



**AGENDA**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
TOWNSHIP BOARD – REGULAR MEETING  
November 17, 2020 6:00 pm

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS
3. ROLL CALL
4. PRESENTATION
  - A. Recognition of Eagle Scouts-Autumn Eyre and Regan Woods
  - B. Introduction of New Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic-Steven Garelik
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-November 5, 2020 Virtual Regular Meeting
  - C. Bills
  - D. Authorization of New Signer for Bank Accounts
10. QUESTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY
11. HEARINGS (CANARY)
12. ACTION ITEMS (PINK)
  - A. Resolution in Recognition of Clerk Dreyfus
  - B. Ladder Truck Purchase
  - C. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Reappointment
13. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS (ORCHID)
  - A. Update on COVID-19 Work From Home Program
  - B. Walnut Hills Update
  - C. General Discussion about the Possibility of Opting into Recreational Marijuana
14. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
15. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
16. ADJOURNMENT

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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

**CLERK'S OFFICE  
BOARD COMMUNICATIONS  
November 17, 2020**

**BOARD INFORMATION  
(BI)**

<b>President</b>		<b>Election Day</b>	<b>Av Counting Board</b>	
Joseph Biden	D	3581	14516	18097
Donald Trump	R	3196	3939	7135
Jo Jorgensen	LIB	138	141	279
Don Blankenship	UST	5	14	19
Howie Hawkins	GRN	25	31	56
Rocky De La Fuente	NLP	4	5	9

<b>Senator</b>				
Gary Peters	D	3422	14047	17469
John James	R	3376	4443	7819
Valerie Willis	UST	38	45	83
Marcia Squier	GRN	52	97	149
Doug Dern	NLP	7	10	17

<b>8th Congressional District</b>				
Elissa Slotkin	D	3682	14545	18227
Paula Juinge	R	2992	3897	6889
Joe Hartman		189	162	351

<b>State Legislature</b>				
Julie Brixie	D	3717	13746	17463
Grace Norris	R	3072	3924	6996
Gene Guterrez	GRN	177	214	391

<b>Prosecuting Attorney</b>				
Carol Siemon	D	3418	13493	16911
George Platsis	R	3031	4089	7120

<b>Sheriff</b>				
Scott Wrigglesworth	D	3790	14551	18341
Daniel Wells	R	2885	3581	6466

<b>County Clerk</b>				
Barb Byrum	D	3547	14254	17801
Joseph Werner	R	3041	3847	6888

<b>County Treasurer</b>				
Eric Schertzing	D	3416	13718	17134
Bruce Little	R	3140	4196	7336

<b>Register Of Deeds</b>				
Derrick Quinney	D	3268	13258	16526
Carol VanDrie	R	3180	4411	7591

<b>Drain Commissioner</b>				
Patrick Lindemann	D	4644	13601	18245

Brian Beauchine	R	3098	4252	7350
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<b>11th District Commissioner</b>				
Emily Stivers	D	1818	6706	8524
Paul Adams Lello	R	1754	2177	3931

<b>12th District Commissioner</b>				
Mark Polsdorfer	D	1534	6802	8336
Sam Frangie	R	1326	1930	3256

<b>Meridian Township Supervisor</b>				
Ron Styka	D	4360	14681	19041

<b>Township Clerk</b>				
Deborah Guthrie	D	4347	14619	18966

<b>Township Treasurer</b>				
Phil Deschaine	D	4280	14493	18773

<b>Township Trustees</b>				
Patricia Herring Jackson	D	3810	13767	17577
Dan Opsommer	D	3755	13724	17479
Kathy Ann Sundland	D	3665	13471	17136
Courtney Wisinski	D	3692	13631	17323

**Park Commissioners**

Mary Nardo Farris	D	3593	13288	16,881
Amanda Lick	D	3599	13301	16,900
Michael McDonald	D	3486	13110	16,596
Mark Stephens	D	3507	13139	16,646
Ami Van Antwerp	D	3495	13206	16,701

<b>Proposal 1</b>				
Yes		5158	14470	19628
No		1143	1943	3086

<b>Proposal 2</b>				
Yes		5875	17127	23002
No		592	1439	2031

<b>Proposal 3 Public Transportation</b>				
Yes		4575	14651	19226
No		1695	2865	4560

<b>Meridian Township EMS Mileage</b>				
Yes		4739	15021	19760
No		1501	2513	4014

<b>Meridian Township Land Preservation</b>				
Yes		4192	13768	17960
No		1979	3585	5564

<b>Meridian Township Police Protection</b>				
Yes		4041	12537	16578
No		2202	4804	7142

## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:11 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** The Meridian Township Zoning Ordinance regulations concerning political signs

**From:** Dave Tuffs <davetuffs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 1, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>  
**Subject:** The Meridian Township Zoning Ordinance regulations concerning political signs

Dear Meridian Township Board:

Several weeks ago, I communicated with Mark Kieselbach, specifically regarding political signs. The signs that I felt violated the Meridian Township ordinances (I have since seen others, from both major parties, at other locations), were located at a red house on the west side of Marsh Rd, the last house just south of the Haslett railroad overpass. It appeared to display two signs that violated the 8 square feet per side rule, that is listed on a pdf that the township has made available regarding its ordinance regulations concerning political signs.

Mr. Kieselbach said that there were some things about the regulations that may not be settled, and appeared to suggest that the township would disregard the size of signs. I realize it could be seen as an exaggeration, but it thus seemed to me that I or anyone else could erect a billboard in our front yard, and that would be acceptable.

