OCC Calendar Link](#)

From: [K Kohler](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Support Rec Cannabis
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 12:08:45 PM

I fully support recreational cannabis businesses in Meridian Township. Why should we have to drive all the way to Lansing? It's ridiculous. The tide is turning toward cannabis legalization on all levels. Let's make it as easy as possible for local entrepreneurs and consumers to benefit.

Sincerely,
Allison Kohler

February 12, 2021

Meridian Township Board of Trustee
5151 Marsh Rd.
Okemos, Michigan 48864

Dear Board,

I am writing to you in advance of the upcoming public meeting regarding licensing commercial marijuana stores to be licensed within Meridian Township.

As a former leader of the largest sub-division in the township; Briarwood, I have several concerns I respectfully ask you to consider:

- 1) Our police chief; and my dear friend Ken Plaga has already commented about the potential and probable extra strain approving these businesses would put upon our public safety departments. Thus, I say NO!
- 2) Most of the similar communities surrounding Lansing and East Lansing that attract residents like Meridian does, have said NO! Examples include but are not limited to Mason, Williamston, Howell, and Dexter, Why would we consider de-valuing our community when those mentioned stood fast against these types of businesses?
- 3) I read recently what things have occurred where licenses were granted, namely financial contributions to those elected officials who enabled the licenses. In other words...FOLLOW THE MONEY. I say this not accusing anyone of voting in their self-interest just yet. Information following the money is accessible, and I understand there are individuals already working on just that.

Lastly, I understand the board's mission to add to the tax rolls whenever they can. I've lived here for 18 years. I've experienced it firsthand. I would rather see you re-develop the Haslett corners empty plaza, and bring that back to vibrancy. I will be attending the zoom meeting this coming Tuesday.

Jim Rypkema
2167 Heritage Ave.
Okemos, Michigan 48864

From: [Charles Kotz](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Wetlands Map Viewer- Meridian Township
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021 5:40:40 PM

Dear Township Board-

I hope you will take a moment to review this comprehensive report from the State of Michigan. It shows county by county, and township by township, the loss of wetlands in Michigan. Meridian Township has lost 57% of its wetlands. The Board talks a good game, regarding wetlands preservation, but its actions contradict the lip service. There needs to be more of an environmental focus that will preserve and promote biodiversity. Each subdivision that you approve is another environmental setback.

Thank you for looking at this, and taking a moment to consider how your actions are creating a less biodiverse, and ultimately less habitable environment, not just for wildlife, but for people.

Sincerely,

Charles Kotz
1282 Silverwood Dr.

<https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/wetlands/reportView.html?searchby=fips&srctype=twp&fips=53140&rpttype=comp>

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carla Galligan](#)
To: [Township Board](#)
Subject: Commercial recreational marijuana
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 2:37:54 PM

To the Township Board,

I am a resident of Meridian Township and have lived in Okemos for 32 years. I am writing to oppose opting in to Commercial recreational marijuana. Please don't make a unilateral decision that makes Meridian Township an outlier. This decision is irrevocable. Nothing has changed at the Federal level since Meridian township has opted out.

The increase in crime in neighborhoods with commercial marijuana dispensaries is documented :

The study, by researchers at the University of Colorado Denver, appears in Justice Quarterly, a publication of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

"We found that neighborhoods with one or more medical or recreational dispensary saw increased crime rates that were between 26 and 1,452 percent higher than in neighborhoods without any commercial marijuana activity," said Lorine A. Hughes, an associate professor in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver, in press release.

Researchers looked at both medical and recreational dispensaries from 2012 to 2015 (Colorado legalized marijuana in 2014). Measures of crime and disorder were drawn from the Denver Police Department and included aggravated assault, auto theft, burglary, drug and alcohol offense, murder, public disorder, robbery, and theft from a car.

Any increase in crime would put Meridian Township residents at risk. Opting in is a bad decision for our township.

Sincerely,

Carla A. Galligan

4367 Aztec Way

Okemos

From: [SHERYL PAGE](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Public comment on Recreational Marijuana Businesses
Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 4:09:08 PM

To the Board,

I am writing to voice my opinion that the Board should not grant marijuana business licenses in the Township at the 2/16 meeting. There are ample options for those desiring the product to buy within easy distance. Drive down Cedar Street between Mt. Hope and Jolly.

These businesses will not add to the economic or community well-being of the Township. I'm sure you will hear arguments that it's legal, it provides jobs, etc... but there is an intangible negative element to opening our area to this business. I reiterate my opposition.

Sheryl Page

3888 Raleigh Drive

Okemos

sherylrpage@comcast.net

From: [tag](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Recreational Marijuana
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:00:20 PM

Dear Board,

Meridian is a family centered, bedroom community that should discourage gateway drugs among it's children and the general population. Leading by example is the best way to create a thriving neighborhood that people actively seek out to live and raise their families.

I agree with Chief Plaga in opposition to recreational drug outlets in Meridian Township. In addition to increasing the police workload due collateral investigations, such as NSF, RA, B&E, UDAA, CDM, OD and others, this type of business has no up side for the township and only down sides.

Additionally, these outlets are readily available in East Lansing, Lansing and other nearby communities without the need to establish more of the same.

Please vote down this misguided solicitation to expand the drug culture into our community.

tom garvale
4200 cornell, okemos

From: [Lynne Page](#)
To: [Board](#)
Cc: [Cody Butler](#)
Subject: "Virtual Study Session"-Commercial Recreational Cannabis
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:49:50 PM

To the Township Board:

WILX reporter Cody Butler just interviewed me regarding tonight's "Virtual Study Session". Although Mr. Butler is a Meridian Township resident, he was unaware of the subject matter of the Board's 2/16/21 meeting, since it is necessary to open the Board packet to reveal the meeting topic. This is a big deterrent to resident participation in the discussion.

I am unsure if WILX intends to cover the meeting, but I plan to participate.

Sincerely,
Lynne Page
3912 Raleigh Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

From: [Carla Galligan](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: Commercial Residential Marijuana " Study Session"
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:06:25 PM

I attended the “ Study Session” this evening . Why would the session start with the supervisor (Ron Styka) saying “ How do we get this done?” Has a decision already been made prior to holding this Study Session? Please clarify.

Carla A. Galligan

From: [Frank Walsh](#)
To: [Ronald Styka](#)
Subject: From a Township Resident who works for Meridian
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:54:07 PM

I am soooooo disappointed that the Board is heading this way. It makes me not want to live here The money we have and will spend on the attorneys will far outpace the revenue. No one gets how marijuana leads to other drugs and addiction! I don't want to drive down Okemos Rd next to someone who's eating their eatable they just picked up. Sorry, I just had to vent. The young families in our community don't have time to express their concerns at the meeting. Hopefully, the survey will happen and I'm sure it will show lack of support among the community. Thanks for listening

From: [Yingxin Zhou](#)
To: [Board](#); [Planning Commision \(DG\)](#); [Frank Walsh](#)
Subject: Opposition to recreational cannabis businesses in Meridian Township
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:22:13 AM

Township Board, Planning Commission, and Township Manager Walsh,

Hope you are all doing well. I'm writing in opposition of opt in to recreational cannabis businesses in Meridian Township. I believe our township should not encourage marijuana which is still illegal under federal law by having full establishments in our community.

Marijuana remains an illegal controlled substance under federal law. Federal prohibition against marijuana might impact you even if you don't violate state law. Marijuana use can result in eviction from public housing and ineligibility for some jobs. And a marijuana conviction makes students ineligible for financial aid. Even if a noncitizen possessed, used, or sold marijuana in accordance with state law, his or her lawful immigration status, or ability to obtain lawful immigration status, could still be in jeopardy according to USCIS regulation.

Recreational cannabis is not a revenue stream for our township. MRTMA authorizes a 10% excise tax on sales of recreational marijuana. Those taxes are distributed with the first funds going to regulation costs and \$20 million for clinical medical trials for veterans. Once those obligations are met, the school aid fund and the transportation fund will be the biggest beneficiaries. Only 15% of the recreational marijuana tax revenue will be distributed to municipalities in which a retail store is located. Therefore the revenue from recreational marijuana may not even be enough to offset the associated costs on public safety, public service and environment etc.

In Ingham county only Lansing and East Lansing allow, or 22 out of 24 or **92%** municipalities prohibit recreational cannabis businesses. In Michigan 1,403 out of 1,773 or **79%** municipalities ban recreational cannabis businesses as of Feb 5, 2021.

I strongly urge you to continue to prohibit recreational marijuana businesses in Meridian Township.

Sincerely,

Yingxin Zhou
2565 Sophiea Pkwy
Okemos, MI 48864

From: [Cathy Liu](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: please don't open recreational marijuana stores in Okemos!
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:15:25 PM

I am a registered voter of Meridian Township. I live in 1338 Spicewood Dr, Okemos. I write to express my deepest concern regarding the possible approval of opening recreational marijuana stores in Meridian Township.

As a resident in Okemos, I am strongly against the proposal to open any recreational marijuana stores in Okemos. Every time when I see the Township news about Okemos ranked as one of the top places in Michigan to raise families, I feel so proud of our town. This is a place people are proud to raise families instead of doing business for recreational marijuana. As a parent of two school age kids, I have to seriously consider moving if Okemos becomes a place for doing business of recreational marijuana.

Thank you for your consideration.

Hui Liu

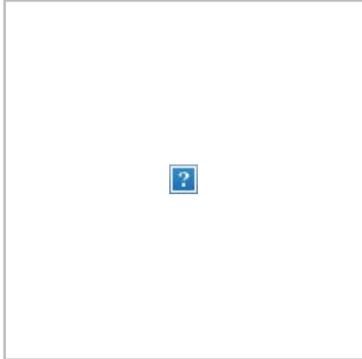
From: [Xiaoshi Li](#)
To: [Board](#)
Subject: oppose recreational marijuana in Meridian Township
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 5:49:52 PM

Dear Board,

I am writing to express my strong opposing attitude towards opening medical marijuana businesses in Meridian township! We were appalled when we heard about this! The opening of medical marijuana businesses will very likely lead to more crimes, lower air quality, worse traffic congestion, and negative impacts on our environment and undoubtedly negative influence on our children in the community. We moved to Okemos because of its family friendly environment and excellent school system. There might be some temporary revenue gains from opening marijuana businesses, but we strongly believe that there will be much more long-term negative impacts on the community. I have two young kids and I definitely do not want marijuana businesses and people who use it to be around them!

Xiaoshi Li (3852 Baulistrol Drive, Okemos, MI)

From: [Michigan Public Service Commission](#)
To: [Deborah Guthrie](#)
Subject: MPSC report: Number of cable operators, subscribers continued to decline in 2020
Date: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:31:31 PM



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Media contact: [Matt Helms](#) 517-284-8300

Customer Assistance: 800-292-9555

MPSC report: Number of cable operators, subscribers continued to decline in 2020

The number of video and cable television operators in Michigan declined by one to 36 in 2020, and the number of subscribers fell by more than 75,000, according to the Michigan Public Service Commission's annual [Status of Competition for Video Services in Michigan](#) report released today.

The number of video/cable customers statewide declined to 1,610,279 in 2020, from 1,686,006 in 2019, the report found. Customer totals have declined for five years in a row from a recent high of more than 2.3 million in 2015, part of a nationwide trend of consumers unsubscribing from cable-video services in favor of internet streaming services. Nearly two-thirds of providers reported a decrease in customers.

The number of franchise agreements between providers and municipalities grew by three in 2020 to a total of 2,107.

The MPSC's report, based on responses by providers to an MPSC survey, is submitted by Feb. 1 each year to the Governor and Legislature. It does not include satellite TV providers, which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act.

More than 40% of video and cable TV providers who responded to the MPSC's voluntary survey reported investing a total of more than \$3.4 million in Michigan in 2020.

The MPSC works to resolve disputes between customers, municipalities and service providers. The MPSC received 870 customer complaints last year, a decrease from 908 in 2019. The most common complaint involved billing charges, followed by cable line issues and equipment or service problems.

A complaint form can be found at the MPSC's [Video/Cable webpage](#). The webpage also lists contact information for service providers in Michigan and consumer tips.

The report is based on franchise entities and video and cable television providers who responded to the MPSC survey, and other information collected by the MPSC.

For information about the MPSC, visit www.Michigan.gov/MPSC, sign up for its [monthly newsletter](#) or other [listservs](#), or follow the Commission on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **Charter Township of Meridian** for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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| Mom & Pop Local Coral Gables, T&D Grill, New Thai, Henry's, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Pub or Brewery <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Lent Wk #5 March 21 Food Pantry Donation Deodorant | Downtown Lansing <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Another Area Town Holt, Dansville, DeWitt, Owosso, etc <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Boutique or Gallery <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Comfort Food Eatery <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ |
| Theater movie theater or performance theater, Riverwalk, Williamston, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Chain Restaurant Chili's, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Outback <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Downtown Mason <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | EASTER April 4 Food Pantry Donation Hand or Body Lotion & Easter Offering for Disaster Relief thru Midwest Distribution Center | Jolly Road & Okemos Rd. Intersection <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Florist or Nursery <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Inbetween Business between Park Lake Rd. and downtown East Lansing. <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ |
| Fast Food Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Saginaw Street Business Marsh Rd. to East Lansing <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Williamston Area <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Activity Business bowling alley, bike shop, arcade, painting & ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Lent Wk #6 Palm Sunday March 28 Food Pantry Donation Toilet Paper & Paper Towel | Downtown East Lansing <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Ice Cream and/or Chocolates <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ |
| An Artist or Musician <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Eastwood Town Center Area <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Non-Profit Organizations such as Girl/Boy Scouts, local charity, shelter, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Upscale Restaurant such as Dusty's, Capital Prime, Troppo <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Farmers' Market 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Marketplace on the Green <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Lent Wk #4 March 14 Food Pantry Donation Shampoo & Conditioner | Haslett Shoptown & north to Saginaw <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ |
| Grand River Stores from Playmaker to Tom's Market <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Bakery Breadsmiths, Great Harvest, MittenRaised, Make It Sweet, Bake 'n Cakes <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Fish Fry Including church Lenten fish fries <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Hospitality Business hotel, travel, nightclub <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Butcher Shop such as Mert's, Monticello's, Merindorfs <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Old Town in Lansing <input type="checkbox"/> Pray <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Promote <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Business: _____ Amount spent \$_____ | Lent Wk #2 Feb. 28 Food Pantry Donation Liquid Body Wash and Hand Soaps |

OKEMOS COMMUNITY CHURCH
LOCAL LENTEN GENEROSITY CHALLENGE

BINGO

WHAT

This year we are focusing our Lenten 40 Acts of Local Generosity on local businesses.

Our local businesses have been hit hard by the pandemic.

They are a vital part of our community.

They generously donate to many local causes. Now is our opportunity to step up and support them. We believe that together we can make a positive impact on our community.

We invite you to join us for 40 Acts of Local Generosity.

HOW

There are 49 squares on the Lenten Bingo card, each has suggestion for you of a type of business or location of business. Choose a box each day and select a business to bless.

You can support a business in these ways:

1. **PRAY** for the business, its owners, managers, and employees. Ask God to bless them, keep them safe, and for the business to thrive.
2. **PRAISE** those who work in the business by sending a card, note, email or text to thank them, compliment them, or encourage them.
3. **PROMOTE** the business. Giving positive customer reviews is greatly beneficial to businesses. Online options include yelp.com, the company's Facebook page, Google business reviews (start by finding the business on Google maps and clicking on its link to find its Google listing), and Travel Advisor. Of course, the old-fashioned method of giving a personal recommendation to someone is one of the most effective promotions. We'll be inviting you to add recommendation through our church Facebook page. Watch for those details.
4. **PURCHASE** something from the business. Even small purchases add up. If you can, buy something. Gift certificates are a great option and help businesses that may be struggling with cash flow. Also, if you are not ready yet to dine in or sit through a movie, a gift certificate allows you to support the business now and use the gift card later. Or you could give the gift card to someone else as a gift.

We believe that together we can make a big difference! We'd love to document how much of a difference, so we've created a survey where you can anonymously help us track the total number of prayers, praises, promotions and purchases made between February 17 (Ash Wednesday) and Easter (April 4). You can find that quick and easy survey at <http://bit.ly/40ActsSurvey> There you can report your numbers for the week. You can also share the businesses you supported. We will post reports each week so we can watch the support grow. We will also have updates and details on the Okemos Community Church Facebook page.

WHEN

The 40 Acts of Generosity begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and ends on Easter Sunday, April 4. You may "do" the boxes in any order. Try to fill all 49, or aim for a bingo up, down, across, or diagonally. Sometimes you can accomplish two or more boxes through one act. For instance, you might do a Black-Owned business in Downtown Lansing and give a Terrific Tip, which would cover three boxes. Help for finding Black-Owned Businesses in Greater Lansing:

<https://www.buyblacklansing.com/>

DETAILS & SUGGESTIONS

Print copies of the Bingo Card are available on a cart outside the main entrance of OCC, M-Th, 9am-12pm, weather permitting. Or by request to the church office.

Weekly **Food Pantry Personal Needs Donations** may be dropped off at the church, M-Th, 9am-12pm. There will be a container on a cart by the main entrance. Weekend drop-off times will be announced, too.

Don't we usually give up things for Lent? Yes, Lent is a season of sacrificial giving. This year, the sacrifice we are inviting is your time, effort, and financial support. You are asked to do and spend more than you usually would spend and do. You're asked to sacrifice to benefit our local businesses. As a side effect, you might enjoy some great food, products, and services.

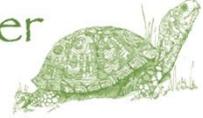
How strict are the rules? Not strict at all. The Bingo Card boxes are suggested prompts. Use them loosely and creatively. If a business you want to support doesn't fit one of the boxes, still support it and report it. You have permission to edit and adapt the card to fit you and your family.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 1, 2021

CONTACT: Kati Adams, Harris Nature Center Coordinator
517.349.3866 | kadams@meridian.mi.us

Harris Nature Center
A Meridian Township Park Millage Facility



Harris Nature Center Offers Private Guided Program for Families
Bring your family for a private-guided program all about Michigan Owls

Meridian Township, MI – The Harris Nature Center (HNC) is offering a Private-Guided Nature Program in February where families can learn all about Michigan owls. Those attending the program will learn about the different species of owls found in Michigan as well as their amazing adaptations for survival. Families are encouraged to dress for outdoor activities and masks are required during the program.

“We are excited to offer families an opportunity to come out to the nature center and enjoy a private program with a naturalist.” said Harris Nature Center Coordinator Kati Adams. “Owls are especially fun to learn about in February as this is their nesting season.”

Adams says the Michigan Owls program is for single households only and is appropriate for all ages. Each program will be tailored to families depending on the ages of the children.

The fee is \$20 per family and is due at the time of registration. For more information and to schedule your private-guided program, call 517.349.3866.

Visit the Harris Nature Center webpage on the Meridian Township at www.meridian.mi.us/HNC for more information. Residents are also encouraged to follow the Harris Nature Center on social media at www.facebook.com/HarrisNatureCenter and www.instagram.com/harrisnaturecenter.

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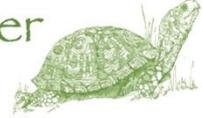




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Harris Nature Center Offers Self-Guided Family Nature Program
Enjoy the outdoors while "Making Treats for Wildlife"

Meridian Township, MI – The Harris Nature Center (HNC) continues to offer self-guided family nature programs. February's self-guided program is all about watching wildlife. Get outside this winter with take home activities including supplies for making three different types of bird feeders and an animal tracking bingo card. Call the Harris Nature Center to schedule a time that is convenient for you to receive the program kit and enjoy the trails while you are there.

"This program was so popular in January, we have decided to continue offering it through February." said HNC Coordinator Kati Adams. "If families are looking for a way to spend time outdoors in a safe way, this program will help them do just that."

The fee is \$5/ program kit and is due at the time of pick up. For more information and to register, contact hnc@meridian.mi.us or 517.349.3866.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 1, 2021

CONTACT: Phil Deschaine, Treasurer
517.853.4140 | deschaine@meridian.mi.us

Winter Property Taxes Due Date Approaching

Meridian Township Residents Have Several Options Available to Pay Bill

Meridian Township, MI – Winter property taxes for Meridian Township residents are due on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, residents are strongly encouraged to utilize one of the following low contact or digital payment options available including:

- Mailing tax payments to 5151 Marsh Road Okemos, MI 48864. Residents must include their stub with payment. Check or money order payments only.
- Dropping off tax payments in one of the 24-Hour White Drop Boxes located outside the Municipal Building (5151 Marsh Road Okemos, MI 48864). Residents should include their stub with payment. Check or money order payments only.
- Paying online at <http://bit.ly/MeridianBill> (case sensitive). An additional fee will be charged for the use of credit card and debit card payments. There is no additional fee for payments made from a checking or savings account using a routing number and an account number.

In lieu of a date stamp, receipts will be sent upon request. Residents are asked to please indicate on their payment stub if they would like a receipt.

Payments are also accepted in person in the Town Hall Room of the Municipal Building (5151 Marsh Road Okemos, MI 48864) during business hours between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. When paying in person, residents are encouraged to bring the entire bill and completed checks with them to expedite the payment process. Cash payments will only be accepted at the Treasurer’s Office counter. Visitors must wear a mask to enter any Township building. Members of the public are to stop at the Security Desk upon entering the Township Municipal Building to control group numbers in certain areas in order to support social distancing requirements.

Payments must be received in the Treasurer’s Office by February 16, or a 1% late fee will be charged. Taxpayers should be aware that local mail goes to Grand Rapids for sorting then comes back to the Lansing region for delivery, so the USPS takes days longer than in the past. Please note that USPS post-marks are not accepted as proof of payment.

For more information about taxes, please visit the Meridian Township Treasurer’s Office webpage at www.meridian.mi.us/treasurersoffice or contact the Treasurer’s Office at 517.853.4140.

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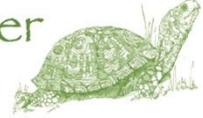




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Harris Nature Center Hosts Virtual Chipmunk Story Time

Chicory Chipmunk tells us why "Animals should definitely not wear clothing."

Meridian Township, MI - Enjoy this month's Chipmunk Story Time virtually! When you register this month, you will schedule a time that is convenient for you to receive the craft kit and a link to the naturalist reading this month's stories online.

"This month's stories are filled with silly animals and are sure to make the kids laugh," said Park Naturalist Allison Goodman. "When families register for the program, they will schedule a time to pick up their craft kit and receive a link to listen to this month's stories online."

Goodman hopes that families will also enjoy a walk or time in the Nature Exploration Area when picking up their craft kits at the nature center.

The fee is \$5/ child and is due at the time of pick up. For more information and to register, contact hnc@meridian.mi.us or 517.349.3866.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 2, 2021

CONTACT: LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Director
517.853.4610 | maisner@meridian.mi.us

Marketplace on the Green Selected 2020 Facility Design Winner
Meridian Township Parks & Recreation Receives Recognition from MParks

Meridian Township, MI – Meridian Township’s Parks & Recreation Department will be acknowledged for the development of the new Farmers’ Market venue, “Marketplace on the Green”, on February 2, 2021. During their Annual Conference and Trade Show, the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (mParks) will announce the Marketplace on the Green as one of the top four Statewide Park Facility Design Winners of 2020.

“Receiving this prestigious award is a great honor,” stated Amanda Lick, Meridian Township Park Commission Chair. “What began initially as an effort to relocate our farmers’ market to a more suitable location has resulted in a multi-use venue for commerce, as well as for entertainment, parties and large-scale events.”

Marketplace on the Green consists of a U-shaped 14,650 square foot pavilion with a courtyard containing a children’s playground, performance stage, restroom facility, site furnishings, landscaping and a bicycle parking area with fix-it station donated in memory of former Township Trustee, John Veenstra. The facility is welcoming, user-friendly and accessible for persons of all abilities. The site is accessible via multiple modes of transportation, including by car, bicycle, bus and foot, utilizing the Meridian Township pathway and trail system. Many sustainable features were included in the design such as rain gardens, solar panels, LED light fixtures, touchless faucets and a storm pipe filter to treat parking lot runoff. A shared-use agreement with CBL Properties/Meridian Mall provides ample parking for Marketplace visitors.

“Three defining elements of the Marketplace design include visibility, accessibility and sustainability,” stated LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Director. “Its location on Central Park Drive, North of Meridian Mall, make it very visible and an easy to find venue.”

In the future, a variety of programs, markets and events will be hosted at the Marketplace on the Green venue. The facility will also be available to rent for company picnics, parties, weddings and family get-togethers. The addition of an ice rink utilizing artificial ice is also planned for the site.

Marketplace on the Green is home to Meridian Township’s Farmers’ Market, which is open this winter on the first and third Saturdays through April from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with at least 25 participating vendors. For more information, visit meridian.mi.us/farmersmarket.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
LEGAL AD NOTICE: Risk Limiting Audit Ballot Retrieval
January 13, 2021

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LEGAL NOTICE
Risk Limiting Audit Ballot Retrieval

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Meridian will hold a public opening of the Risk Limiting Audit Ballot retrieval on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2:00 pm Via HOMTV channel, Facebook and YouTube and it will be shared on the Township platforms.

The State Bureau of Elections has created the ballot retrieval list for the Risk-Limiting Audit we must conduct for the Presidential race from the November 3, 2020 General Election. Meridian Township is one of 21 jurisdictions in Ingham County that will be retrieving ballots for the upcoming audit.

If you have any questions about accessing the meeting contact Clerk Deborah Guthrie at 517.853.4324 or email at Guthrie@meridian.mi.us

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January 17, 2021

Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
LEGAL AD NOTICE: LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION
COMMISSION MEETINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LEGAL NOTICE
LOCAL OFFICIALS COMPENSATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Officials Compensation Commission of the Charter Township of Meridian will conduct a Closed Meeting to discuss the compensation for elected officials on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

Notice is also hereby given that the Local Officials Compensation Commission of the Charter Township of Meridian will conduct an Open Meeting to discuss and possibly take action on the compensation for elected officials on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm. The meeting agenda, packet and/or virtual meeting credentials will be posted on the Township webpage at www.meridian.mi.us

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February 14, 2021

Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY

LEGAL AD NOTICE: Rezoning #21020

MONDAY, March 8, 2021

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LEGAL NOTICE
Rezoning #21020 (Martin Investment Properties, Inc.)
Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Meridian will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via the Zoom web conferencing application to hear all persons interested in a rezoning request. The Zoom meeting ID for the public hearing is 872 0006 8286 and the password is 5151. To participate in public comment during the virtual meeting please call 517.349.1232. If you have any questions about accessing the meeting contact Principal Planner Peter Menser at 517.853.4576 or menser@meridian.mi.us.

The applicant Martin Investment Properties, Inc. is requesting to rezone three parcels totaling approximately six acres located on the north side of Jolly Road, east of Kansas Road, from I (Industrial) and RA (Single Family-Medium Density) to PO (Professional and Office). The parcels proposed for rezoning include Parcel #33-353-016, Parcel #33-353-005, and a portion of Parcel #33-353-004.

Materials related to the request are available for viewing on the Township website at the following location: <http://www.meridian.mi.us/government/at-your-fingertips/current-applications-before-meridian-township> or at the Meridian Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI, 48864. Written comments may be sent prior to the public hearing to the Planning Commission, Charter Township of Meridian, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan, 48864, or by email to planningcommission@meridian.mi.us.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY

LEGAL AD NOTICE: Special Use Permit #21011

Lansing Mart Associates, LLC

MONDAY, March 8, 2021

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Special Use Permit #21011
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The applicant is requesting to excavate approximately 2,275 cubic yards of soil from the floodplain to construct a detention pond at 2020 Grand River Avenue that will serve several commercial properties in the surrounding area. The project site is zoned C-3 (Commercial).

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
LEGAL AD NOTICE: ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Meridian Township Election Commission will conduct a Virtual Open Meeting on Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm to review the Post-Election Procedural Findings from Ingham County, discuss and take action on consolidating precincts and precinct locations for the upcoming May 4, 2021 Okemos Schools Special Election and approve the public accuracy testing date.

The meeting agenda, packet and/or virtual meeting credentials will be posted on the Township webpage at www.meridian.mi.us

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Towne Courier
February 21, 2021

Deborah Guthrie
Township Clerk



Charter Township of Meridian Township
Notice of Public Hearing: February 23, 2021 at 6 pm
Township Board
POWELL ROAD PUBLIC ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 43

TO THE RECORD OWNERS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST IN, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY CONSTITUTING THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT: (SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, acting on a proper petition signed by the record owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total frontage above described, has determined to make the following described public road improvements: **Grade, gravel and pave Powell Road, from Grand River Avenue north 1,576 feet to the north plat line of Silverstone Subdivision; and to be completed by the owner of Silverstone Subdivision;** and to defray the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties specially benefitted thereby.

The Powell Road Public Road Improvement Special Assessment District No. 43 is being established to partially reimburse the owner of Silverstone Subdivision (3302-02-23-151-001) for the construction of the Powell Road Public Road Improvement SAD #43.

After road construction has been completed by the owner, Mayberry Homes doing business as Powell Road Holdings LLC, the Township will assess the following six (6) parcels: 3302-02-22-276-009, 3302-02-22-426-007, 3302-02-23-301-001, 3302-02-23-301-003, 3302-02-23-301-004, 3302-02-23-301-012 for their share of the Powell Road Public Road Improvement Special Assessment District #43, and reimburse the owner of Silverstone Subdivision for these six assessments. The owner of Silverstone Subdivision will not be reimbursed for the remaining four (4) parcels (3302-02-22-276-006; 3302-02-22-276-007; 3302-02-22-426-003; 3302-02-22-426-004) nor the 6 future parcels (including Silverstone Way road width) of the Silverstone Subdivision (parent parcel 3302-02-23-151-001) and shall be responsible for their portion of the assessment. Plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet Tuesday, February 23 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Meridian Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864-1198, for the purpose of hearing objections to the petition, the improvement and the special assessment district therefore. The Township Board is also interested in hearing those that favor the proposed project. To object to the improvements, you or your agent may appear in person at the hearing or you must file your objections in writing with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing. **The meeting agenda, packet and virtual meeting credentials will be posted on the Township webpage at www.meridian.mi.us .**



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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

3302-02-22-276-006

4777 POWELL

M22-5-1 BEG AT PT ON E LINE OF SEC 22 329.81 FT NORTH OF THE E ¼ COR SEC 22-S 89 DEG 20'42"W, 114.20 FT-N 15.45 FT-N 82 DEG 33'09"W, 62.33 FT - S 89 DEG 20'42"W, 125.99 FT-N 115.08 FT-N 89 DEG 20'42"E, 302 FT TO E SEC LN-S 139.31 FT ON E SEC LN TO THE POB SEC 22 T4NR1W .87 AC M/L.

3302-02-22-276-007

4777 POWELL

M22-5-1 BEG AT PT ON E LINE OF SEC 22 115.39 FT N OF E ¼ COR-S 89 DEG 20'42"W 302 FT-N 238.65 FT-N89 DEG 20'42"E, 125.99 FT-N 82 DEG 33'09"E, 62.33 FT - S 15.45 FT, - N89DEG 20'42"E, 114.20 FT-S ON E SEC LN 214.42 FT TO THE POB SEC 22 T4NR1W 1.58 AC M/L.

3302-02-22-276-009

THAT PART OF SE ¼ OF NE ¼ OF SEC 22, T4N, R1W DESC AS: BEG AT E ¼ COR OF SEC 22-N00D01'26"E ALG E SEC LN 115.39 FT-S89D39'17"W 302.01 FT-N00D 01'26"E 353.73 FT - N 89D39'17"E 302.01 FT TO E SEC LN-N00D01'26"E ALG SD E LN 647.57 FT - S89D 52'32"W 208 FT-N 00D 01' 26"E 208 FT TO S LN OF CENTRAL PARK ESTATES SUBD-S89D 52'32"W ALG SD S LN 416.03 FT - S00D 39'51W 438.26 FT-S89D52'32"W 580 FT- S00D 39'51"W 66.01 FT - S 89D 52'32"W 109.19 FT- S00D 02'20"E 818.62 FT TO EW ¼ LN - N 89D57'21"E ALG EW ¼ LN 1317.96 FT TO POB 29.494 A M/L.

3302-02-22-426-003

4719 POWELL

M22-17 BEG 164 FT S FROM E ¼ POST OF SEC 22-W265.6 FT-N 164 FT- W 476.4 FT - S 396 FT-E 742 FT TO E SEC LINE - N 232 FT TO BEG ON SE ¼ OF SEC 22, T4N, R1W - 5A M/L.

3302-02-22-426-004

4739 POWELL

M22-17-1 BEG AT E ¼ POST OF SEC - W 265.6 FT - S 164 FT - E 265.6 FT-N164 FT TO BEG., ON SE ¼ OF SEC 22, T4N R1W.

3302-02-22-426-007

1510 GRAND RIVER

M22-19 BEG 24 RDS S OF E ¼ POST OF SEC 22, - W PLL WITH E & W ¼ LINE 321 FT - S PLL WITH E LINE OF SAID SEC TO CEN LINE OF GRAND RIVER ROAD - SE'LY ALONG SAID CEN LINE TO E LINE OF SAID SEC - N'LY ALONG SAID E SEC LINE TO BEG ON SE ¼ OF SEC 22, T4N 41W = 4 A. M/L.



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3302-02-23-301-001 4714 POWELL

M23-9-2 BEG ON W LINE OF SEC 23 AT PT 470 FT N OF N LINE OF GRAND RIVER AVE - N ALONG SAID W SEC LINE 110 FT - E 233 FT - S 110 FT - W 233 FT TO BEG ON SW ¼ OF SEC 23, T4N, R12.

3302-02-23-301-003 4684 POWELL

M23-12-2 BEG 152.68 FT N OF INTER OF N'LY LINE OF US-16 HWY & W LINE OF SEC 23 - N 117.32 FT - N 83 DEG E 158 FT-S 136.6 FT - W 156.07 FT TO BEG., ON SW ¼ OF SEC 23, T4N, R1W.

3302-02-23-301-004 1492 GRAND RIVER

M23-12-3 BEG AT INTER OF N'LY LINE OF US-16 HWY & W LINE OF SEC 23 - N 152.68 FT - E 156.07 FT - S 188 FT TO N'LY LINE OF US-16 HWY AT PT 158 FT FROM BEG - N 77 DEG W 158 FT TO BEG., ON SW ¼ OF SEC 23, T4N, R1W.

3302-02-23-301-012

(M23-9,23-10-1) PART OF SW ¼ OF SEC 23 T4N, R1W DESC AS: COM AT W ¼ COR OF SEC 23-S00D 19'35"E ALNG W SEC LN 493.12 FT TO POB -N89D 35'16"E 233 FT-N00D 22'30"W 110.32 FT -N89D35'16"E 435.17 FT - N00D 19'35"W 279.61 FT-N89D 51'33"E 691.98 FT-S00D 15'17"E 1180.22 FT TO N LN OF GRAND RIVER AVE-ALNG SD N LN N77D 00'07"W 373.91 FT-N12D59'53"E 200FT - N7D 00'07"W 100 FT-S12D 59'53"W 200 FT - N 77D00'07"W ALNG N LN OF GRAND RIVER AVE 235.69 FT - N 00D 19'35"W 510.28 FT-S82D40'24"W 673 FT-N00D 19'35"W ALNG W SEC LN 199.71 FT TO POB 20.53 A M/L.