If I am incorrect about that, I would appreciate it if one of you would let me know. Otherwise, I hope that the ordinances regarding political signs and their sizes and placement will be tightened up and enforced in future election periods.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dave Tuffs

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## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** Student behavior off on Campus on Saturday, Oct. 31st

**From:** Jennifer Soria <jenniferlsoria@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** trustees@msu.edu; PresidentStanley@msu.edu; nwhite@msu.edu  
**Cc:** astephens@cityofeastlansing.com; jgregg@cityofeastlansing.com; lbabcock@cityofeastlansing.com; rbacon@cityofeastlansing.com; dwatson@cityofeastlansing.com; jgranning@ingham.org; dslaughter@ingham.org; coronavirus@ingham.org; lvail@ingham.org; Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>  
**Subject:** Student behavior off on Campus on Saturday, Oct. 31st

Hello MSU President and Board,

I am a resident of Meridian Township. I live with my husband and two children in the "Wardcliff" neighborhood; we are right on the border between East Lansing and Meridian Township. We live near the old Wardcliff school that was once open to Okemos students. We have a lot of diversity in our neighborhood and many older residents that we look out for. We love our neighbors which is why I am writing to all of you today.

On Saturday, Oct. 31st at about 3:00 p.m. we were traveling down Grand River to go to a friend's house to "boo" them. I was driving with my 11 year old son in the car. Both my children were not participating in Trick or Treating this year to help save the lives of our neighbors and community. The friends we are on the way to visit chose to quarantine themselves after a potential exposure (they live in downtown Lansing) and were going to miss out on the planned scavenger hunt for halloween candy outside our house (masked). They are the only two friends my children see since they are remote learning. What we witnessed was very hard to explain to an 11-year-old mask wearer that cannot trick or treat or go to school but, MSU students can party and break all the state/local mandates on safety that would allow him and his sister to maybe someday attend school if followed.

I also want to tell you about my son's six year old sister. She is in first grade. She was on track as a reader before quarantine (March) now, she is at risk and is a struggling reader. First grade is the key year for building foundational skills in reading. She also is hemiplegic; she had a stroke at age 10 months. She used to be able to receive PT at school to help strengthen her weak right side but, now it is remote and it is not giving her what she needs. She has regressed severely and her tone is so strong in her leg that she toe walks. She is also is unable to bend her ankle so, she rolls if trying to jump or run.

Back to our trip from our home to our friends, on our way down Grand River, we saw multiple large packs of students walking through the downtown East Lansing area (that is a mandated mask area) without masks. One student ran and rammed their body into the large Spartan sign on campus that asks "Spartans" to wear a mask. It was and an attempt to take it down. This student was not masked and in a large group of students that were 10+ individuals. We then saw a frat party at the house on Michigan Avenue near Harrison Roadhouse (I wish I had the address but, I would be happy to identify it and drive by again; I believe it was Gamma Phi Beta). The party exceeded limits of gathering numbers and they had a huge sign handwritten near the road that read "Honk and We Will Drink", try explaining this one to a mask wearing 11 year old that cannot trick or treat. Both my children willingly wear masks and even do it during exercising. They have a strong moral compass and care about the healthy and safety of ALL those around them.

After dropping off candy to a friend that we could only see through the glass . We saw another large outside party with drinking games in progress at a fraternity near our home neighborhood (this is not the first time since we had to quarantine and regulations were handed down). This fraternity was Delta Sigma Phi. Police drove by but, then they just moved the party inside (and as we know there are indoor limits and spreading the virus is further exacerbated indoors).

I want to know why these fraternities and sororities are allowed to remain open since learning is mainly remote. Please explain to me how these organizations are facilitating learning right now and not just parties loaded with drunk people not wearing masks or social distancing (I am well aware of the many houses that were forced into quarantine recently) and causing super spreaders events that are preventing my children from learning and possibly attending college in the future. I am also wondering why these organizations are not being fined for breaking local and state ordinances as well, as why they are not permanently shutdown by the university for breaking guidelines.

Time and time again these students have proven that they cannot handle being on campus and that they cannot follow the guidelines. They have repeatedly violated local and state mandates and the outbreaks on campus have been staggering as well as we have seen multiple housing complexes and fraternities/sororities being forced into mandatory quarantine. Out of control students are also the triggers why local schools (Okemos and East Lansing) cannot open face to face learning and their actions are creating a large uneducated population of students that spans East Lansing, Okemos, Lansing and Haslett area. Additionally, the social and emotional toll on our young students is continually sacrificed so MSU students can continue to party on campus when learning is REMOTE. This population of students is making it impossible to go to shared grocery stores (I visit the store for my neighbor whose wife has COPD and is on oxygen), workers in restaurants and stores to safely serve our residents in our community without dealing with these drunk, unmasked guests that can potentially shutdown their whole establishment, and we cannot even visit the schools, businesses that are part of our community that we PAY taxes on due to student superspreaders.

We will never have the virus contained enough for my children to be able to return to in person instruction unless MSU students return home. If MSU students have a home to return to and can access remote learning then, they need to attend school remotely from home (my students should have the opportunity to attend learning first, they do not have the foundation current college students have in reading, math, writing, etc.) Graduate students, students in courses of study that require direct, hands on learning could be allowed to stay with a very elaborate agreement on what that looks like and the expectations. I understand the impact and need for them to have the chance to graduate on time. Freshmen and Sophomores are struggling with self control and the lack of prefrontal cortex judgement; the problem is their decisions are putting lives on the line and this is not a normal school year where these types of behaviors do not have a permanent negative impact on our community. These students need to be sent home immediately. My kids (and many others locally) are struggling academically and emotionally. As I write this, my 6 year old is in tears because she cannot keep up remotely and is frustrated. She had to stop being in front of the screen to learn and is having a meltdown. This is effecting my 11 year old that has multiple disabilities that is trying to focus to learn. It is not fair to either of them that they must sacrifice their educational and emotional health when MSU is remote and students could be learning from their homes so my students could go to school and get the same opportunities they have had.