LOT 1, SILVERSTONE ESTATES

LOT 2, SILVERSTONE ESTATES

LOT 23, SILVERSTONE ESTATES

LOT 24, SILVERSTONE ESTATES

LOT 25, SILVERSTONE ESTATES

SILVERSTONE WAY ROW

Dated: 2/4/21

Deborah Guthrie, Township Clerk
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN



AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING
March 10, 2021 6:30 pm

Zoom meeting ID: 867 6651 8469
Zoom password: 5151

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF MINUTES
 - A. Wednesday, February 24, 2021
4. COMMUNICATIONS
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ZBA CASE NO. 21-03-10-1 (Lommel), 5528 Silverleaf Court, Haslett, MI, 48840

DESCRIPTION: 5528 Silverleaf Court
TAX PARCEL: 11-481-026
ZONING DISTRICT: RA (Single Family, Medium Density)

The variance request is to construct a 216 square foot sunroom in the rear yard setback.

6. NEW BUSINESS
7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. PUBLIC REMARKS
9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
10. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
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 - A. Wednesday, December 16, 2020
4. COMMUNICATIONS
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ZBA CASE NO. 21-02-24-1 (Johnson Sign Company), 2240 Lansing Ave, Jackson, MI, 49202

DESCRIPTION: 2076 Towner Road
TAX PARCEL: 04-227-003
ZONING DISTRICT: I (Industrial)

The variance request is to install a 51 square foot wall sign on the north building façade.

6. NEW BUSINESS
7. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. Election of 2021 officers
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**CONSENT AGENDA
PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES
February 23, 2021**

PROPOSED MOTION:

- (1) Move to approve and ratify the minutes of the the Virtual Regular Meetings of February 2, 2021 as submitted.**

ALTERNATE MOTION:

- (1) Move to approve and ratify the minutes of the the Virtual Regular Meetings of February 2, 2021 with the following amendment(s):**

[insert amendments]

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
TOWNSHIP BOARD VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING **-DRAFT-**
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198
517.349.1232, Virtual Meeting via Zoom
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 **6:00 pm.**

PRESENT: Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski

ABSENT: Supervisor Styka

STAFF: Township Manager Walsh, Director of Public Works Perry, Fire Chief Hamel, Community Planning and Development Director Kieselbach, Information Technology Director Gebes, Parks and Recreation Director Maisner, Finance Director Mattison, Human Resources Director Tithof, Economic Development and Neighborhoods Director Clark, Communications Manager Yates, Principal Planner Menser, Human Services Specialist Jackson

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Clerk Guthrie called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Trustee Wisinski moved to appoint Trustee Opsommer as Supervisor Pro-Tem in Supervisor Styka's absence. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Clerk Guthrie called the roll of the Board. Supervisor Styka was absent.

4. PRESENTATIONS

A. 2020 Township Annual Report

Township Manager Walsh offered an overview of the 2020 Township Annual Report.

5. CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer opened public remarks at 6:04 pm

None

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer closed public remarks at 6:05 pm.

6. TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT

Manager Walsh reported

- Deer Management Program – Cull Deer Phase: to date 214 deer have been culled and the program maximum is 326. This phase is conducted with DNR oversight and approval
- LEAP Art Grant – the Township will be applying for the \$10,000 Public Art Grant and the proposed installation location is in front of the Marketplace on the Green. The grant was recommended by Trustee Jackson and the Township received previous grant funding in 2013
- Okemos Road Bridge Construction – There is a rumor that the Green Pedestrian Bridge would also be taken down during construction on the Okemos Road Bridge. This is not true. The Green Bridge will NOT be taken down or disturbed during this construction. Construction will occur in 2022 and anticipate the construction will take 6-8 months
- He reported that Mary Rhodes, a recognized resident and community contributor, recently passed away. She is the mother of Matt Rhodes who owns Dusty Cellar and Martha Bashore who serves on the Board of Review
- Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer stated the Andev Group has withdrawn from the Hannah Boulevard Project. He asked the status of the conditions that were verbally agreed to on the northern parcel. Manager Walsh stated there was an agreement on the buffer, public easement and road closure. He referred to his comments during the September 15, 2020 Township Board meeting outlining the parties agreement and stated he will be meeting on Friday with the property owners to discuss the property issues and the withdrawal of the Andev project.
- Road Program – It is in its second year of the ten program and the plan is to have completed 44 miles this year which is ahead of the projected 30 miles by the end of 2021

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer Deschaine:

- Taxes are due on February 16 at 5 pm. Although most residents are not having a difficulty paying their taxes, others may be unable to and asked that those residents contact the Treasurer's Office to discuss payment options
- Attended the DDA meeting on February 1 with Supervisor Styka and reported the demolition goals have been met and the buildings are down
- On January 20th:
 - Attended the Lansing Regional Chamber Meridian East Lansing Roundtable
 - Thanks to Director Gebes, Meridian Township was able to host the virtual Capital Area Treasurer's Association meeting where they received a report from the Ingham County Equalization Director,
 - With appointee Robin Lewis, he attended his first Capital Area Transit Authority meeting

Clerk Guthrie:

- Last week, presented at the East Lansing Kiwanis meeting and members asked about the status of the former Walnut Hills site
- Received information on a May Election from the Okemos School District for the operating and sinking fund millage. Staff is preparing for the event
- Received the results from the County on their audit on Precinct 6 in December and submitted tabulating results from the Risk Limiting Audit. The Precinct 6 Audit did illustrate several discrepancies in the administration of the election and will be meeting with County Clerk Byrum to resolve the issues in order to move forward with the next election.
- Working on organizing and retaining the board packets, minutes, and other necessary documentation for the office

Trustee Jackson:

- On January 26, board members participated in a joint meeting with the other boards and commissions sharing information on the accomplishments for 2020 and goals for 2021
- On January 27, attended the annual meeting of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and will hold a delegate's position on the CARTS committee
- Attended DDA meeting on February 1
- Parks and Recreation Department received the design recognition award from MParks for the Marketplace on the Green

Manager Walsh:

- Announced Deputy Manager Perry received the State of Michigan Outstanding Assistant Manager Award

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer

- Attended the Lansing Regional Chamber Meridian East Lansing Roundtable. The Township's Small Business Grants Program was one of the main topics of discussion
- Attended Meridian Transportation Commission meeting outlining the 2021 road projects, Okemos Road Bridge and Township's Pathway Master Plan

8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Sundland moved to approve the agenda as amended with the additions of Action items #12F Resolution Affirming Local State of Emergency in Charter Township of Meridian and #12G Resolution Affirming Emergency Regulation 2021-01. Seconded by Trustee Wisinski

VOICE/HAND VOTE: Motion carried 6-0.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer reviewed the consent agenda.

Trustee Wisinski moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

A. Communications

Trustee Wisinski the communications not already assigned for disposition be referred to the Township Manager or Supervisor for follow-up. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski,

Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

B. Approval of Minutes – January 19, 2021 Virtual Regular Meeting and January 26, 2021 Virtual Joint Meeting of Boards and Commissions

Trustee Wisinski moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the January 19, 2021 Virtual Regular Meeting and January 26, 2021 Virtual Joint Meeting of Boards and Commissions, as submitted. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

C. Bills

Trustee Wisinski moved to approve that the Township Board approve the Manager’s Bills as follows: Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| Common Cash | \$ | 940,905.98 |
| Public Works | \$ | 362,817.19 |
| Trust & Agency | \$ | <u>3,324.64</u> |
| Total Checks | \$ | 1,307,047.81 |
| Credit Card Transactions 12/24/2020-01/13/2021 | \$ | 18,291.16 |
| Total Purchases | \$ | <u>1,325,338.97</u> |
| ACH Payments | \$ | <u>616,527.19</u> |

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

10. QUESTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY – NONE

11. HEARINGS - NONE

12. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Rezoning #20050 (DTN 2013 LLC) rezone 31.63 acres east of Central Park Drive and north of Grand River Avenue from RA (Single Family-Medium Density) to RD (Multiple Family-maximum eight units per acre)-**FINAL ADOPTION**

Treasurer Deschaine moved to adopt the resolution approving the final adoption Rezoning #20050 to rezone approximately 31.63 acres located east of Central Park Drive and north of Grand River Avenue from RA (Single Family-Medium Density) to RD (Multiple Family-maximum eight units per acre) with conditions. Seconded by Trustee Jackson

Discussion:

- Inquired about including a more diverse economic culture to include affordable housing
- Concerns were expressed on the number of housing units being developed and protecting the wetlands on the site
- Would like to see a definition on what “missing middle” housing is meant to be

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson

NAYS: Clerk Guthrie

Motion carried: 5-1

- B. Economic Development Corporation Appointment

Clerk Guthrie move to approve the appointment of Henry Kwok to the Economic Development Corporation for a term ending 12/31/2026. Seconded by Trustee Jackson

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

- C. Resolution Commemorating Black History Month

Trustee Wisinski move to approve the Resolution Commemorating Black History Month. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustee Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustee Sundland

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

- D. Extension of Poverty Exemption to Qualified Households

Treasurer Deschaine move that the Township Board approve the Resolution Extending the Property Exemption to Qualified Households. Seconded by Trustee Jackson

Discussion:

- Human Services Specialist Jackson outlined the Property Exemption Program for qualified households
- If the resolution is passed before February 19, an applicant's request can be carried for three (3) years without the requirement for annual certification
- The asset total does not include the value of the residence

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

E. Pension Board Appointment

Trustee Jackson move to approve the appointment of Amy Holda to the Pension Board for a term ending 12/31/2022. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

F. Resolution Affirming Local State of Emergency in Charter Township of Meridian

Trustee Wisinski move that the Township Board approve the Resolution Affirming Local State of Emergency Regulation in the Charter Township of Meridian. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine

Discussion:

- Director Kieselbach stated food pantries are currently not an allowed use in the Township. In order to facilitate the process, a State of Emergency is required to be declared first and then regulations can be developed for the temporary micro-food pantries.
- There could be a second need for a State of Emergency Declaration for virtual meetings in the future.
- First step is to validate the Supervisor's State of Emergency and the second step is to enable the temporary food pantries.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustee Jackson, Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine,

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

G. Resolution Affirming Emergency Regulation 2021-01

Clerk Guthrie move that the Township Board approve the Resolution Affirming Emergency Regulation 2021-01. Seconded by Trustee Wisinski

Discussion:

- Clerk Guthrie outlined the development of a food pantry program in the Township. A local company is donating and building three pantry structures and she is working on facilitating their installation locations
- Director Kieselbach summarized the temporary regulations and standards for micro-food pantries
- Suggested promoting Meridian Cares on the food pantry structures

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer, Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Clerk Guthrie Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 6-0

13. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 2021 Citizen Survey

Manage Walsh outlined the Citizen Survey project which is performed every three (3) years and suggested the Board may want to consider creating a more question specific survey this year instead of the standard national survey used in previous years. Deputy Director Perry summarized the costs and the option of conducting it online.

Discussion:

- Suggested partnering with the schools or other communities and the costs could be shared
- Specific questions could include areas such as the deer management program
- Staff suggested they research the development of a custom survey including costs and share the survey that was performed in St. Joseph
- If national survey comparative questions are necessary, the Township will need to work with the previous company and only a few specific questions can be included
- The national citizen survey sample size is too small when looking at the actual results
- Manager Walsh reported one community had incorporated their adopted goals into a survey and allowed the residents to rank them

Board consensus to place this item on the next Board meeting agenda.

14. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer Opened Public Remarks at 8:19 pm.

Phyllis Vaughn, 6100 Balog Court, Haslett, stated she believes there is a need for food pantries and supplies she highly recommended are soup, baby items such as pull-ups and personal hygiene products.

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer Closed Public Remarks at 8:22 pm.

15. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Treasurer Deschaine thanked the Clerk for the packet, concise minutes and including meeting notices under communications.

Clerk Guthrie thanked Administrative Assistant II Faust for packet and minute preparation. She also thanked the Fire Department personnel for responding to her son's call for assistance with an older gentleman who fainted in the Meridian Mall parking lot.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer Deschaine moved to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Wisinski

VOICE/HAND VOTE: Motion carried 6-0.

Supervisor Pro-Tem Opsommer adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.

RONALD J. STYKA,
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

DEBORAH GUTHRIE,
TOWNSHIP CLERK



To: Board Members
From: Miriam Mattison, Finance Director
Date: February 23rd, 2021
Re: Board Bills

**Charter Township of Meridian
Board Meeting
2/23/2021**

**MOVED THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVE THE MANAGER'S
BILLS AS FOLLOWS:**

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| COMMON CASH | \$ | 2,075,039.78 |
| PUBLIC WORKS | \$ | 559,364.21 |
| TRUST & AGENCY | \$ | 3,704.72 |
| TOTAL CHECKS: | \$ | 2,638,108.71 |
| CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS | | |
| 1/29/2021-2/17/2021 | \$ | 15,289.92 |
| TOTAL PURCHASES: | \$ | <u>2,653,398.63</u> |
| ACH PAYMENTS | \$ | <u>1,145,760.44</u> |

02/18/2021 09:22 AM
 User: GRAHAM
 DB: Meridian

INVOICE APPROVAL BY INVOICE REPORT FOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
 EXP CHECK RUN DATES 02/22/2021 - 02/23/2021
 BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED OPEN AND PAID
 BANK CODE: GF

| Vendor Name | Description | Amount | Check # |
|--|--|----------|---------|
| 1. 102 PHO & BANH MI INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104419 |
| 2. A VITA NOVA | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104420 |
| 3. A WIG & A PRAYER LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,500.00 | 104421 |
| 4. AFFORDABLE RENTAL MANAGEMENT | LAND DIVISION REFUND COMMISSION REVIEW CR #2033 | 250.00 | |
| 5. AHLAN LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104521 |
| 6. AIRGAS GREAT LAKES | MEDICAL OXYGEN | 98.65 | |
| | MEDICAL OXYGEN | 531.11 | |
| | MEDICAL OXYGEN | 104.25 | |
| | TOTAL | 734.01 | |
| 7. AKAGI SUSHI RESTAURANT LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104422 |
| 8. ALLGRAPHICS CORP | EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION TOWNSHIP GEAR | 1,812.80 | |
| 9. AMERICAN RENTALS | 1/21/21 TO 2/21/21 PORTABLE TOILET RENTAL AT TRANS | 60.00 | |
| 10. ANDREAS QUINTUS | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAGS 2020 | 100.00 | |
| 11. ANN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104423 |
| 12. ANYTME FITNESS HASLETT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104424 |
| 13. ASAP PRINTING | LEAVE APPLICATION FORM PRINTING | 137.54 | |
| 14. ASD ENTERPRISE LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104519 |
| 15. ASIAN BUFFET | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104425 |
| 16. AT & T | AT & T LEGACY TELEPHONE #517.349.1200 - JAN 2021 | 33.53 | |
| 17. AT & T | AT&T HVAC @THB SERVICES FROM JAN 2 TO FEB 1 2021 | 166.40 | |
| | MONTHLY SERVICE FROM FEB 1 THRU FEB 28 2021 | 449.97 | |
| | AT&T TEL FOR HVAC - SERVICES FROM JAN 2 TO FEB 1 2 | 367.47 | |
| | MONTHLY SERVICE FROM FEB 1 THRU FEB 28 2021 | 433.56 | |
| | SERVICES FROM JAN 2 TO FEB 1 2021 | 542.73 | |
| | AT&T DS-1 TO COEL - SERVICES FROM FEB 1 THRU FEB 2 | 582.73 | |
| | TOTAL | 2,542.86 | |
| 18. AUNTIE ANN'S | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104426 |
| 19. AYERS BASEMENT SYSTEMS | CONTRACTOR OVERPAID FOR BALANCE OWED ON BUILDING P | 50.00 | |
| 20. BANNASCH WELDING INC | REPAIRS TO SNOW PLOW FOR UNIT#61 | 2,251.94 | |
| 21. BASKIN-ROBBINS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104427 |
| 22. BECKS PROPANE | PROPANE FOR GLENDALE | 379.98 | |
| 23. BECKY BEAUCHINE KULKA INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 1,000.00 | 104428 |
| 24. BLONDIE'S BARN LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104429 |
| 25. BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN | BCBS COVERAGE PERIOD 01-01-21 THROUGH 03-31-21 | 3,843.67 | |
| 26. BLUE GILL GRILL | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104430 |
| 27. BLUSH HAIR DESIGN LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 1,500.00 | 104431 |

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| 28. BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT | JAN 1 2021 TO FEB 1 2021 STREETLIGHT SERVICE | 629.46 | |
| | PAYMENT OF PASTDUE UTILITIES | 513.15 | 104410 |
| | TOTAL | 1,142.61 | |
| 29. BREAD BITES LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104432 |
| 30. BREADSMITH OF OKEMOS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104433 |
| 31. BRIDGES IN COMMUNICATION LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104434 |
| 32. BUDDIES PUB & GRILL OKEMOS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104435 |
| 33. BUDDIES PUB AND GRILL | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104436 |
| 34. BULL ENTERPRISES | JANITORIAL SERVICES MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP - JAN 2021 | 8,477.00 | |
| 35. CARTEGRAPH | CARTEGRAPH ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING- DPW OMS PROGRAM | 249.50 | |
| 36. CDW | 30X CISCO MERAKI SYSTEMS MANAGER LICENSES | 1,050.00 | |
| 37. CHALLENGES EAST LANSING LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104437 |
| 38. CHAPELURE | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104438 |
| 39. CHEEZY D'S DELI & DOGS LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104439 |
| 40. CHRYSALIS REFLEXOLOGY & FITNESS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104440 |
| 41. CINTAS CORPORATION #725 | MECHANICS UNIFORMS CLEANING JAN 7 2021 - HANSEN/FR | 48.35 | |
| | MECHANICS UNIFORMS CLEANING JAN 14 2021 - HANSEN/F | 48.35 | |
| | MECHANICS UNIFORMS CLEANING JAN 20 2021 - HANSEN/F | 48.35 | |
| | MECHANICS UNIFORMS CLEANING JAN 27 2021 - HANSEN/F | 48.35 | |
| | TOTAL | 193.40 | |
| 42. CITY LIMITS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104441 |
| 43. CITY OF EAST LANSING | SHARED ASSESSOR SERVICES | 5,616.00 | |
| 44. CLARE T RIP | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104442 |
| 45. CLARION POINTE | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104443 |
| 46. COCO'S OFF THE RACK | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104444 |
| 47. COMBAT KARTING LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,500.00 | 104445 |
| 48. CORAL GABLES | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104446 |
| 49. CORBIN DESIGN | TWP ENTRYWAY, WAYFINDING & LOCATION SIGN DESIGN & | 2,066.67 | |
| 50. CUMMINS INC | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE JAN 2021 | 589.43 | |
| | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE JAN 13 2021 | 589.43 | |
| | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE JAN 2021 | 699.67 | |
| | TOTAL | 1,878.53 | |
| 51. D&W WINDOWS AND SUNROOMS | BUILDING PERMIT CANCELLED AFTER REVIEW- 2 MONTHS L | 132.50 | |

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| 52. DBI | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 29.99 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 14.71 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 98.70 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 10.48 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES 02/01/2021 | 5.26 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 131.60 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 3.56 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES 02/10/2021 | 28.42 | |
| | OFFICE SUPPLIES ORDER 02/16/21 | 31.51 | |
| | TOTAL | 354.23 | |
| 53. DETROIT SALT CO | SEASONAL BACKUP BULK SALT | 2,867.90 | |
| 54. DIVINE LIFE ASSISTED LIVING CNTR 3 | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104447 |
| 55. DIVINE LIFE ASSISTED LIVINGCENTER 2 | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104520 |
| 56. DOGGY DAYCARE AND SPA | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104448 |
| 57. DS HUBER REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC | NEW RENTAL OVERPAID FOR REGISTRATION AT 3928 HEMMI | 120.00 | |
| 58. DTN MANAGEMENT CO | PARTIAL RENT FOR TENANT | 500.00 | 104411 |
| | PAYMENT OF RENT FOR TENANT KNOB HILL APTS | 569.50 | 104412 |
| | TOTAL | 1,069.50 | |
| 59. DUSTY'S CELLAR | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104449 |
| 60. EAGLE FIT LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104450 |
| 61. EAST LANSING 227 LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104451 |
| 62. ESSEX HAIR DESIGN INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104452 |
| 63. EYE LEVEL OF OKEMOS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104453 |

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| 64. FAHEY SCHULTZ BURZYCH RHODES PLC | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 317.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 3,583.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 286.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 2,294.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 196.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 66.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 4,776.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 110.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 803.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 2,544.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 286.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 1,731.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES | 416.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 620.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 484.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 110.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 154.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 158.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 470.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 294.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 759.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 254.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 96.50 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 189.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 443.00 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 2,729.16 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 253.74 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 1,047.40 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 340.24 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 720.86 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 158.60 | |
| | LEGAL FEES THROUGH JAN 31 2021 | 22.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 26,715.50 | |
| 65. FERNANDO'S RESTAURANT LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104454 |
| 66. FIRST ADVANTAGE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH | RANDOM DRUG TESTING DPW WORKERS | 100.00 | |
| 67. FIRST COMMUNICATIONS | ANALOG TELEPHONE SERVICE JAN 2021 | 945.19 | |
| 68. FISHBECK, THOMPSON, CARR & HUBER | MUNI BLDG ENGINEERING SERVICES THRU 01/22/2021 | 297.50 | |
| | HVAC SYSTEM COMMISSIONING SERVICES THRU 01/22/2021 | 3,009.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 3,306.50 | |
| 69. FORESIGHT GROUP | WATER BILLS & POSTAGE 1/29/2021 | 1,720.39 | |
| | TOWNSHIP WINDOW ENVELOPES | 188.35 | |
| | TOWNSHIP #10 REGULAR ENVELOPES | 255.33 | |
| | TOTAL | 2,164.07 | |
| 70. FRIENDS OF HISTORIC MERIDIAN | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104455 |
| | 2020 BUILDING MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT | 6,411.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 13,411.00 | |
| 71. FRONTLINE MEDICAL | AMBULANCE COT MAINTENANCE/PARTS | 179.37 | |
| 72. GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC | FEB 2021 MONTHLY HEALTHCARE CONSULTING FEE | 2,723.53 | |
| 73. GARY BAKER | PAYMENT OF RENT FOR TENANT | 400.00 | 104413 |
| 74. GENE ULLERY-SMITH | MAP DESIGN FOR INGHAM COUNTY GRANT 2021 TWP TRAILS | 1,400.00 | |
| 75. GLOWEN, LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104456 |

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| 76. GRAND TRAVERSE PIE COMPANY | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104457 |
| 77. GRANGER | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 78.28 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 114.33 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 256.98 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 74.26 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 69.00 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 87.00 | |
| | RUBBISH & RECYCLING DISPOSAL SERVICES JAN 2021 | 17.50 | |
| | TOTAL | 697.35 | |
| 78. GROOVY DONUTS LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104458 |
| 79. HANNAH MARKET & BAKERY | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104459 |
| 80. HASLETT HOT YOGA LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104460 |
| 81. HENRY'S PLACE | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104461 |
| 82. HIGH CALIBER KARTING INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104462 |
| 83. HOUSE OF SOLES LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104463 |
| 84. INGHAM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER | 2020-2021 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM- SHAW, POTTER. EDSON, | 241,761.60 | |
| 85. INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT | INGHAM COUNTY POLLUTION PREVENTION FEES 2021 | 595.00 | |
| 86. INGHAM COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT | 2020 ICRD LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM -HAGADORN, BIRCH ROW | 346,100.06 | |
| | OKEMOS ROAD INTER URBAN CROSSING RRFB INSTALLATION | 13,057.76 | |
| | TOTAL | 359,157.82 | |
| 87. INGHAM COUNTY TREASURER | DRAIN ASSESSMENTS INGHAM COUNTY | 565,966.30 | |
| 88. INGHAM COUNTY TREASURER | JAN 2020 TO DEC 2020 ATT SWITCHED ETHERNET | 6,839.95 | |
| 89. INSIGHT DIRECT USA, INC | WORK FROM HOME KITS: SOPHOS REDS & CRADLEPOINT MOD | 1,602.90 | |
| | SMARTDEPLOY DISK IMAGING SOFTWARE LICENSE JAN 20 2 | 1,110.50 | |
| | WORK FROM HOME KITS: SOPHOS REDS & CRADLEPOINT MOD | 1,138.13 | |
| | TOTAL | 3,851.53 | |
| 90. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHEIFS | 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES | 190.00 | |
| 91. JEFFORY BROUGHTON | N. FIRE REMOVE OLD & INSTALL NEW SPEAKERS/VOLUME C | 244.90 | |
| 92. JUSTIN COOK | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAG AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 93. KELLIE'S CONSIGNMENTS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 6,000.00 | 104464 |
| 94. KOALA BAKERY CAFE | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104465 |
| 95. KYLE COOK | REIMBURSEMENT DOE TAGS AND PROCESSING 2020 | 40.00 | |
| 96. LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS | PAYMENT OF RENT FOR TENANT | 840.00 | 104414 |
| 97. LANGLEYWORLD LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104466 |
| 98. LANSING SANITARY SUPPLY INC | CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES JAN 19 2021 | 281.49 | |
| | CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES ORDERED ON 02/03/2021 | 304.13 | |
| | ICEAWAY TURBO ICEMELTER 105PLT | 373.88 | |
| | TOTAL | 959.50 | |

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| 99. LANSING UNIFORM COMPANY | | | |
| | UNIFORM - N. LAFAYETTE | 210.00 | |
| | UNIFORM - T. MILLEROV | 149.90 | |
| | TOTAL | <u>359.90</u> | |
| 100 LAUNCH LANSING | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104467 |
| 101 LOTUSVOICE INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,500.00 | 104468 |
| 102 LOYALTY MANAGEMENT | ZBA REQUEST WAS CANCELLED RE: JO DON APPLICATION | 350.00 | |
| 103 LTSCHAEFER | NEW CONSTR HOME BLDG PERMIT JOB CANCELLED BEECH TR | 3,030.00 | |
| 104 LUCKY HOUSE CHINESE RESTAURANT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104469 |
| 105 MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS CO | MARCH 2021 TWP SPONSORED TERM LIFE & LTD INS | 3,036.75 | |
| 106 MAHABIR WELLNESS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIFE GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104522 |
| 107 MALLORY BUILDING CONTRACTORS LLC | BLINDS FOR NEW WINDOWS IN ADMINISTRATION WING | 1,120.00 | |
| 108 MARU RESTAURANT LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104470 |
| 109 MATT DELONG | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAGS AND PROCESSING 2020 | 170.00 | |
| 110 MATT PRINZ | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAG AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 111 MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL | GOC SOL | | |
| | AMBULANCE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT | 147.16 | |
| | AMBULANCE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT ORIGINAL INV #1712097 | (172.38) | |
| | AMBULANCE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT | 443.16 | |
| | AMBULANCE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT | 163.17 | |
| | AMBULANCE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT | 201.00 | |
| | DISINFECTING WIPES | 193.67 | |
| | TOTAL | <u>975.78</u> | |
| 112 MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF | JAN 2021 COLLECTION FEE FOR AMBULANCE BILLINGS | 5,196.44 | |
| 113 MERIDIAN EYECARE PC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104471 |
| 114 MERIDIAN MEADOWS LLC | PAYMENT PARTIAL RENT FOR TENANT | 1,000.00 | 104415 |
| | PAYMENT OF RENT FOR TENANT | 1,140.00 | 104417 |
| | TOTAL | <u>2,140.00</u> | |
| 115 MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP | TRANSFER FOR FLEX CHECKING 2/12/2021 PAYROLL | 370.23 | |
| 116 MERRILL FORD | FORD FLEET REPAIRS & PARTS UNIT #132 BC CAR - JAN | 49.39 | |
| | FORD FLEET REPAIRS & PARTS - JAN 20 2021 - UNIT #1 | 22.73 | |
| | CORE RETURN CREDITS INV 4001 | (100.00) | |
| | TOTAL | <u>(27.88)</u> | |
| 117 MICH MUNICIPAL TREASURERS ASSN | MMTA 2020 BASIC INSTITUTE FULL CONFERENCE | 550.00 | |
| | MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL JAN 1 2021 TO DEC 31 2021 | 150.00 | |
| | 2021 TREASURER TO TREASURER BUNDLE - P. DESCHAIINE | 100.00 | |
| | TOTAL | <u>800.00</u> | |
| 118 MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE | POLICY #5000880-19 PAYROLL AUDIT 07/01/2019 TO 07/ | 3,505.25 | 104322 |
| 119 MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION | MRC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL JAN 24, 2021 THRU JAN 23, 2 | 200.00 | |
| 120 MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION | 2021 RECYCLE MI PARTNERSHIP RENEWAL - L. HARVEY | 100.00 | |
| 121 MID-MICHIGAN ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ART | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104472 |

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| 122 MIR'S ORIENTAL RUGS INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104473 |
| 123 MITTEN STATE MALT LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,500.00 | 104474 |
| 124 NAPA | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JANUARY 2021 | 402.39 | |
| 125 NATIONAL CAREER GROUP (NCG) LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104475 |
| 126 NOKOMIS CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,700.00 | 104476 |
| 127 OKEMOS BARBER SHOP INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104477 |
| 128 OKEMOS COMMUNITY EDUCATION | WARDCLIFF ELEMENTARY RENTAL - NOV 2020 ELECTION | 200.00 | |
| | WARDCLIFF GYM RENTAL - AUG & MARCH 2020 ELECTIONS | 400.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 600.00 | |
| 129 OKEMOS MARATHON | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104478 |
| 130 ONCE UPON A CHILD | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104479 |
| 131 ORKIN | DEC 2020 HISTORICAL VILLAGE PEST CONTROL SERVICES | 200.00 | |
| | ORKIN MONTHLY SERVICES AT HISTORICAL VILLAGE - JAN | 200.00 | |
| | FEBRUARY MONTHLY MAINTENANCE AT THE HISTORICAL VIL | 200.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 600.00 | |
| 132 ORKIN, 551-LANSING, MI | 2021 BUILDING PEST TREATMENT - MUNICIPAL BLDG 5151 | 1,440.00 | |
| | 2021 BLDG PEST TREATMENT - GAYLORD C SMITH COURT | 864.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 2,304.00 | |
| 133 ORTHOPEDIC REHAB SPECIALISTS PC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104480 |
| 134 OZZY'S KABOB LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104481 |
| 135 PARADISE BIRYANI POINT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104482 |
| 136 PD INSURANCE AGENCY LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104483 |
| 137 PEOPLEFACTS LLC | JAN 2021 EMPLOYEE PRE-EMPLOYMENT CREDIT CHECKS | 16.67 | |
| 138 PERSIS INDIAN GRILL | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104484 |
| 139 PETITE BEAUTY BOUTIQUE SALON | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104485 |
| 140 PIZZA HOUSE EAST LANSING | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104486 |
| 141 POINT LAUNDRY LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104487 |
| 142 POWERHOUSE GYM | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104488 |
| 143 PRAT LLC | TRAINING FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT | 3,886.25 | |
| 144 PRESIDENT TUXEDO | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104489 |
| 145 PRINT MAKERS SERVICE INC | PRINTING SERVICES - DEC 2020 | 125.00 | |
| 146 PRINTING SYSTEMS INC | A/P LASER CHECKS - GENERAL FUND 3000 - ACCT #2260 | 329.60 | |
| 147 PRO-TECH MECHANICAL SERVICES | HVAC REPAIR - PSB ON 2/9/2021 | 320.00 | |
| 148 PURE SKINCARE & ACNE SPA | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104490 |

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| 149 QUALITY TIRE INC | TOWNSHIP FLEET TIRES STOCK JAN 2021 | 1,998.15 | |
| | MOTOR POOL SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL | 48.00 | |
| | TOWNSHIP FLEET TIRES JAN 28 2021 - UNIT #686 TOOL | 882.40 | |
| | TOTAL | 2,928.55 | |
| 150 R & R FIRE TRUCK REPAIR INC | FIRE ENGINE REPAIRS UNIT #137 | 1,351.55 | |
| | FIRE ENGINE REPAIRS UNIT #138 | 420.58 | |
| | TOTAL | 1,772.13 | |
| 151 RAM CAPITAL INVESTMENTS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104491 |
| 152 RANDALL WADE | REIMB WORK BOOTS J WADE- SENIOR CODE ENFORCEMENT O | 175.00 | |
| 153 RANDAZZO MECHANICAL HEATING & COOL | CONTRACTOR OVERPAID FOR 3 MECHANICAL PERMITS SUBMI | 70.00 | |
| 154 RED HAVEN | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104492 |
| 155 REMEDI SPA WELLNESS INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104493 |
| 156 RENEWED SPIRIT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 1,000.00 | 104494 |
| 157 RICHMOND COUNSELING & THERAPY LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104495 |
| 158 ROB FORTINO | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAG AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 159 ROBERT ALEXANDER | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAG AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 160 ROWERDINK AUTOMOTIVE PARTS | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #129 | 235.02 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #666 | 3.45 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS STOCK JAN 2021 | 43.20 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #120 | 306.36 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #38 | 5.55 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #132 | 108.69 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #102 | 117.58 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - STOCK | 50.16 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #39 | 56.72 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #39 | 61.60 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #147 | 326.78 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #147 | 124.07 | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - CREDIT INV #0554115 | (100.00) | |
| | FLEET REPAIR PARTS JAN 2021 - UNIT #126 | 182.69 | |
| | TOTAL | 1,521.87 | |
| 161 ROYAL POT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104496 |
| 162 RUSSELL BUILDERS INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,500.00 | 104497 |
| 163 SAFETY SYSTEMS INC | SERVICE CALL HISTORICAL VILLAGE JANUARY 2021 | 123.00 | |
| 164 SALON 7 AND SPA, LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104498 |
| 165 SANSU CORP | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104499 |
| 166 SCHOOL OF ROCK EAST LANSING | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104500 |
| 167 SME | CONCRETE & REINFORCING STEEL TESTING HNC | 2,713.31 | |
| 168 SOCIAL NEWS DESK INC | SOCIAL MEDIA SOFTWARE ANNUAL CONTRACT RENEWAL JAN | 2,265.00 | |
| 169 SPAGNUOLOS RESTAURANT | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104501 |
| 170 SPARROW OCCUPATIONAL | JAN 2021 PRE-EMPLOYMENT & FITNESS FOR DUTY PHYSICA | 113.00 | |
| 171 SPARTAN DANCE & FIT CENTER | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104502 |