The harm in the development of my children will have long term social, emotional, academic effects along with a very serious impact on them having a healthy future where they can financially support themselves. Research shows repeatedly that online learning is not an effective method of learning for elementary students. My children have already lost 7 months of their education, in addition to, having their social and emotional development inhibited permanently. We do not know the long term effects on our children's mental health from the trauma of this pandemic and the impact of isolation from their peers that fosters social and emotional

development. MSU students learning remotely from home will not face this same impact so, I am wondering how MSU continues to support that my children should be sacrificed.

Please respond on how you plan to address the safety of my community, family and how you will curb the continual out of control behavior of MSU students during the pandemic. I also would like you to address why fraternities and sororities are allowed to stay open to students without oversight. Clearly, students pay dues so living here is optional not mandatory and students probably have very nice homes they could return to.

Thanks,

Jennifer Soria

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East Lansing, MI 48823

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Jennifer Soria

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<https://www.mypronouns.org/>

"If it won't matter in 5 years then don't spend more than 5 minutes on it." -Author Unknown

## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:27 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** IN MY OPINION RE: VOTER FRAUD

**From:** Milly Ann <cogomodo313@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 7, 2020 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** IN MY OPINION RE: VOTER FRAUD

**SUBJECT:** VOTING and COUNTING PROBLEMS? Fraud some say? I know there is a possibility that you will not read this or even respond. But, if you are a concerned citizen, at least you will go on. I respect your opinions, decisions and concerns anyway.

**Well, hell, this all sounds like a football or basketball game loss, doesn't it?** For instance, 2 different teams, wanting to be top dog, accusing referees of bad calls, holding grudges and wanting pay backs. It sure does a hell of alot to stir up the fans and blame the other guy OR the coach. Some anger even occurs in the burning of cars, rioting, arguing, disobeying the law and spray painting everything. Sound familiar? LOL. I've seen much in my over 85 years as a caring female. Nothing surprises me anymore. Now to get serious.

Kidding aside and because I've heard from so many other voters of their discontent in the way the "political wheel" turns for the Presidential election this year, I say this. Right now we have to live with the election results.

However, in my belief, it all boils down to each state currently having their legal individual state's rights to perform their procedures differently and carrying out their own ballot counting and voting day policies. Don't forget what has happened...express your concerns to other voters, your politicians and administrators. You will feel better for it. Please go on.

I don't believe there was that much fraud in stealing or counting ballots; just too many different ballot submission and counting deadlines and not enough uniform measures state by state, county by county, city by city or township by township. I concur that should be changed with each state following the same federally imposed

same guidelines. There is no reason on this earth for the results to take so long in counting...NO REASON...except for those "not-so- uniform" procedures that we see happening. Why wouldn't it take longer with all the misguided methods being used and especially in one of the biggest voting sessions on record?

And, the electoral college decision...my belief is the highest popular "vote-getter" should win. What the hell is with that? Those e. college votes allowed for each state are outdated from the original constitutions' intention, I believe. How would the same method ever work for other elections, contests, sports wins and any other kind of voting? Not even fair.

Yes, many Americans, are disappointed in the possibility of a different president, but nothing we can do now but stand together and demand change. That's what our senators and representatives are for. Fighting and retaliating will always create problems regarding the economy and any deserved benefits all Americans are entitled to receive.

A deceased husband of mine always maintained, as he saw through his work with the Auditor General's office and with the Internal Revenue Service, that there are too many loop holes in the income tax program and all should be tossed out with FAIR and EQUITABLE rules developed. "KEEP IT SIMPLE", he said. Don't keep confusing the masses". Maybe he was right, maybe not.

It is also my opinion that absolutely NO voter registration be allowed on the day of voting regardless of work, illness, forgetfulness, quarantines or such and all voter registration should be made and verified with proper picture ID in advance. If no one has a driver's license, then there are other ID's available through each State. All citizens should have current, updated and photo ID's in their possession. Late voters had plenty of time for that.

Most importantly, when a person dies or is incarcerated, that info should be immediately submitted to any voting precinct so that ballots won't be mailed or someone else allowed to vote in their place. Another requirement should be a change of address being submitted by the USPS when and if a person submits a change of address form. If a person moves without notifying of their changes, then their former or new living complex should. Too much to do? Well, tough. In reality, I do understand the huge problem with those who move around all the time or live in

undesirable situations. That will never change, but a current ID might help there, as well.

And, as far as checking if a person had already voted...duh...what are computers for?

I feel, that it would be so much easier to establish a routine whereby all mail in ballots would need to be postmarked by midnight of voting day...NO EXCEPTIONS. Any later postmarked ballots received after that, would not be counted...SORRY. The post office can't be blamed for everything. Americans had plenty of time to figure out how they wanted to vote. If they do not sign their mail-in vote...toss it. Most voters can read or find someone to read it for them and if they also deliver it for them, they must sign as well...IT SAYS SO RIGHT ON THE MAIL IN BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE. However, forgery will always exist.

Why the problem with the Military ballots? Airplanes fly from Military based or war zone areas, too. And what about those living in confinement? Folks on vacation such as in Vegas or a cruise or should be wise enough to have notified their home precinct of their intention. No registering in both places.

I don't believe there was any intentional fraud in this election...only confusion, overwhelming and different systems of registering, voting and counting. Any known theft or non-delivery of ballots would not amount to that much of a change this year in the outcome it appears. We shall see. There are so many citizens and employees that will always be dishonest no matter. Possibly, a more thorough investigation should be made of any USPS or delivery applicants as well as into the history and current actions of voting day volunteers and hired people that work the polls.

We need to accept what has happened this year and keep an open mind. Let's concentrate on the "Big Rona" virus...wear our masks or stay home, practice social distancing, sanitizing and testing and STOP the large gatherings. That is the most important issue for us right now.