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| 172 ST MARTHA CONFERENCE OF | REIMB OF PMT FOR TABLE | 100.00 | 104416 |
| 173 STATE OF FITNESS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104503 |
| 174 STATE OF MICHIGAN | LICENSE PLATES RENEWALS - MERIDIAN TWP | 35.00 | 104418 |
| | EGLI STORMWATER DISCHARGE ANNUAL PERMIT 2021 | 500.00 | |
| | MUNICIPAL BUILDING STATE BOILER INSPECTION | 130.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 665.00 | |
| 175 STUDIO C | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104504 |
| 176 SUBURBAN ICE-EAST LANSING | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104505 |
| 177 SWAGIT PRODUCTIONS, LLC | VIDEO STREAMING SERVICE HOMTV JAN 2021 | 2,613.75 | |
| 178 T & D CONEY GRILL LLC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104506 |
| 179 T MOBILE | T-MOBILE BACKUP INTERNET & CELL PHONE 01-01-2021 T | 20.08 | |
| | T-MOBILE BACKUP INTERNET & CELL PHONE 12/21/2020 T | 9.57 | |
| | TOTAL | 29.65 | |
| 180 TASTE OF THAI INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104507 |
| 181 TDS | TDS TELEPHONE & PRI SERVICE - JAN 28 2021 TO FEB 2 | 1,615.25 | |
| 182 TEAM FINANCIAL GROUP | COPER LEASE CONTRACT # 40026582-1 & 40026582-2 | 1,471.50 | |
| 183 THE ARTY PARTY STUDIO | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104508 |
| 184 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON | 2013 UTGO FIRE BOND PAYMENT | 253,358.75 | |
| 185 THE GOOD LIFE SHAVING COMPANY | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 4,000.00 | 104509 |
| 186 THE MAYFAIR BAR INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104510 |
| 187 THE TICKET MACHINE.COM INC | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,000.00 | 104511 |
| 188 TINKRLAB | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104512 |
| 189 TOM CANNON | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAGS AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 190 TOM TAYLOR | REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOE TAGS AND PROCESSING 2020 | 90.00 | |
| 191 TOP HAT CRICKET FARM | JAN 2021 LIVE ANIMAL FOOD PURCHASES - HNC | 35.35 | |
| 192 TRACEY JOHNSON | REFUND SPRING 2020 SOCCER REGISTRATION FEE | 30.00 | |
| | REFUND SOCCER REGISTRATION FEE | 35.00 | |
| | REFUND BASEBALL REGISTRATION FEE | 45.00 | |
| | REFUND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FEE | 70.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 180.00 | |
| 193 UPTOWN SUN COMPANY | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 2,000.00 | 104513 |
| 194 VARIPRO BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS | MONTHLY FLEX ADMINISTRATION JAN 2021 | 153.00 | |
| | MARCH 2021 RETIREE HARTFORD MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL | 12,780.35 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,933.35 | |
| 195 VERIZON WIRELESS | ACCOUNT #68604174-00001 - SERVICES FROM DEC 24 -DE | 783.74 | |
| | ACCOUNT #68604174-00001 - SERVICES FROM JAN 1 - JA | 2,723.16 | |
| | TOTAL | 3,506.90 | |
| 196 VICTORY MARTIAL ARTS OF MICHIGAN | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104514 |

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| 197 VITAC CORPORATION | REALTIME CAPTIONING SERVICE JAN 1 TO JAN 31 2021 | 3,145.00 | |
| 198 WASTE MANAGEMENT | 2/1/21 TO 2/28/21 ANIMAL CARCASS REMOVAL DUMPSTER | 128.76 | |
| 199 WATERSHED TAVERN & GRILL | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 7,000.00 | 104515 |
| 200 WHEAT JEWELERS | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 1,000.00 | 104516 |
| 201 WOLVERINE ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS | CENTRAL PARK GATEWAY BRIDGE AND HISTORICAL VILLAGE | 5,598.00 | |
| 202 YOGA STATE MIND BODY AND SOUL | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 3,500.00 | 104517 |
| 203 ZHEN RAMEN & GRILLE | MERIDIAN TWP SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT | 5,000.00 | 104518 |
| 204 ZOLL MEDICAL CORP | REPAIRS TO HEART MONITOR | 400.00 | |
| | ZOLL HEART MONITOR SUPPLIES/EQUIP ORDER #2418232 | 663.75 | |
| | ZOLL HEART MONITOR SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT ORDER #24199 | 359.25 | |
| | TOTAL | <u>1,423.00</u> | |
| TOTAL - ALL VENDORS | | 2,075,039.78 | |

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| Vendor Name | Description | Amount | Check # |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---------|
| 1. BECKY BECHLER | OVRPMT SEWER/WATER BILLS - GRAEBEAR TRAIL | 68.66 | |
| 2. BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN | BCBS COVERAGE PERIOD 01-01-21 THROUGH 03-31-21 | 545.37 | |
| 3. CARTEGRAPH | CARTEGRAPH ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING- DPW OMS PROGRAM | 249.50 | |
| 4. CITY OF EAST LANSING | SEWER OPERATIONS BILLINGS - FEB 2021 | 254,513.75 | |
| | SEMI ANNUAL INTEREST PMT 2017 & 2019 SRF | 236,651.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 491,164.75 | |
| 5. CORBIN DESIGN | TWP ENTRYWAY, WAYFINDING & LOCATION SIGN DESIGN & | 1,033.33 | |
| 6. CUMMINS INC | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE CHAMPION WOODS JAN 2021 | 689.57 | |
| | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE JAN 2021 | 582.36 | |
| | GENERATOR MAINTENANCE JAN 2021 | 582.36 | |
| | NEW RADIATOR & REPAIRS FOR EAST END GENERATOR | 5,469.62 | |
| | WILDWOOD LS - GENERATOR REPAIRS | 321.54 | |
| | TOTAL | 7,645.45 | |
| 7. DIVERSIFIED NATIONAL TITLE AGENCY | OVRPMT SEWER/WATER BILLS - MARINER LN | 67.62 | |
| 8. GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC | FEB 2021 MONTHLY HEALTHCARE CONSULTING FEE | 526.47 | |
| 9. HYDROCORP | CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SERVICES- JAN 202 | 2,430.00 | |
| 10. INGHAM COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT | 2020 ICRD LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM -HAGADORN, BIRCH ROW | 39,729.54 | |
| 11. KOTARU, VEERA-PAVAN | OVRPMT SEWER/WATER BILLS - TIMBERVIEW DR | 216.92 | |
| 12. MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS CO | MARCH 2021 TWP SPONSORED TERM LIFE & LTD INS | 373.51 | |
| 13. MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE | POLICY #5000880-19 PAYROLL AUDIT 7/1/2019 TO 7/1/2 | 371.75 | 28532 |
| 14. MICHIGAN WATER ENVIRONMENT | MWEA EXPO-WATER DISTRIBUTION TRAINING 2/2/21 TO 2/ | 185.00 | |
| | MWEA EXPO-WATER DISTRIBUTION TRAINING 02/02/21 - 0 | 185.00 | |
| | TOTAL | 370.00 | |
| 15. MISS DIG SYSTEM | MISS DIG ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2021 | 2,781.79 | |
| 16. PERCEPTIVE CONTROLS | UPDATES GENERATOR READS & MISC ITEMS FOR SCADA SYS | 500.00 | |
| 17. STATE OF MICHIGAN | STORM WATER (A-1J) RENEWAL - N. NUNN | 95.00 | 28533 |
| 18. USA BLUE BOOK | TRAFFIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT | 3,248.43 | |
| 19. VERIZON WIRELESS | ACCOUNT #68604174-00001 - SERVICES FROM DEC 24 -DE | 119.01 | |
| | ACCOUNT #68604174-00001 - SERVICES FROM JAN 1 - JA | 342.11 | |
| | TOTAL | 461.12 | |
| 20. WATERWORTH | 2021 UTILITY RATE ANALYSIS SOFTWARE AND SERVICE- M | 7,485.00 | |
| TOTAL - ALL VENDORS | | 559,364.21 | |

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| 1. CORELOGIC TAX SERVICES LLC | REFUND WRONG PARCEL 2020 TAX YEAR - LAKE DRIVE | 3,644.72 | 13086 |
| 2. STATE OF MICHIGAN | SOR FEES ENDING REGISTRATION DATE 01/21/2021 | 60.00 | |
| TOTAL - ALL VENDORS | | 3,704.72 | |

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| Posting Date | Merchant Name | Amount | Name |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2021/01/29 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$163.13 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/01/29 | TRACTOR SUPPLY #1149 | \$18.96 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/01/29 | MIDWEST POWER EQUIPMENT | \$200.00 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/01/29 | AMZN MKTP US*1Y9VS0L93 | \$89.99 | LUANN MAISNER |
| 2021/01/29 | THE HOME DEPOT 2723 | \$694.98 | MICHAEL DEVLIN |
| 2021/01/29 | AMAZON.COM*F74MJ3O53 AMZN | \$25.71 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/01/29 | AMZN MKTP US*7C8Y93IT3 | \$29.56 | PHIL DESCHAIINE |
| 2021/02/01 | MENARDS LANSING WEST MI | \$34.47 | LAWRENCE BOBB |
| 2021/02/01 | MENARDS LANSING SOUTH MI | \$34.47 | LAWRENCE BOBB |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$4.72 | LAWRENCE BOBB |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | (\$31.76) | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$33.01 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$121.46 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/01 | THE UPS STORE 0811 | \$41.10 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | (\$1.18) | KYLE FOGG |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT 2723 | \$99.00 | KYLE FOGG |
| 2021/02/01 | MEIJER # 025 | \$19.99 | KYLE FOGG |
| 2021/02/01 | FEDEX 81025147 | \$7.95 | KRISTI SCHAEING |
| 2021/02/01 | AMZN MKTP US*SO5530D63 | \$38.97 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/01 | WAL-MART #2866 | \$45.00 | MIKE ELLIS |
| 2021/02/01 | QUALITY TIRE | \$24.00 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/01 | THE HOME DEPOT 2723 | \$98.79 | DAVID LESTER |
| 2021/02/02 | MOORE MEDICAL LLC | \$232.13 | KRISTI SCHAEING |
| 2021/02/03 | MICHIGAN WATER ENVIORNMEN | \$185.00 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/03 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$2.32 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/03 | LEA DATA TECHNOLOGIES | \$105.00 | ANDREW MCCREADY |
| 2021/02/03 | GRAINGER | \$14.79 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/03 | AMAZON.COM*957PO14Y3 | \$130.46 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/04 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$35.62 | LAWRENCE BOBB |
| 2021/02/04 | UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES | \$35.90 | KYLE ROYSTON |
| 2021/02/04 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$0.67 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/04 | CMP DISTRIBUTORS INC. | \$102.82 | ANDREW MCCREADY |
| 2021/02/04 | AMZN MKTP US*KE5TQ6AZ3 | \$287.90 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/04 | COMCAST | \$317.62 | ANDREA SMILEY |
| 2021/02/04 | GRAINGER | \$7.07 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/04 | PAYPAL *MICH IAAI | \$20.00 | TAVIS MILLEROV |
| 2021/02/04 | PAYPAL *MFIS | \$30.00 | TAVIS MILLEROV |
| 2021/02/04 | WAL-MART #2866 | \$23.82 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/05 | MGFOA REGISTRATION FEE | \$100.00 | MIRIAM MATTISON |
| 2021/02/05 | AC&E RENTALS INC | \$14.15 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/05 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$1.87 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/05 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$0.67 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/05 | 244 AUTO VALUE EAST LANSI | \$108.99 | KYLE FOGG |
| 2021/02/05 | SP * MANTISX | \$249.99 | ANDREW MCCREADY |
| 2021/02/05 | AMAZON.COM*135LH9DR3 AMZN | \$40.00 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/05 | COMPLETE BATTERY SOURCE | \$50.51 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/05 | MID MICHIGAN EMERGENCY E | \$350.00 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/05 | HASLETT TRUE VALUE HARDW | \$184.73 | JANE GREENWAY |
| 2021/02/05 | SQ *T SHIRT GOODS, LLC | \$225.00 | RICHARD GRILLO |
| 2021/02/05 | THE AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM | \$25.00 | TAVIS MILLEROV |
| 2021/02/05 | AMZN MKTP US*FL3RX2SN3 | \$76.95 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/05 | ASAP PRINTING | \$61.71 | WILLIAM PRIESE |

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| 2021/02/05 | AMAZON.COM*485HI9Q73 AMZN | \$29.94 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/05 | TOM'S FOOD | \$2.39 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/05 | MEIJER # 025 | \$9.37 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/05 | AMZN MKTP US*X69EG1G43 | \$111.80 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/08 | AC&E RENTALS INC | \$56.60 | LAWRENCE BOBB |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | (\$131.37) | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/08 | COMPLETE BATTERY SOURCE | \$43.30 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$123.93 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$25.48 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$43.88 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$53.94 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$20.97 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/08 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$1.87 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/08 | REI*LEXISNEXIS EPIC | \$150.00 | KRISTI SCHAEING |
| 2021/02/08 | AMAZON.COM*QD3S48903 AMZN | \$213.30 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/08 | AMAZON.COM*IF1PG7VO3 AMZN | \$32.97 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/08 | AMZN MKTP US*TH2KP3B83 | \$57.12 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/08 | MENARDS LANSING WEST MI | \$309.96 | MIKE ELLIS |
| 2021/02/08 | LAFONTAINE CDJR OF LANSI | \$13.13 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/08 | PROMAXX TOOL | \$718.35 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/08 | AMZN MKTP US*7X28867O3 AM | \$78.11 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/08 | MEIJER # 025 | \$69.11 | JANE GREENWAY |
| 2021/02/08 | WESCO - # 3255 | (\$32.38) | KEITH HEWITT |
| 2021/02/08 | WESCO - # 3255 | \$133.00 | KEITH HEWITT |
| 2021/02/08 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$6.96 | KEITH HEWITT |
| 2021/02/08 | MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE | \$150.00 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/08 | AMZN MKTP US*M32CK9Y53 | \$110.82 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/09 | COVERT SCOUTING | \$94.97 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/09 | FORESIGHT GROUP INC | \$75.03 | WILLIAM PRIESE |
| 2021/02/09 | APOLLO FIRE EQUIPMENT CO | \$173.00 | WILLIAM PRIESE |
| 2021/02/09 | MAGID GLOVE | \$507.21 | WILLIAM PRIESE |
| 2021/02/10 | PAS*PASSPT LANSING PR | \$1.65 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/10 | MEIJER # 025 | \$49.68 | RUDY GONZALES |
| 2021/02/10 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$26.42 | RUDY GONZALES |
| 2021/02/10 | FEDEX 81056010 | \$15.60 | KRISTI SCHAEING |
| 2021/02/10 | IDU*INSIGHT DIRECT | \$283.06 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/10 | STUDIO GRILL | \$27.66 | FRANK L WALSH |
| 2021/02/10 | MICHIGAN NOTARY SERVICE | \$58.85 | ROBIN FAUST |
| 2021/02/10 | EXOTIC AUTOMATION&SUPPLY | \$62.02 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/10 | AMZN MKTP US*C44V11J53 | \$550.89 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/10 | HASLETT TRUE VALUE HARDW | \$12.45 | DAVID LESTER |
| 2021/02/10 | THE HOME DEPOT 2723 | \$89.01 | DAVID LESTER |
| 2021/02/10 | AMZN MKTP US*7C1LH32K3 | \$25.22 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/11 | 244 AUTO VALUE EAST LANSI | \$109.96 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/11 | GRAINGER | \$14.01 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/11 | AUTOZONE 4377 | \$13.99 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/11 | OLDE PENINSULA BREWPUB & | \$18.82 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/11 | STARBUCKS AT THE RADISSO | \$7.84 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/11 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$19.08 | RUDY GONZALES |
| 2021/02/11 | RADISSON PARKING | \$13.00 | FRANK L WALSH |
| 2021/02/11 | SCHRAM AUTO TRUCK PARTS | \$155.00 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/11 | AMAZON.COM*995UD0KL3 | \$166.89 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/11 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$10.50 | DAVID LESTER |
| 2021/02/11 | STUDIO GRILL | \$24.02 | KEN PLAGA |
| 2021/02/11 | SOLDANS FEEDS & PET S | \$77.46 | CATHERINE ADAMS |

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| 2021/02/11 | FAMILY FARMHOME 8 | \$55.98 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/11 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$161.87 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$12.35 | ROBERT STACY |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$41.50 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$59.61 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$17.51 | CHAD HOUCK |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$71.85 | KYLE ROYSTON |
| 2021/02/12 | RADISSON | \$129.20 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/12 | MID MICHIGAN EMERGENCY E | \$580.00 | TODD FRANK |
| 2021/02/12 | MI ASSOC B* MICHIGAN A | \$500.00 | BRANDIE YATES |
| 2021/02/12 | AMAZON.COM*3O31K1UO3 AMZN | \$252.77 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/12 | AMZN MKTP US*5M01I8BR3 | \$88.97 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/12 | MI SECTION AWWA | \$182.00 | YOUNES ISHRAIDI |
| 2021/02/12 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$20.22 | DAVID LESTER |
| 2021/02/12 | RADISSON PARKING | \$13.00 | KEN PLAGA |
| 2021/02/12 | AMAZON.COM*YQ3LU7ZT3 AMZN | \$19.40 | MICHELLE PRINZ |
| 2021/02/12 | CULLIGAN WATER CONDITION | \$18.40 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/15 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$69.00 | TYLER KENNEL |
| 2021/02/15 | MTU-CASHIERS OFFICE WEB | \$45.00 | NYAL NUNN |
| 2021/02/15 | CDW GOVT #7861472 | \$185.40 | KRISTEN COLE |
| 2021/02/15 | MVP MEDIA NETWORK | \$852.15 | ANDREA SMILEY |
| 2021/02/15 | AMAZON.COM*9L7IU4693 | \$230.99 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/15 | STOP STICK LTD | \$473.00 | RICHARD GRILLO |
| 2021/02/15 | MTU-CASHIERS OFFICE WEB | \$45.00 | YOUNES ISHRAIDI |
| 2021/02/15 | MTU-CASHIERS OFFICE WEB | \$45.00 | YOUNES ISHRAIDI |
| 2021/02/15 | MTU-CASHIERS OFFICE WEB | \$45.00 | YOUNES ISHRAIDI |
| 2021/02/15 | SONETICS CORPORATION | \$320.00 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/15 | AMZN MKTP US*SD7IU0WE3 | \$35.29 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/15 | AMZN MKTP US*886XK7H63 | \$327.99 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/15 | AMZN MKTP US*9L4HK69V3 | \$12.50 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/15 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$22.80 | KENNITH PHINNEY |
| 2021/02/15 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$35.66 | KEITH HEWITT |
| 2021/02/15 | ADOBE PRODUCTS | (\$0.90) | DENISE GREEN |
| 2021/02/15 | THE HOME DEPOT 2723 | \$97.96 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/15 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$9.78 | CATHERINE ADAMS |
| 2021/02/16 | THE HOME DEPOT #2723 | \$22.37 | RYAN CAMPBELL |
| 2021/02/16 | AMZN MKTP US*HB1XR1JN3 | \$102.45 | STEPHEN GEBES |
| 2021/02/16 | GRAINGER | \$65.53 | ROBERT MACKENZIE |
| 2021/02/17 | COVERT SCOUTING | \$32.99 | BART CRANE |
| 2021/02/17 | AMZN MKTP US*LT4U294G3 | \$8.90 | KRISTI SCHAEING |
| 2021/02/17 | AMAZON.COM*2F3AK4BD3 AMZN | \$82.58 | PHIL DESCHAINE |

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Total | \$15,289.92 |
|--------------|--------------------|

ACH Transactions

| Date | Payee | Amount | Purpose |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1/29/2021 | ICMA | \$ 40,908.39 | Payroll Deductions 1/29/2021 |
| 1/29/2021 | Various Financial Institutions | \$ 264,599.74 | Direct Deposit 1/29/2021 |
| 1/29/2021 | IRS | \$ 96,638.55 | Payroll Taxes 1/29/2021 |
| 2/2/2021 | MERS Purchase | \$ 288,241.17 | Employee Retirement |
| 2/2/2021 | Alerus | \$ 2,246.03 | Payroll Deductions 02/12/2021 |
| 2/3/2021 | Blue Care Network | \$ 11,539.04 | Employee Health Insurance |
| 2/9/2021 | Invoice Cloud | \$ 1,404.05 | Utility Transaction Fee |
| 2/11/2021 | Nationwide | \$ 5,063.55 | Payroll Deductions 2/12/2021 |
| 2/11/2021 | Blue Care Network | \$ 2,637.92 | Employee Health Insurance |
| 2/12/2021 | Delta Dental | \$ 16,418.28 | Employee Dental Insurance |
| 2/12/2021 | Consumers | \$ 940.33 | Utilities |
| 2/12/2021 | Various Financial Institutions | \$ 259,736.56 | Payroll Deductions 02/12/2021 |
| 2/12/2021 | IRS | \$ 92,917.00 | Payroll Deductions 02/12/2021 |
| 2/17/2021 | Consumers | \$ 62,469.83 | Utilities |
| Total ACH Payments | | <u>\$ 1,145,760.44</u> | |

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101-170 173-808 000 = 24,333.50
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2-10-21

STATEMENT

| Bill Date | Matter | Inv # | Billed | Paid | Due | Aging |
|-----------|---|-------|----------------|------|----------|-----------|
| 2/03/21 | 2150 Kent | 57083 | 317.00 | 0.00 | 317.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | BWL Franchise | 57084 | 3,583.00 | 0.00 | 3,583.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Clerk Matters | 57085 | 286.00 | 0.00 | 286.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Collective Bargaining | 57086 | 2,294.00 LABOR | 0.00 | 2,294.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Duty Disability Matter | 57087 | 22.00 LABOR | 0.00 | 22.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Enforcement Matters | 57088 | 196.50 | 0.00 | 196.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Grievances | 57089 | 66.00 LABOR | 0.00 | 66.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Marihuana Regulation | 57090 | 4,776.50 | 0.00 | 4,776.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Police Department | 57091 | 110.00 | 0.00 | 110.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Police FOIA | 57092 | 803.00 | 0.00 | 803.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Policy Research & Drafting | 57093 | 2,544.50 | 0.00 | 2,544.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Public Works | 57094 | 286.00 | 0.00 | 286.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Winslow Mobile Homes | 57095 | 1,731.50 | 0.00 | 1,731.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | CEW Land Management, LLC MTT 20-004496 | 57096 | 416.50 | 0.00 | 416.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Denny's of East Lansing MTT 20-001294 | 57097 | 620.00 | 0.00 | 620.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Falk (MTT 19-000505) (COA) | 57098 | 484.00 | 0.00 | 484.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Fifth Third Bank, NA MTT Docket No. 20-002017 | 57099 | 110.00 | 0.00 | 110.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Flagstar Bank FSB MTT 20-001692 | 57100 | 154.00 | 0.00 | 154.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | JER/NHP Senior Living Acquisition 20-001739 | 57101 | 158.00 | 0.00 | 158.00 | <=30 days |

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---|-------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 2/03/21 | KJ Endeavors LLC v Meridian Township MTT 20-001625 | 57102 | 470.50 | 0.00 | 470.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | LTG Haslett LLC v Meridian Twp (MTT 20-003095) | 57103 | 294.50 | 0.00 | 294.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Meridian Hospitality MTT 20-000840 | 57104 | 759.50 | 0.00 | 759.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Okemos Retail Management LLC v Meridian Township MTT 20-001310 | 57105 | 254.00 | 0.00 | 254.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Quarre Trust v Meridian Township MTT 20-001339 | 57106 | 96.50 | 0.00 | 96.50 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Sanlyse, LLC 19-002657 | 57107 | 189.00 | 0.00 | 189.00 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | TSFR Burger MTT 20-003507 | 57108 | 443.00 | 0.00 | 443.00 | <=30 days |
| Totals | | | <u>\$21,465.50</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$21,465.50</u> | |

Balance Due and Owing

\$21,465.50

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STATEMENT

| Bill Date | Matter | Inv # | Billed | Paid | Due | Aging |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| 2/03/21 | Community Planning & Development | 57113 | 2,729.16 | 0.00 | 2,729.16 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | FOIA/OMA | 57114 | 253.74 | 0.00 | 253.74 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Human Resources/Labor | 57115 | 1,047.40 | 0.00 | 1,047.40 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Manager | 57116 | 340.24 | 0.00 | 340.24 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Township Board | 57117 | 720.86 | 0.00 | 720.86 | <=30 days |
| 2/03/21 | Treasurer | 57118 | 158.60 | 0.00 | 158.60 | <=30 days |
| Totals | | | \$5,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,250.00 | |

Balance Due and Owing

\$5,250.00

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9.D.

To: Township Board Members

**From: Derek N. Perry, Deputy Township Manager
Director of Public Works & Engineering**

Younes Ishraidi, P.E., Chief Engineer

Date: February 16, 2021

Re: Lake Lansing Road at Dawn Avenue Sanitary Sewer Benefit Charges

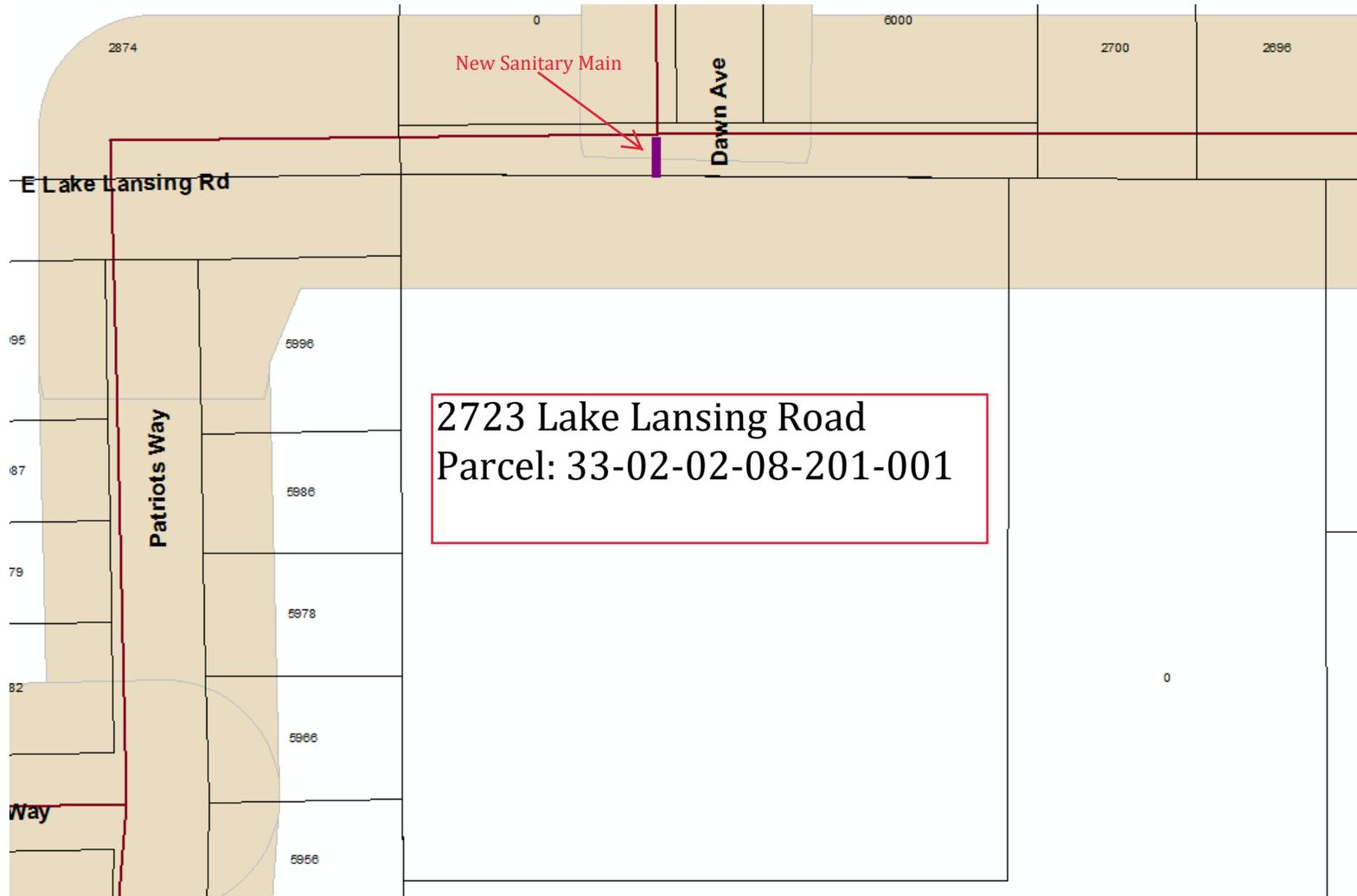
As part of Lake Lansing Road improvements completed in 2020, the Township sanitary sewer utility paid for extending the sanitary main 60-feet from the north side across Lake Lansing Road to the south, near Dawn Avenue. With the road torn up for reconstruction, it was an opportune time to extend the sewer infrastructure. To recoup costs of new sanitary mains constructed without special assessments, Section 78-154 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Meridian provides for the establishment, by resolution, of a benefit charge to be paid by the owners of benefitted premises at the time they connect to the new Township sanitary main.

The benefit charge is typically paid by property owners benefiting from the new main at time of connection. Benefit charges are established based on cost of construction, the number of properties that will benefit from it, and the relative benefit to each property, subject to maximum and minimum charges as may be approved by the Township Board. In this case, there is only one large residential parcel. The proposed payback district will establish one benefit for \$16,280.89 to be paid at the time of connection to the system.

Proposed Motion:

“Move to approve the resolution establishing sanitary system benefit charges for Lake Lansing Road at Dawn Avenue, and establishing a cost of \$16,280.89 for 2723 Lake Lansing Road, parcel 33-02-02-08-201-001 (plus 5% annual increase)”.

**SANITARY SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGES
LAKE LANSING ROAD AT DAWN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER**





DATE: February 23, 2021

TO: Township Board Members

FROM: Derek N. Perry, Deputy Township Manager
Director of Public Works & Engineering
Younes Ishraidi, Chief Engineer

RE: Powell Road Public Road Improvement SAD #43

At its January 19, 2021 meeting, the Township Board set a public hearing for February 23, 2021 to hear comments on the paving of Powell Road and on the special assessment district. Notices of the public hearing were sent to the property owners along Powell Road.

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The total estimated project cost is \$460,000. The road design has been completed by the developer's engineers, and approved by the Ingham County Road Department. The high cost for this small section of roadway are being driven by extremely poor soils in the existing roadbed. Using the \$460,000 estimate, we calculate that the assessments will range from \$8,849.40 to \$81,815.65 depending on the road frontage of each parcel. The specific assessment for each parcel can be found on the proposed attached assessment roll.

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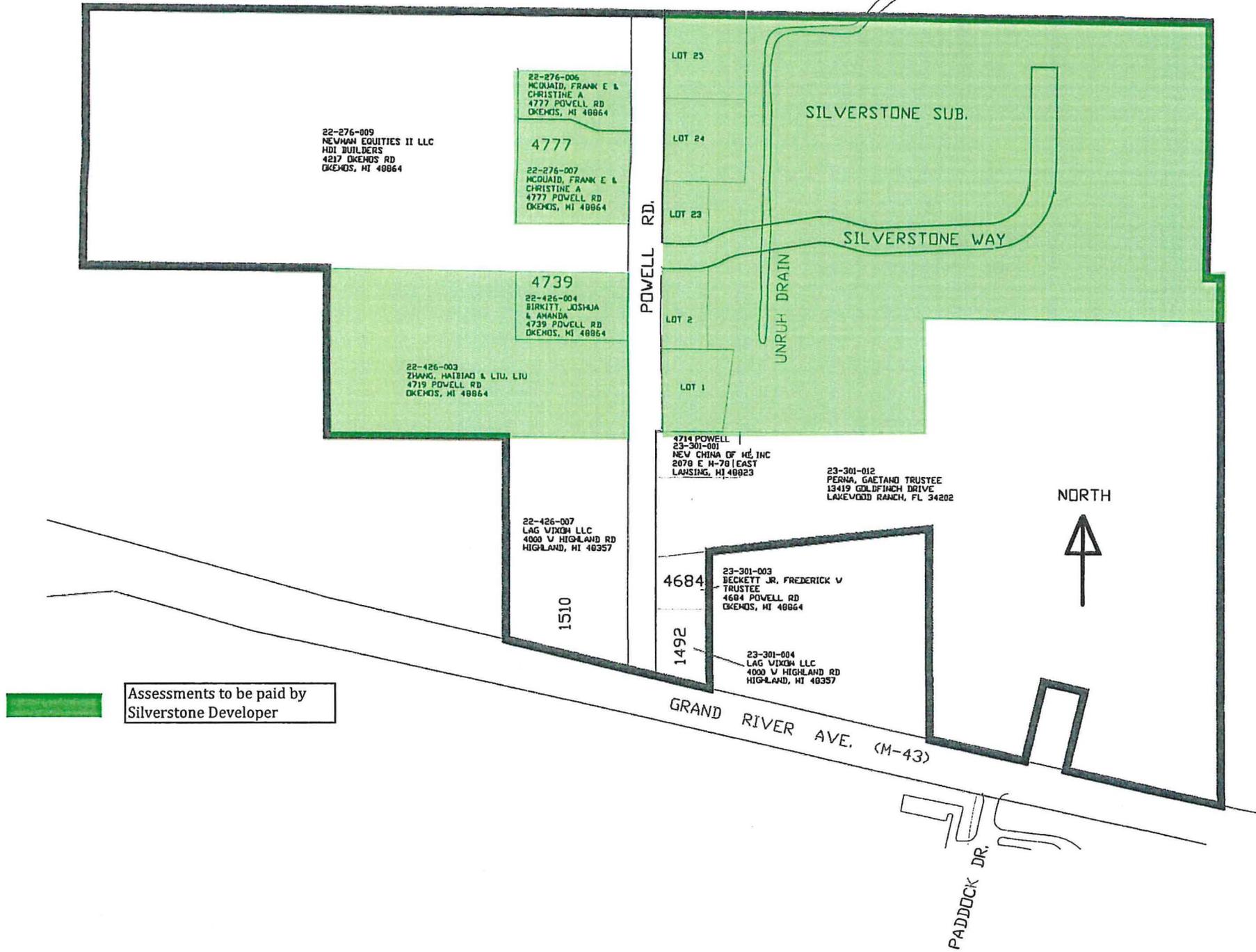
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Attachments

POWELL ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT





To: Board Members
From: Ronald J. Styka, Township Supervisor
Date: February 19, 2021
Re: Ratification of Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Appointment

With the departure of Chair Jade Sims from the Economic Development Corporation (EDC), there is a vacancy in the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA).

At the February 4, 2021 meeting, the EDC unanimously voted to select Brenda Chapman as the new BRA member from the EDC. After review, I concur in the recommendation & propose the following motion:

MOVE TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF BRENDA CHAPMAN TO THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR A TERM ENDING 12/31/2023.



To: Board Members
From: Michael R. Hamel, Fire Chief
Date: February 23, 2021
Re: Fire Services Agreement - Alaiedon Township

Attached for review and approval is a renewal agreement between Delhi Township and Meridian Township to continue providing fire and rescue services to a portion of Alaiedon Township. The following changes are included in the renewal agreement:

- 3 year agreement January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023
- Fire run charge will remain at \$900 for life of contract
- Additional hours after the first hour will remain \$600
- Command Car category for incidents that do not require fire or rescue apparatus remain at \$90 per hour

The following motion is proposed for Board consideration:

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND MERIDIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES WITHIN ALAIEDON TOWNSHIP AND AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER AND FIRE CHIEF TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP
FOR FIRE SERVICES WITHIN
ALAIEDON TOWNSHIP**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the 1st day of January 2021, by and between the Charter Township of Delhi, whose address is 2074 Aurelius Road, Holt, Michigan 48842 (hereinafter referred to as "Delhi") and Meridian Charter Township, whose address is 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864 (hereinafter referred to as "Meridian").