We need a shut down, but, again, that is only my opinion. Believing in our scientists and medical field is crucial. Politicians are not trained for those decisions. Never mind the economy. It will recover just as it did after the great depression of which some of you will not remember, but my parents did. They told of the hardships and

vast improvement in the years following. Of course, the history books tell all, too, but in my case, I didn't like history civic studies.

So, with this all being said, please join me in taking a big deep breath and vowing to offer opinions to your State and local representatives. Let the honest ones straighten this all out. This current flaw and adventure is a great educational tool and hopefully, these questionable methods will no longer be allowed in the future. Many, many, old ways need to be rewritten and new ones added. Our population, our present needs and economy can not even be compared to the 1700's. Those leaders back then had no idea what the meaning of their documents would cause for future generations...no idea at all.

Be safe...practice the guidelines for our new disease. Get vaccinated when the vaccine is available, please. At least wearing these masks will prevent many, many folks from catching colds, the regular flu and other diseases, but its hell on the hugs. I NEED A HUG.

Mildred Crothers, [cogomodo313@aol.com](mailto:cogomodo313@aol.com), East Lansing, MI 48823

## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** Continuation Of My Meeting With CO Todd Thorn On October 23, 2020

**From:** PAUL COWAN <paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** DNR-LawEnforcement@michigan.gov  
**Cc:** Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>  
**Subject:** Continuation Of My Meeting With CO Todd Thorn On October 23, 2020

Subject meeting with CO Thorn, at my residence on referenced date, concluded with us failing to reach agreement on what "next steps" would be appropriate for him to take in resolving the issue of the non-conforming ground-blind I have observed on Ingham County property, just north of my residence in Okemos, and had previously duly reported to Meridian Township authorities.

CO Thorn concluded our meeting by declaring that if I did not agree that the steps he had just taken to "make the violation right," ( i.e., removing evidence of the blind's non-conformance from the offending blind) were sufficient, then I would have to take it up with his supervisor. This email is my response to that parting directive from him.

Call me naive if you like, but never, in a hundred million years, would I have anticipated what CO Thorn, acting on his own I believe, evidently considered to be an appropriate "next step."

Instead of simply driving off with the evidence he had seized from the offending blind, thus leaving me to believe he had carried off those items for the purpose of confronting Meridian Township officials and pressing them to execute their self-established regulation, which states that "TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL WILL REMOVE (my caps added for emphasis) ANY AND ALL STANDS AND BLINDS THAT ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE MDNR RULES FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY.", he carelessly allowed those items to "fall off his truck" and land in the driveway of the party he identified as the builder of the non-conforming blind.

In the week since then, those items have begun to disappear from the driveway where, to my astonishment, they had landed following CO Thorn's seizure of them in the field. Before they disappear completely and forever, then, let me suggest the following as the honorable "next steps" that I think should be taken in this matter:

- o Recover the evidence of non-conformance from the driveway at the residence of the party identified as the erector of the blind. There's still time to recover part of it, but tomorrow is "garbage day" and the remaining portion keeps creeping toward the offender's garage door and, hence, his garbage receptacle;
- o Present this mischievous evidence to those Meridian Township officials who are responsible for the organization and conduct of the Township's annual Managed Deer Hunt, and who claim responsibility for enforcing both DNR and Township regulations on this tract of County property during the Hunt, and insist that they enforce the penalty they have said they would impose for this offense;

o Provide me a copy of CO Thorn's written report of our meeting on October 23, 2020, without requiring a FOIA request from me.

Following these steps, you may contact me again to discuss further action.

Paul W. Cowan

## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** Request For Warrantless Search(es) In Meridian Township On November 3, 2020

**From:** PAUL COWAN <paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 7:48 AM  
**To:** Buege Brian (MSP) <buegeb1@michigan.gov>; DNR-LawEnforcement@michigan.gov; Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>; bbennett@ingham.org  
**Subject:** Request For Warrantless Search(es) In Meridian Township On November 3, 2020

On November 3, 2020, I submitted requests to both the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Meridian Township Police Department for warrantless search(es) of the garbage container(s) at the residence of the person identified as the builder of a non-conforming ground-level deer blind on County property in Meridian Township.

This residence is the location to which Conservation Officer Todd Thorn conveyed evidence of the various aspects of non-conformance he detected during his examination of the blind in question on October 23, 2020. The evidence conveyed on that date has not been reclaimed by CO Thorn, but has been gradually "disappearing" from the spot where it was first observed, at this residence, on October 24, 2020.

Yesterday being the regularly scheduled pick-up day for the rubbish collection company that services this residential property, there existed, and continues to exist, the reasonable expectation that the erector of the non-conforming deer blind would/will dispose of the incriminating evidence in the trash.

Please advise if the requested search(es) was/were conducted, and the results of same. If no search(s) was/were conducted, please explain why.

Paul W. Cowan

## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:54 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** Response To Your Email Of October 23, 2020, 11:59:49 AM, EDT

**From:** PAUL COWAN <paul.cowan@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Ken Plaga <plaga@meridian.mi.us>  
**Cc:** Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>; Frank Walsh <walsh@meridian.mi.us>; Jane Greenway <greenway@meridian.mi.us>; LuAnn Maisner <maisner@meridian.mi.us>; bbennett@ingham.org; Buege Brian (MSP) <buegeb1@michigan.gov>; smithj62@michigan.gov  
**Subject:** Response To Your Email Of October 23, 2020, 11:59:49 AM, EDT

I apologize for the tardiness of this reply, but as you know from the many emails we have exchanged since referenced date, there's been a lot going on in the interim!

I was sincerely hoping we could work through the current kerfluffel surrounding the question of access to the Ingham County Farm property during this year's Managed Deer Hunt without getting into the past behavior of the hunter on whose word, alone, you appear to have based your Department's approach to this subject. But now that you have dragged him in, you leave me no choice but to disperse some of the ample smoke that has been blown your way by him.

The hunter in question is arguably a grandiose narcissist (not a clinical diagnosis, just my opinion), who has slithered through the past two Managed Deer Hunts in Meridian Township by using the language of the imaginary, but frequently invoked by him, Hunter Harassment Statute, which is actually the Natural Resources And Environmental Protection Act (Excerpt) Act 451 of 1994, Section 324.40112, and the threat of engaging its use by local authorities, to shield himself for the purpose of harassing, accosting, and verbally abusing a member of the opposite sex, in a very threatening manner, on more than one occasion, with impunity.

Stop and consider at this point your choice of words when you refer to "the hunter" in your memo, without identifying same, as if he were some kind of deity, The complete corruption of your thinking in this matter, accomplished by "the hunter" and reflected by your use of that phraseology, is obvious.

Please take the time now to do a proper and professional search of the 30th Judicial Circuit Court's record of PETITION FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER (NON-DOMESTIC) for the period exactly one year ago this month. Please, go ahead, I'll wait. Next, you need to search your own MTPD's records from early December of 2019.

Therein you will find, amply documented, the sociopathic conduct of the deviant actor you have chosen to champion, "the hunter," consisting of three (3) unconsented contacts with a completely innocent female victim, the third of which occurred in the pre-dawn darkness of the parking lot at the athletic club where both were members at the time, and AFTER he was duly warned, by your own Officer Rambo, to avoid further contact with the victim! What a creep.

Is this the face of the annual Meridian Township Managed Deer Hunt that you want to project onto the public's consciousness? Well, that's exactly what you have managed to accomplish, to the undeserved but everlasting discredit of the other (75) or so hunters involved in this year's hunt, and all future hunts. Shame on you!

Please observe that, conspicuous by its absence in all of the above, is any reference to a male victim, even though there have been far more occasions when I have visited the County property (which "the hunter" apparently has been given reason to believe is reserved for his exclusive use) than has the female target.

Yep, that's right. The individual you have been promoting as "Poster Child" for the Township's annual Managed Deer Hunt is a woman-abuser! Hope that makes you proud.

I've been told that only two (2) unconsented contacts, usually, is sufficient grounds for issuing a PPO, but not in this case. One has to wonder, were you shielding him on that occasion, too? Smells of conspiracy to me.

Paranoid? Maybe so.

But if so, perhaps you can explain how all of the above escaped detection in the background check that Lu Ann Maisner trumpets as assuring Township residents that only the best-credentialed hunters will be given the privilege of participating in the Managed Deer Hunt. More collusion at work, maybe?

Well, the damage you have done is permanent, but you can still achieve some measure of redemption by pursuing the appropriate charges against "the hunter" and CO Todd Thorn of the DNR, for concealing or destroying evidence of a DNR violation, and conspiracy to conceal or destroy such evidence.

Your choice.

Paul W. Cowan

On Friday, October 23, 2020, 11:59:49 AM EDT, Ken Plaga <[plaga@meridian.mi.us](mailto:plaga@meridian.mi.us)> wrote:

Mr. Cowan,

I apologize for not being clearer in my email.

I did conduct a visit of the site in question at 11 am on October 21, 2020. While on the site I meet with the hunter responsible for piling the sticks around the tree to construct a make shift blind. I would be happy to meet with the DNR and you next week to discuss what you see as a violation. The DNR officers are the experts in this area and I would defer to their expertise. I also spoke with CO Thorn by telephone on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

While speaking with the hunter it was relayed to me that in the past there have been attempt to block trail access with pile of brush. It was also relayed that the hunter has experienced times when dog walking was conducted and barking ensued that was in direct correlation with their arrival to their hunting location. The hunter feels that these are attempts to prevent a successful hunt. This information is the reason why I provided the harassment documentation. Many people are not aware of that information. I will provide more clarification

if you like when we meet next week.

I will be in contact with a date and time to meet.



**Ken Plaga**

Chief of Police

[Plaga@meridian.mi.us](mailto:Plaga@meridian.mi.us)

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## Robin Faust

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**From:** Brett Dreyfus  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** Robin Faust  
**Subject:** Four Corners - Okemos

**From:** John Russell <jrussell099@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:18 PM  
**To:** Township Board <Townshipboard@meridian.mi.us>  
**Subject:** Four Corners - Okemos

To: Village of Okemos <[admin@truenorthdevco.com](mailto:admin@truenorthdevco.com)>

Is there any reason this development has continued to be supported by the township board? There have been many performance dates not met, numerous excuses for the blight this developer has created, and continued false promises as to "forward" progress.

There are many developers with proven track records who would appreciate this townships board support. Reach out and look for someone with a good performance record.

*John Russell*  
**| President |** Russell Builders Inc.  
**1749 Hamilton Rd., Ste # 206**  
**Okemos, MI. 48864**  
C- [517-204-0949](tel:517-204-0949)  
O- [517-349-7574](tel:517-349-7574)

<b>PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES</b>
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**PROPOSED MOTION:**

- (1) Move to approve and ratify the minutes of the Virtual Regular Meeting of November 5, 2020 as submitted.**

**ALTERNATE MOTION:**

- (1) Move to approve and ratify the minutes of the November 5, 2020 Virtual Regular Meeting 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, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 **6:00 pm.**

PRESENT: Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Township Manager Walsh, Director of Public Works Perry, Fire Chief Hamel, Police Chief Plaga, Community Planning 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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Styka called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS

Supervisor Styka led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Clerk Dreyfus called the roll of the Board.

4. PRESENTATIONS

A. Environmental Commission Program Update

LeRoy Harvey reported on the environmental events held in 2020 and the 2021 proposed projects by the Environmental Commission (report in meeting file).

5. CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Supervisor Styka opened public remarks at 6:14 pm.

None

Supervisor Styka closed public remarks at 6:15 pm.

6. TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT

Manager Walsh thanked Environmental Commission and volunteers for tree planting project; staff for their assistance in delivering the absent voter ballots to the precincts on Election Night; new restaurant planned for Jolly/Okemos Rd area, a banner is being installed illustrating the new site; Board goal setting session scheduled for November 23; 107 deer have been killed in the Deer Management Program which is a good number, police cadets to go to academy; Winslow Trailer Park consent agreement; HVAC project completed.

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clerk Dreyfus November 3, 2020 Election Update:

- 33,980 registered voters in Township; increase of 2,000+ voters
- 18,800 voted Absent Voter (AV) Ballots; 7,011 voters showed up at the polls; total voter turnout of 25,811
- Voter Turnout percentage at 76%; with 73% as Absent Voter Ballots and 27% were in person votes
- 20,349 Absent Voter Ballots were issued; with 18,800 returned; resulting in a 93% AV return rate; statistically this is the approximate same return rate over the last few years
- Township election results, along with proposals, reported. Complete election report provided in packet for next meeting
- AV Counting Board was moved from the Sherriff's Office to the Ingham County Fair Ground in Mason; AV ballots were reconciled on November 2 when the Clerk's office stopped accepting the ballots at 4 pm; ballots transported to Mason by Democrat & Republican in secure van, AVCB started tabulating at 7 am on Election Day; 55 election workers used two high speed tabulators and concluded counting at 8:30 pm - only Meridian Township at the counting board
- Lines reported during the early hours and through the afternoon at all precincts; at several precincts longer lines were due to insufficient tables or voting area spacing issues due to COVID precautions, plus longer ballot, Clerk visited various precincts and reconfigured precinct layout and voting areas, which helped reduce voter lines
- There were no provisional ballots, open carry situations, or threat issues
- One voter did have an issue with the Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) and this has been a re-occurring issue, voter came to office and voted a ballot, raised concerns regarding not having 100% privacy; voter reported the issue to County and State officials, and the Bureau of Elections,
- The VAT was used at several precincts, no issues reported with these terminals
- Tabulator down for two hours at one precinct, replaced it with backup tabulator, called Election Source who have a maintenance agreement for the equipment, but they did not provide assistance nor did they do a service call; the Township now has two tabulators that need repairs before the next election
- There were no voter harassment or intimidation issues or complaints; no complaints on any potential violation of precinct campaign laws; no official challenges; numerous observers in most precincts and no issues reported from any observer; Secretary of State staff person visited precincts and offered suggestions; the individual was accompanied by her daughter who was excited to see the voting process
- When Ingham County Clerk confirmed that Meridian Township was the only municipality having AV ballots counted at the AVCB in Mason, the process should have been changed to allow Meridian Township to take all AV ballots received after 4pm on Monday to the AVCB instead of the time-consuming process of delivering AV ballots to all 19 precincts at the end of the evening; this resulted in 3 hours of additional processing time in each precinct, along with an increase in ballot count errors, it would have been more efficient to have AV ballots delivered to the AV Board at 8 pm where they would have been easily processed in less than 20 minutes.

Treasurer Deschaine reported:

- Attended Environmental Commission meeting; discussed the 2021 projects list
- Attended the Economic Development Corporation
- Treasurer's Report states \$8,842,000 for road improvements investments, the report was prepared in September, the \$1 million dollar CD was spent on the last of the road improvements

project and leaves approximately \$8 million dollars; with \$4 million maturing in 2021 and \$4 million maturing in 2022; the Road Millage allows for the spending of \$4 million per year on road repairs and improvements.

- Additions to the December 2020 Tax Bills; these are delinquencies being moved to the tax bills; there are delinquent utilities on the report in the amount of \$23,120.52; the Township has one of the lower water/sewer rates and it is important to collect these funds; the reason this number is higher than in previous years is because the Township is not doing shutoffs during pandemic; if they remain unpaid, then it is turned over to Ingham County.

Trustee Jackson reported:

- Tri-County Regional Planning Commission published their 25 Year Draft Regional Transportation Plan; the draft plan will be presented at their virtual meeting on November 10; the draft plan will be available and open for public comment until November 24.

Clerk Dreyfus:

- Thanked 150+ election workers, the temporary/full time employees who worked diligently preparing for Election Day and the Clerk's Office full time staff for working long hours; the need for these workers; many of the volunteers are elderly residents and they worked over 16 hours on Election Day; hard work by these dedicated individuals and many new election workers, grateful for cooperation by everyone with COVID safety precautions.

Trustee Wisinski:

- Held a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force meeting with directors discussing the post survey results on what is happening and where the Task Force should go; will be holding a follow up meeting to determine the next steps.

## 8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland Wisinski

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

## 9. CONSENT AGENDA

Supervisor Styka reviewed the consent agenda.