The Charter Township of Delhi provides contract fire protection to Alaiedon Township and, in order to provide the best delivery of services, Meridian hereby agrees to provide mutual aid fire response and services to Delhi within Alaiedon Township per the following policy.

1. **Fire Protection and Rescue Service.** All fire and rescue calls dispatched by Ingham County 911 Center in Alaiedon Township for properties located along and north of Sandhill Road, including I-96 from College Road to Meridian Road, all of Stillman Road, and all streets and roads north of I-96 will be served by Meridian. Meridian will make available for such purpose all equipment and personnel available at said time, consistent with prudent reserves for fire protection and rescue needs elsewhere. Equipment utilization and staffing shall be within the sole discretion of authorized Meridian Charter Township officers. On I-96, response will be provided to only those calls wherein fire or extrication is needed. This agreement shall not include any ambulance or EMS service within the boundaries of Alaiedon Township.

2. **Compensation.** Compensation to Meridian for each category of service shall be paid by Delhi as follows:

2A. **Standby and Administrative Fee.** An annual standby and administrative fee shall be paid by Delhi to Meridian during the term of this Agreement in the amount of Twelve Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight dollars and no cents (\$12,728.00) Payment shall be made in equal monthly installments of One Thousand Sixty dollars and 66/100 cents (\$1060.66), commencing on the first day of January 2018 and continuing on the first day of each month thereafter through the end of the term of this agreement. This annual fee may be modified in the following manner based on the annual contract price between Delhi and Alaiedon Township.

A party proposing to modify this annual fee may do so by giving the other written notice of such, and such modified annual fee becomes the new annual fee, unless within 60 days after receipt of such notice, the other party objects in writing to such a modified fee.

If not objected to, the modified fee shall be the new annual fee 60 days after the initial notice and shall be paid in monthly installments over the remaining term of the agreement, unless the parties agree otherwise. The modified annual fee and monthly payments shall be noted in an attached Exhibit A to the agreement, but the failure to attach or update Exhibit A shall not mean that the fee has not been modified.

B. Fire Run Charge.

1. **All Fire and Rescue Calls: 2021-2023** \$900.00
2. **All Additional Hours after the 1st hour:** \$600 per hour for each hour after the initial hour. Hours will be measured from time of alarm until all units and personnel have completed all tasks associated with the call. Additional hours shall be measured in quarter hour increments.
3. **Cancelled Calls:** Calls which are cancelled prior to any unit leaving the station will not be charged.

4. **Command Car:** \$90.00 per hour for incidents that do not require traditional fire and rescue apparatus. There are times that an incident arises that requires only the use of a command car type vehicle. Examples include burn complaint checks, CO alarms and other good intent type calls.

C. Reporting / Invoicing Required

1. **Reports:** Copies of NFIRS Incident reports for all incidents which Meridian covers within Alaiedon Township during any month will be provided to Delhi no later than the 5th of the following month. Reports will include the name, address and phone number of those persons who received the fire and/or rescue service.
2. **Invoice:** An invoice will be provided to Delhi along with the NFIRS copies. Invoices will indicate date, time, address, total hours, and total fee due for each call.

Payment for fire services rendered pursuant to subparagraphs B and C above shall be made within sixty (60) days of billing.

3. **Employee Protection.** Meridian shall maintain all required insurance coverage pertaining to its firefighting personnel and equipment, which coverage shall be in the same amount and equally applicable to losses which may be incurred while providing firefighting services to Alaiedon Township required herein.

4. **Non-Discrimination.** The parties agree that neither shall discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of this contract which allows the non-discriminatory party to immediately terminate this agreement.

5. **Term.** This agreement shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021 and shall continue until midnight December 31, 2023. This agreement may be renewed, extended or modified upon the mutual consent of both parties in the event of renewal, the then-current annual standby and administrative fee under paragraph 2A shall continue for another year.

a. Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph to the contrary, either party to this agreement may terminate it upon 60-days' written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and seals as of the date above first written

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN

By: _____

Frank Walsh

Its: ***Manager***

By: _____

Michael Hamel

Its: ***Fire Chief***

And.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELHI

By: _____

Tracy LC Miller

Its: ***Manager***

By: _____

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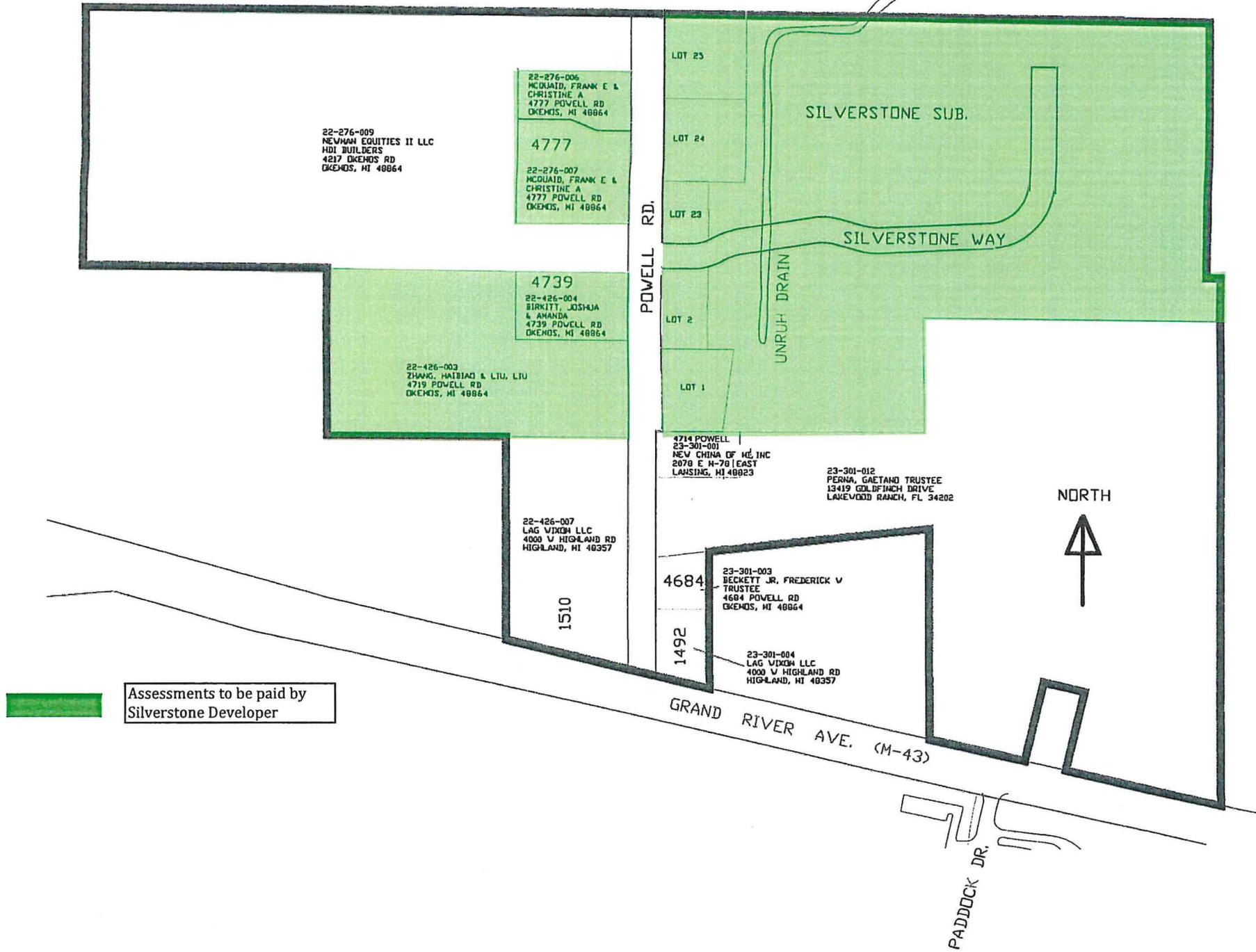
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POWELL ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT





To: Township Board Members

From: Amber Clark
Neighborhoods & Economic Development Director

Derek N. Perry, Deputy Township Manager
Director of Public Works & Engineering

Date: February 17, 2021

Re: 2021 Citizen Survey

In 2003, the Township contracted with the National Research Center (NRC) of Boulder, Colorado to conduct a Citizen Survey. Since that time, additional surveys have been conducted in 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018 using the same survey methodology and questionnaire.

The 2018 price for the survey was just under \$15,000 and included the traditional three-part mailing to 1,600 households, and a community-wide, opt-in online survey. As in prior years, the survey allowed several customizable questions to be asked by the Township on items of specific interest.

If the Township Board wishes to continue the Citizen Survey on a three (3) year cycle, we would request direction on whether to utilize the same survey instrument, or as discussed in the past, design our own survey document.

At the February 2, 2021 Township Board meeting, it was requested that examples of other non-NRC community surveys be provided. Two examples are attached for your review. The City of St. Joseph survey was crafted in-house and the City of East Lansing used the survey firm EPIC-MRA of Lansing Michigan. While researching other communities, it was noted that the City of Traverse City, Ann Arbor, Portage, Rochester and Novi all use the National Research Center (NRC).

Attachments: City of St. Joseph Survey
City of East Lansing Survey



2006 Citizen Survey

Quality of Life

1. Please rate your quality of life in St. Joseph.

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| a. Overall, how would you describe the quality of life in the City of St. Joseph?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| b. How do you rate the overall quality of your neighborhood?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| c. How do you rate St. Joseph as a place to raise children?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| d. How do you rate St. Joseph as a place to retire?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| e. How do you rate St. Joseph as a place for young adults to live?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

2. In the past year, how often have you visited downtown St. Joseph?

- Daily
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Once in a while
 Don't know

3. Please rate each of the following characteristics of St. Joseph. Then indicate how important each is to you.

| | <u>Quality</u> | | | | | <u>Importance</u> | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|---|
| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>Most</u> | <u>Least</u> | | |
| a. Sense of community..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Feeling welcome in St. Joseph..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Overall appearance of St. Joseph..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Opportunities to attend cultural events..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Employment opportunities..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Shopping opportunities..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Access of buildings and services for individuals with disabilities..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. Access to affordable housing..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. Ease of travel by bicycle..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j. Ease of travel by walking..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

4. How safe do you feel. . .

| | <u>Very Safe</u> | <u>Reasonably Safe</u> | <u>Somewhat Safe</u> | <u>Somewhat Unsafe</u> | <u>Very Unsafe</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. Walking alone in your neighborhood during the day?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| b. Walking alone in your neighborhood after dark?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| c. Walking alone downtown during the day?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| d. Walking alone downtown after dark?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| e. Walking in parks during the day?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| f. Walking in parks after dark?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| g. Crossing major streets in St. Joseph?..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

(i.e., Main, Niles, Napier, Lakeshore Drive)

5. Please rate how much of a problem, if at all, each of the following is in your neighborhood.

| | <u>No Problem</u> | <u>Minor Problem</u> | <u>Moderate Problem</u> | <u>Major Problem</u> | <u>Extreme Problem</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| a. Traffic..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| b. Crime..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| c. Overgrown grass..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| d. Unkept lots..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| e. Run-down houses and buildings..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| f. Parking vehicles on sidewalks..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| g. Other improperly parked vehicles..... 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |



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Quality of Life—Cont'd

6. How many usable bicycles does your household have?

- none (please go to question 10)
- one (1)
- two (2)
- three (3) or more

7. Do you or other household

| members use a bike for: | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Recreation or exercise..... | 1 | 2 |
| b. Commuting to school..... | 1 | 2 |
| c. Commuting to work..... | 1 | 2 |
| d. Other..... | 1 | 2 |

8. Should the City of St. Joseph make it a priority to build better bike paths: Yes No

9. If yes, should the bike paths be: off-street paths or on-street bike lanes?

10. In the last 12 months, about how many times have you or a family member in your home done the following things:

| | <u>Never</u> | <u>Rarely</u> | <u>Often</u> | <u>Frequently</u> |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| a. Used one of the City's 16 parks*..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Used the John and Dede Howard Ice Arena..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Attended a City-sponsored special event (such as municipal band concerts, brown bags, farmers' market)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Of the parks* listed below, which park do you use the most often? _____ | | | | |
| e. Of the parks* listed below, which park do you use the least often? _____ | | | | |
| f. Should the City charge an entry fee at Riverview Park to non-city residents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| g. Should Lookout Park remain open space? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| h. What do you feel is the general overall condition of each of the City parks listed below? (Excellent = 1; Good = 2; Fair = 3; Poor = 4; Don't know) | | | | |

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiscornia Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Point (Froggy) Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverview Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Bluff Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Whittlesey Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Tots Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret B. Upton Arboretum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lookout Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Milton Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Old St. Joe Neighborhood (Bear Park) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dickinson Park | <input type="checkbox"/> West Basin Marina | <input type="checkbox"/> City Boat Launch |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubblefield (High School) tennis courts |

City Services

11. Please rate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

| | <u>Strongly Agree</u> | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u> | <u>Strongly Disagree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| a. I receive good value for the City of St. Joseph government taxes I pay..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. I am pleased with the overall direction that the City of St. Joseph government is taking..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. The City of St. Joseph government welcomes citizen involvement..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. The City fairly allocates resources to all areas of the community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. The City addresses the needs of my neighborhood fairly compared to other neighborhoods..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f. I trust that the City Commission and staff do what they say they are going to do..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |



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City Services—Cont'd

12. Please rate the condition of the following within the City of St. Joseph, and then please indicate how important each is to you.

| | <u>Quality</u> | | | | | <u>Importance</u> | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------|
| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>Most</u> | | | <u>Least</u> |
| a. Streets..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Park grounds..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Paths (bike paths, walking trails) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Lawn on center island in roadways | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Street trees (in the tree lawns)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Sidewalks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Athletic fields..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

13. Please rate the quality of each of the following City of St. Joseph government services. Then indicate how important each service is to you.

| | <u>Quality</u> | | | | | <u>Importance</u> | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------|
| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>Most</u> | | | <u>Least</u> |
| a. Refuse collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Recycling services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Leaf pick-up..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Street repairs and maintenance..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Snow and ice removal—Streets..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Snow and ice removal—Sidewalks..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Street sweeping | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. Street lighting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. Property maintenance/code enforcement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j. Rental property inspections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k. Building Inspections..... | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| l. Summer recreation program | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| m. Library services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| n. Police services..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| o. Fire services..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| p. Senior Housing..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| q. Medic l..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| r. Cemeteries..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| s. Downtown beautification..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| t. City's web site (<i>www.sjcity.com</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| u. Utility billing (water/sewer) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| v. Water and sewer services..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| w. Enforcement of traffic laws..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| x. Tap water quality..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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City Employees

14. Have you had phone or in-person contact with a City of St. Joseph government employee within the last 12 months (including receptionists, inspectors, police, planning and zoning, administrators, or any others)? Yes No

15. What was your impression of City government employees in your most recent contact?

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> | <u>Not Applicable</u> |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Knowledgeable..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. Courteous..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. Responsive..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. Follow-up (got back to you or took action)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. Overall customer service..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

16. How effective do you believe the City of St. Joseph's crime prevention programs and community-oriented policing programs are in deterring crime?

| <u>Very Effective</u> | <u>Somewhat Effective</u> | <u>Not Very Effective</u> | <u>Not At All Effective</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Communication

17. How much information do you get about the City of St. Joseph government from each of the following sources:

| | <u>Most</u> | <u>A Lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>None</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| a. <i>City Connection</i> (City's bi-monthly newsletter)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. City of St. Joseph's Web site (www.sjcity.com)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Local television..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Local radio..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. <i>Herald-Palladium</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. <i>Mailmax</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. City calendar..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h. City Commission meetings..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i. Precinct meetings..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j. "Word of mouth"..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

18. Please indicate whether you think you receive enough information about each of the following City of St. Joseph government functions or activities. Then indicate how important each item is to you.

| | <u>AMOUNT OF INFORMATION</u> | | | <u>IMPORTANCE</u> | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Not Enough Information</u> | <u>About The Right Amount</u> | <u>Too Much Information</u> | <u>Essential</u> | <u>Very Important</u> | <u>Some-what Important</u> | <u>Not At All Important</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| a. Mayor and Commission actions..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Special events..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Recreation and park activities..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Activities in my neighborhood..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Cultural events..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Planned and ongoing development..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. Construction projects..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h. Development..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i. Boards and Commissions..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| j. Volunteer opportunities..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| k. Welcome Center & Downtown Events.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



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Communication—Cont'd

19. What do you find most valuable about the City newsletter? (Please check all that apply).

- actions of the Mayor and Commission
- information about upcoming community events
- details of City government projects
- other
- updates on City issues
- City personnel changes
- none of it

Looking Forward

20. As we plan for the future of St. Joseph, please rank if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

| | <u>True</u> | <u>False</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| a. I support restricting the heights of developments along Lake Blvd..... | 1 | 2 |
| b. I support allowing taller developments away from Lake Michigan so long as views are not obstructed..... | 1 | 2 |
| a. I support allowing development of parking lots along Lake Blvd. so long as there is no loss of public parking spaces..... | 1 | 2 |
| d. I support aggressive marketing of our community to attract tourism..... | 1 | 2 |
| e. I support the continuation of Public Art Displays..... | 1 | 2 |
| f. I support increasing the number of neighborhood parks..... | 1 | 2 |
| g. I support increased code enforcement inspections of hotels/motels within the City limits..... | 1 | 2 |

21. Rate how you feel about the amount of taxes you pay for the services you receive.

| | <u>I would be willing to pay more in taxes to improve this service</u> | <u>I would prefer to see this service maintained "as is" and no change in my taxes</u> | <u>I would prefer to see this service reduced and my taxes lowered</u> |
|--|--|--|--|
| a. Police services..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. Fire services..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. Street maintenance..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. Downtown beautification..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e. Downtown parking..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f. Park maintenance..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g. Park improvements | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| h. Street repairs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| i. Street sweeping..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| j. Sidewalk replacement..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| k. Sidewalk snowplowing..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| l. Curbside recycling..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| m. Special rubbish pickups..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| n. Yard waste pick-up..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| o. Main Street beautification..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| p. Summer Recreation program..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| q. Public Art Displays..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| r. Aggressive marketing for tourism..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| s. St. Joseph Today Welcome Center..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| t. Library technology | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| u. Municipal Band..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |



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Looking Forward—Cont-d

22. The following is a list of potential priorities for the City Commission in 2007. Please rank your top five (5) according to importance, with 1 being the MOST important and 5 being the LEAST important.