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

A. Communications

**Clerk Dreyfus moved that the communications be received and placed on file and any 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: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

B. Approval of Minutes – October 20, 2020 Virtual Regular Meeting

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the October 20, 2020 Virtual Regular Meeting, as submitted. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

C. Bills

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to approve that the Township Board approve the Manager’s Bills as follows: Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

<b>Common Cash</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>884,912.18</b>
<b>Public Works</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>28,917.05</b>
<b>Trust &amp; Agency</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>110,984.80</u></b>
	<b>Total Checks</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,024,814.03</b>
<b>Credit Card Transactions</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>8,162.51</b>
10/01/2020 - 10/14/2020			
	<b>Total Purchases</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,032,976.54</u></b>
<b>ACH Payments</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b><u>796,720.36</u></b>

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

D. Ratification of Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic Appointment

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to authorize the Fire Department to appoint Steven Garelik to Full-Time Paramedic/Firefighter. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

E. Ratification of New Police Office Appointment

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to ratify the appointment of Megan Heinemann to the position of Police Officer contingent upon successful completion of those items stipulated in the conditional offer of employment: Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

F. Treasurer's Quarterly Report

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to approve the Treasurer's Quarterly Report. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

G. Additions to the December 2020 Tax Bills

**Clerk Dreyfus moved to assess the charges identified in the staff memorandum with parcel identification available in the Treasurer's Office dated November 5, 2020 for Delinquent Special Assessments, Utility Bills, False Alarms, Nuisance, Lot Mowing/Code Violation, and Misc. Fees as a tax lien against the subject properties as authorized by Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 41.727, 41.728 and Meridian Township Ordinance Code Sections 58-32, 58-33, 78-98, 78-155, 46-5, 82-27, 18-1 and 18-15. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

10. QUESTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY – NONE

11. HEARINGS

12. ACTION ITEMS

A. Grettenberger Drain and Meijer Drain Improvements

**Treasurer Deschaine move to approve the Grettenberger Drain Resolution and the Meijers Drain Resolution and authorize the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to sign the associated Grettenberger Petition for Maintenance and Improvement of a Drain and the Meijers Petition for Maintenance and Improvement of a Drain as presented. Seconded by Trustee Opsommer.**

Discussion:

- This will be part of the improvements to Grand River Avenue and raising of the road at the intersection; these are necessary improvement in the low floodplain area; it is overdue and a needed improvement to the drain system

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Opsommer, Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustee Jackson

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

B. Board and Commission Appointments

Supervisor Styka outlined the proposed candidates for appointment.

**Trustee Opsommer move to appoint Chanelle Russ to the Land Preservation Advisory Board for a term ending December 31, 2023 and to confirm the Supervisor's appointment of Joshua Robertson to the Transportation Commission for a term ending December 31, 2021. Supported by Trustee Jackson.**

Discussion:

- Chanelle Russ's background of landscape experience and ecological designer will be a contribution to Land Preservation Advisory Board;
- Josh Robertson has public policy experience, which will benefit Transportation Commission

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Sundland, Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

C. COVID-19 Work From Home Program

Manager Walsh reported on the second round of COVID going around. Positive case in Police Dept. Proposing to purchase equipment for employees to use while they work from home. Municipal buildings are not being shut down; hybrid program to allow some employees to work in the building while others will work from home.

Supervisor Styka reported because Michigan has been experiencing an increase in COVID positive cases and deaths, he felt this item should proceed as an action item instead of as a discussion item.

**Trustee Opsommer moved to approve the Township Manager's Recommendation to appropriate \$69,000 to enhance our efforts in providing a Meridian Township Safe Work From Home Program. Seconded by Trustee Wisinski.**

Board Discussion:

- Board member belief that the Township should not be frugal at this time and request more money if needed, Information Technology is an essential component to this program, question about need to provide employees with laptop computers since most people have them, survey indicated that some of the employees do not have access to laptops, some had children that used them extensively, some employees stated they did not want to use their personal equipment; not every employee will need equipment.
- Concern noted about a utility staff person using their personal phone from home to call residents on utility issues, this would not be a good practice.
- COVID cases have increased and based on projections, there will be an increase in case numbers during the winter months.
- Work at home will likely begin next week.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustee Wisinski, Supervisor Styka, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Jackson, Opsommer, Sundland

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 7-0

13. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Walnut Hills Update

Manager Walsh reported the buyer and seller have reached an agreement on the purchase price, which includes demolition costs and the purchase will be closing on Monday. The purchasing family reported the clubhouse will be demolished immediately and the other Township recommendations will be addressed immediately.

B. Hickory Island Alley

Deputy Township Manager Perry for the past 6 months, staff has been working with residents on Lake Lansing public access sites around the lake such as road ends, county park, etc. and the access points vary according to their location. One access point is in the southeast corner of the lake known as Hickory Island access point. It is an alley that was created when the subdivision was

developed and is known as "Paper Street." Overview of issues regarding public access and homeowner concerns, including encroachment into the public space, along with options.

Board Discussion:

- Question regarding maintaining public access no matter what outcome is reached, Deputy Township Manager Perry replied yes, unless the Township Board would like a different outcome. The goal has been to maintain the public access while assisting a property owner with his issues.
- Neighbor reports on activities on the public alley such as launching kayaks, how people use the ingress and egress, permissible public activities, posted notices regarding lake access, history of alley and adjacent parcel, role of Ingham County Road Department.
- Staff will be working with legal team and will bring back when a resolution is available.

14. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Supervisor Styka Opened Public Remarks at 7:20 pm.

Joshua Patterson, 5879 Bayone, Haslett, thanked the Board for his appointment to the Transportation Board and offered a summary of his background.

Bill McConnell, 4376 Manitou, Okemos; supports recycling work and tree-planting events by Environmental Programs Coordinator LeRoy Harvey, and partnering with local agencies is superb. He referenced a communication in the board packet on the Noise Ordinance and asked the Board to consider the exception on the yard equipment and music being performed.

Supervisor Styka Closed Public Remarks at 7:24 pm.

15. OTHER MATTERS AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Positive thoughts and best wishes from Trustee Wisinski to the police officer who tested COVID positive.

16. CLOSED SESSION - NONE

17. ADJOURNMENT

**Trustee Opsommer moved to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Deschaine.**

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 7-0.