- Lower taxes
- Increase Police service levels: (specify: _____)
- Increase Fire service levels: (specify: _____)
- Street maintenance/preservation
- Downtown beautification/aesthetics
- Improve the appearance of Main Street (Ship to Lakeshore Drive)
- Increase downtown parking, including a possible parking deck
- Park improvements
- More frequent street sweeping
- Sidewalk Replacement
- More frequent sidewalk snow removal
- More recreation opportunities for residents of all ages
- Continue support of Welcome Center/tourism activities
- Increased Library services
- Restroom at Lookout Park
- Restroom at Boat Launch
- More property maintenance oversight
- Arboretum Upgrades (including restrooms, guest docking, boardwalk, protective railing)
- Improve Kiwanis Park Tennis Courts
- Milton Park Walkway Improvement
- Bluff Park Landscaping (including terracing of Bluff, restrooms, improvement of walkway from Bluff to beach)
- Improve Kiwanis Softball Fields
- Programs to attract more families to live in the City

Please feel free to make any additional comments. We appreciate your feedback: _____



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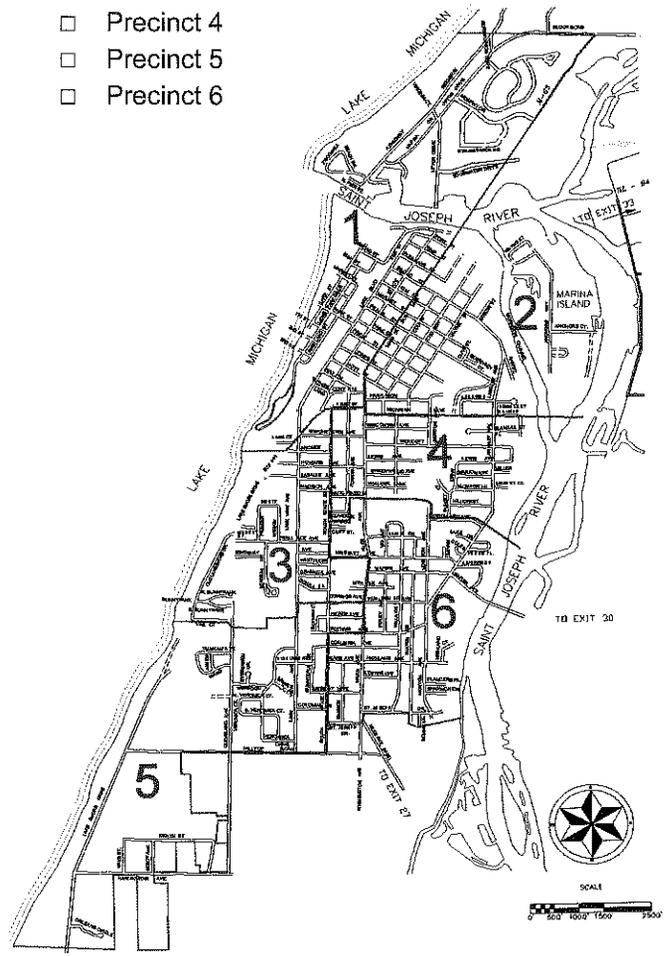
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About You This survey is being sent to all registered voters in the City of St. Joseph. So that our statistics are not skewed, please have only one household member complete and return this final statistical section (Items #23—#34 below). Thank you.

23. How many years have you lived in St. Joseph?
_____ years
24. What best describes your home? Is it a . . .
- one family house detached from any other houses
 - a duplex or townhouse
 - a building with three or more apts. or condos
 - other: _____
25. Do you rent or own your home?
- rent
 - own
26. Do you have access to a computer at:
- | | yes | no |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. home?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, does it have access to the Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. school?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, does it have access to the Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. work?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so, does it have access to the Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
27. Do you subscribe to cable television? yes no
28. If yes, are you satisfied with Comcast? yes no
29. In which category is your age?
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18—24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 55—64 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25—34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 65—74 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35—44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45—54 years | |
30. What was your household's total annual income in 2005?
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000—\$149,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000—\$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000—\$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000—\$99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |
31. Do any children 12 or under live in your household?
- Yes
 - No
32. Do any teenagers between 13 and 17 live in your household?
- Yes
 - No
33. Are you or any other member of your household aged 65 or older?
- Yes
 - No

34. Which precinct do you live in?

- Precinct 1
- Precinct 2
- Precinct 3
- Precinct 4
- Precinct 5
- Precinct 6



Thank you very much for completing this survey. Your opinions and feedback are appreciated.

Please return the survey in the enclosed envelope to:
City of St. Joseph
Community Development
700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY BY
May 22, 2006
Thank you

City of St. Joseph
Community Development
700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085

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CITIZEN SURVEY ENCLOSED

May 2006



St. Joseph CITY OF

Dear Registered Voter:

The Commission and staff strive to provide good local management of services and develop public policy that is representative of our citizens. One of the best ways to make sure that your views are considered is to periodically conduct a citizen survey. As we work to update the City's Master Plan, your responses will provide invaluable input as to the direction of our community over the next 10 years.

The last survey the City conducted was in 2002, and the results told us that residents were highly satisfied with the City services they were receiving; that the most important issue to residents was the maintenance of streets and sidewalks, followed closely by enforcing a strict property maintenance and code enforcement program.

It is very important to the future of St. Joseph that you complete this survey and return it to City Hall, whether it be by regular mail, fax (985-0346), or dropping it off. In addition, to ensure anonymity, it is important that you remove your address label before returning your completed survey to us. Answers will be compiled and the results will be announced mid-summer. All results will be posted on the City's Web site: www.sjcity.com.

We care about your opinions – please tell us what you think!

Sincerely,

Mary Goff, Mayor
Bob Judd, Mayor Pro tem
Jeff Richards, Commissioner
Mike Garey, Commissioner
Chad Mandarino, Commissioner

EPIC-MRA/CITY OF EAST LANSING COMMUNITY SURVEY

[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES – 400 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.9%]

Polling Dates: September 22, 2014 through September 24, 2014

Conducted by live callers -- 20% cell phones

SAMPLE: 1=Cell/2=Land DATE: _____ / _____ / _____ PHONE# _____

REGION _____ INTERVIEWER _____

INTRO: Hello, this is (NAME) from EPIC-MRA, a survey research firm located in Lansing, on behalf of the City of East Lansing. We're conducting a random survey of residents in your area about important community issues. This is **NOT** a sales call, you will not be asked for a donation and you will not be called again because you participated in this survey. This is strictly survey research and I'd like to take about 5 minutes of your time to include the opinions of your household.

We need to have a balance of men and women in this survey. May I please speak to an adult [MALE/FEMALE, depending on specified age/gender quota] adult, age 18 or older, who is home now?

IF YES: REPEAT INTRO FOR NEW RESPONDENT AND CONTINUE

IF NO, ASK: "Is there any other adult [MALE/FEMALE, as specified], 18 years or older, who is at home right now?" **IF NOT, TERMINATE.**

__01. In what city do you reside?

100% | City of East Lansing
--- | Some other city -----**THANK RESPONDENT AND TERMINATE INTERVIEW**
--- | Undecided/Refused [ASK: 'Do you live in the City of East Lansing?'" **IF YES, CONTINUE. IF NO, THANK RESPONDENT AND TERMINATE INTERVIEW]**

Thinking about the city of East Lansing, I would like to ask you a few questions about the City itself, and the services it provides to residents.

__02. First, I'd like to ask if you agree or disagree that East Lansing is a good place to live. [IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

78% | Strongly agree
17% | Somewhat agree
95% | **TOTAL AGREE**
3% | Neither agree nor disagree (*volunteered*)
2% | **TOTAL DISAGREE**
--- | Somewhat disagree
2% | Strongly disagree
--- | Undecided/Refused

Which three of the following services do you value the most about East Lansing? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 THROUGH 6 – CODE UP TO THREE RESPONSES - ASK: “Which one do you value most?”, “Which one do you value second most?”, “Which one do you value third most?” UNTIL THREE RESPONSES GIVEN OR UNPRODUCTIVE]**

| [READ AND ROTATE 1 THROUGH 6] | <u>Q.3 - First</u> | <u>Q.4 - Second</u> | <u>Q.5 - Third</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Public Safety | 34% | 14% | 21% |
| Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance | 8% | 21% | 13% |
| Parks and Recreation Facilities | 11% | 19% | 18% |
| Library | 20% | 14% | 15% |
| Festivals and Events | 10% | 19% | 20% |
| Solid Waste and Recycling | 14% | 13% | 13% |
| None of the above (<i>volunteered</i>) | 1% | --- | --- |
| Other (<i>volunteered</i>) | --- | --- | --- |
| Undecided/Refused | 2% | --- | --- |

Q.3 THROUGH Q.5 COMBINED/RANKED:

| | |
|-----|--|
| 23% | Public Safety |
| 17% | Library |
| 16% | Festivals and Events |
| 16% | Parks and Recreation Facilities |
| 14% | Solid Waste and Recycling |
| 14% | Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance |
| --- | None of the above (<i>volunteered</i>) |
| --- | Other (<i>volunteered</i>) |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

(sorted highest to lowest)

For the following characteristics or features of East Lansing please tell me if you are satisfied or dissatisfied with each. How satisfied are you with....? [IF SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED, ASK: "Would that be very or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

| [ROTATE Q.6 THROUGH Q.11] | | <u>Very Satis</u> | <u>Smwt Satis</u> | <u>TOTAL Satis</u> | <u>Neither (volun)</u> | <u>TOTAL Dissatis</u> | <u>Smwt Dis</u> | <u>Very Dis</u> | <u>Undec/ Ref</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 06. | The overall appearance of the City? | 35% | 57% | 92% | --- | 8% | 6% | 2% | --- |
| 07. | The overall appearance of Downtown? | 23% | 55% | 78% | 2% | 19% | 15% | 4% | 1% |
| 08. | Your neighborhood as a place to live or raise a family? | 73% | 24% | 97% | --- | 3% | 2% | 1% | --- |
| 09. | The overall quality of city services? | 45% | 45% | 90% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 1% |
| 10. | The city's efforts to keep residents informed about important issues and current events? | 38% | 46% | 84% | 5% | 10% | 6% | 4% | 1% |
| 11. | The transparency of City government? | 16% | 44% | 60% | 16% | 18% | 11% | 7% | 6% |

Now I would like to read you several statements about East Lansing. For each, please tell me if you agree or disagree. [IF AGREE/DISSAGREE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

| [ROTATE Q.12 THROUGH Q.17] | <u>Strong Agree</u> | <u>Smwt Agree</u> | <u>TOTAL Agree</u> | <u>Neither (volun)</u> | <u>TOTAL Disagree</u> | <u>Smwt Disag</u> | <u>Strong Disag</u> | <u>Undec/ Ref</u> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 12. Before City government makes a decision on important issues, it takes citizens' comments into consideration. | 26% | 43% | 69% | 8% | 19% | 13% | 6% | 4% |
| 13. I have ample opportunities to meet with City government and participate in discussions of issues that affect me. | 30% | 38% | 68% | 13% | 14% | 9% | 5% | 5% |
| 14. I am actively involved with my neighborhood association. | 18% | 24% | 42% | 7% | 51% | 24% | 27% | --- |
| 15. I believe that an active neighborhood association builds community. | 56% | 35% | 91% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 1% |
| 16. I believe that active City support and communication has enhanced my neighborhood. | 28% | 43% | 71% | 8% | 16% | 13% | 3% | 5% |
| 17. I believe that development supports a vibrant, economically stable community. | 43% | 37% | 80% | 4% | 12% | 7% | 5% | 4% |

18. How do you prefer to receive information about city government and community news? [READ 1 TO 4 – ROTATE 1 TO 3]

- 60% | Directly from the City
 - 30% | From newspapers and local news media
 - 6% | From your neighborhood association
 - 1% | Emails
 - | Online
 - | Phone Calls
 - 3% | Other (*at less than 0.5% each*)/Undecided/Refused ----- GO TO Q.20
- (sorted highest to lowest)

19. From which of the following formats do you prefer to receive information from city government? [READ 1 TO 7 – ROTATE 1 TO 6]

- 48% | The Dialog – printed newsletter
 - 17% | City e-newsletters
 - 15% | City of East Lansing website
 - 9% | Social Media
 - 4% | Public Meetings
 - 3% | Government Cable Channel 22
 - | Direct Mail
 - | Emails
 - | Lansing State Journal
 - | Newspapers – in General
 - | www.publicresponse.com
 - 4% | Other (*at less than 0.5% each*)/Undecided/Refused
- (sorted highest to lowest)

20. Which of the following media types do you prefer to receive information? [READ 1 TO 4 – ROTATE 1 TO 3]

- 48% | Newspapers
 - 24% | Television
 - 15% | Radio
 - 7% | Online
 - 3% | Emails
 - 1% | None-No Preference
 - | Direct Mail
 - | MLive
 - 2% | Other (*at less than 0.5% each*)/Undecided/Refused
- (sorted highest to lowest)

21. In the past year, have you had contact with any East Lansing City employee or official to complete a transaction, ask a question, submit a comment, or for any other reason?

- 50% | Yes
- 49% | No ----- GO TO Q.23
- 1% | Undecided/Refused ----- GO TO Q.23

22. Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with how your inquiry or transaction with the City of East Lansing was handled? [IF SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED, ASK: "Would that be very or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

N=201

| | |
|------------|---|
| 56% | Very Satisfied |
| 29% | Somewhat Satisfied |
| 85% | TOTAL SATISFIED |
| 1% | Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (<i>volunteered</i>) |
| 14% | TOTAL DISSATISFIED |
| 7% | Somewhat Dissatisfied |
| 7% | Very Dissatisfied |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

23. As in past years, the City faced considerable financial challenges brought on by a decline in property taxes and a significant decrease in funding from state sources. In general, would you prefer that the City meet these budget challenges by [ROTATE] reducing or eliminating specific services, raising taxes, or some combination of these?

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 55% | Combination |
| 21% | Reduce or eliminate services |
| 16% | Raise taxes |
| 8% | Undecided/Refused |

Finally, we have just a few questions about you, for statistical purposes only.

24. Are you currently registered to vote at the address I am calling?

| | |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| 89% | Yes |
| 10% | No ----- GO TO Q.26 |
| 1% | Undecided/Refused ----- GO TO Q.26 |

25. Thinking about all local, state, and federal elections held over the past few years, how often do you vote? Do you tend to vote all of the time, most of the time, half of the time, seldom or never?

N=357

| | |
|-----|---|
| 56% | All the time |
| 32% | Most of the time |
| 7% | Half of the time |
| 4% | Seldom |
| 1% | Never |
| --- | Too young to have voted before (VOLUNTEERED) |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

__26. How long have you been a resident of East Lansing?

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 2% | Less than 1 year |
| 10% | 1-5 years |
| 14% | 6-10 years |
| 74% | More than 10 years |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

__27. Are you currently a college student?

| | |
|-----|-------------------|
| 16% | Yes |
| 84% | No |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

__28. Do you own the home where you live or do you rent?

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 83% | Own |
| 14% | Rent |
| 3% | Other (<i>volunteered</i>) |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

__29. Are there any school age children, age of 18 or younger, living in your household?

| | |
|-----|-------------------|
| 33% | Yes |
| 67% | No |
| --- | Undecided/Refused |

__30. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? **[IF REFUSED, ASK: 'Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.' AND READ 1 TO 7]**

[RECORD YEAR HERE _____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 10% | 18 to 24 years ----- | (1990 to 1996) |
| 5% | 25 to 29 ----- | (1985 to 1989) |
| 12% | 30 to 39 ----- | (1975 to 1984) |
| 18% | 40 to 49 ----- | (1965 to 1974) |
| 18% | 50 to 59 ----- | (1955 to 1964) |
| 16% | 60 to 64 ----- | (1950 to 1954) |
| 19% | 65 and over ----- | (1949 or before) |
| 2% | Undecided/Refused | |

31. What is the last grade or level of schooling you finished? [DO NOT READ - CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 1% | 1st to 11th Grade
- 6% | High School Graduate
- 1% | Non-college post high school (technical training)
- 15% | Some college
- 45% | College graduate
- 31% | Post graduate school
- 1% | Undecided/Refused

32. Sex of respondent (BY OBSERVATION ONLY)

- 49% | Male
- 51% | Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE INTERVIEW

GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

- 41% | North of Saginaw – Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 17
- 59% | South of Saginaw:
 - 42% | Middle (North of Grand River/South of Saginaw) – Precincts 3, 8, 9, 10, 11
 - 17% | South of Grand River ----- Precincts 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16