**Supervisor Styka adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.**

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RONALD J. STYKA,  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

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BRETT DREYFUS,  
TOWNSHIP CLERK



**To: Board Members**  
**From: Miriam Mattison, Finance Director**  
**Date: November 17th 2020**  
**Re: Board Bills**

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**Charter Township of Meridian  
Board Meeting  
11/17/2020**

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

<b>COMMON CASH</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>540,224.63</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>559,072.87</b>
<b>TRUST &amp; AGENCY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>104,188.85</b>
<b>TOTAL CHECKS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,203,486.35</b>
<b>CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS</b>		
<b>10/29/2020-11/10/2020</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,942.28</b>
<b>TOTAL PURCHASES:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,214,428.63</u></b>
<b>ACH PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>423,017.61</u></b>

11/12/2020 10:43 AM  
 User: GRAHAM  
 DB: Meridian

INVOICE APPROVAL BY INVOICE REPORT FOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
 EXP CHECK RUN DATES 11/17/2020 - 11/17/2020  
 BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED OPEN AND PAID  
 BANK CODE: GF

Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Check #
1. ABIGAIL TITHOF	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	69.00	
	POSTAGE REIMBURSEMENT	10.90	
	TOTAL	<u>79.90</u>	
2. ABSOLUTE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS	2020 SOLAR PROJECT- S. FIRE STATION & FARMERS MARK	47,300.00	
3. ALLGRAPHICS CORP	LOGO WEAR SWEATSHIRTS TWP WORKERS	301.00	
	LOGO WEAR SWEATSHIRTS FOR TWP WORKERS	286.00	
	TOTAL	<u>587.00</u>	
4. ALLISON DENISCO	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	70.00	
5. AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	ZONING PRACTICE SUBSCRIPTION FROM 01/01/2021 TO 12	95.00	
6. ASAP PRINTING	GENERIC BUSINESS CARDS PRINTING	150.88	
7. ASPHALT RESTORATION INC	2020 LOCAL ROAD CRACK SEALING PROGRAM	27,428.62	
8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PLUMBING	REFUND PLUMBING PERMIT - HEMMINGWAY DR	5.00	
9. BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT	OCT 1 2020 TO NOV 1 2020 STREETLIGHT SERVICE	603.15	
10. BS&A SOFTWARE	BS&A ONLINE ANNUAL RENEWAL NOV 1 2020 TO NOV 1 202	13,541.00	
11. CATHERINE ADAMS	OCT 2020 MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	54.91	
12. CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	CAD LICENSE FS93 MONITOR	1,000.04	
13. CINTAS CORPORATION #725	MECHANICS UNIFORMS OCT 2020 - HANSEN/FRANK	48.35	
	MECHANICS UNIFORMS OCT 2020 - HANSEN/FRANK	48.35	
	MECHANICS UNIFORMS OCT 2020 - HANSEN/FRANK	48.35	
	MECHANICS UNIFORMS OCT 2020	48.35	
	TOTAL	<u>193.40</u>	
14. CITY OF EAST LANSING	SHARED ASSESSOR SERVICES OCTOBER 2020	6,335.55	
15. CONNIE SUNG	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
16. CONSUMERS ENERGY	EMERGENCY PAYMENT UTILITIES FOR M. STUMPF	421.89	103844
	EMERGENCY UTILITIES PAYMENT FOR K. BAIER	438.93	103845
	TOTAL	<u>860.82</u>	
17. CRADLEPOINT, INC	CRADLEPOINT MODEM MAINTENANCE RENEWAL 3YR 12/14/20	411.29	
18. CRYSTAL FLASH	FLEET FUEL ORDER #3946909.00	6,705.21	
	FLEET FUEL DELIVERY ORDER #3946913.00	2,992.08	
	TOTAL	<u>9,697.29</u>	
19. CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY LLC	ENGINE BREAK REPAIRS	100.00	
20. DBI	MISC OFFICE SUPPLIES	166.19	
	MED BALL POINT PENS	2.02	
	OFFICE PAPER	98.70	
	OFFICE PAPER	131.60	
	MISC OFFICE SUPPLIES	22.06	
	TOTAL	<u>420.57</u>	
21. EMILY FELDPAUSCH	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	70.00	
22. ERIN HAMILTON	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	70.00	

Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Check #
23. FAHEY SCHULTZ BURZYCH RHODES PLC	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - LAND PRESERVATI	252.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - 2150 KENT	429.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - BROWNFIELD MATT	4,191.50	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - COLLECTIVE BARG	1,716.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - EDC MATTERS	396.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - EMPLOYMENT INVE	2,728.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - GRIEVANCES	2,475.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - ACTUARY APPEAL	120.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - OUT OF POCKET C	1,062.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - PUBLIC WORKS	2,106.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - RETIREMENT ELIG	4,878.50	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - SEPARATION AGRE	121.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - SUMMER PARK REA	1,150.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - WINSLOW MOBILE	1,570.50	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - DENNY'S EAST LA	88.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - 5TH THIRD DOCKE	44.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - FLAGSTAR BANK	44.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - HANNAH LOFTS 20	88.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - HANNAH LOFTS 20	330.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020	275.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - KJ ENDEAVORS LL	231.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - LTG HASLETT VS	44.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - MERIDIAN HOSPIT	506.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - QUARRE TRUST VS	44.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - SANLYSE	401.50	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - TSFR BURGER	341.00	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - COMMUNITY PLANN	1,492.17	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - CONTRACT REVIEW	71.65	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020	119.42	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - MANAGER	172.61	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - PUBLIC WORKS	2,295.52	
	LEGAL FEES THRU OCTOBER 31, 2020 - TOWNSHIP BOARD	1,098.63	
	TOTAL	30,882.00	
24. FIRE SERVICE MANAGEMENT	FIRE GEAR RECERTIFICATION/REPAIRS W/O 19110	48.40	
25. FISHBECK, THOMPSON, CARR & HUBER	MUNI BLDG ENGINEERING SERVICES THRU 10/30/2020	1,487.50	
	HVAC SYSTEM COMMISSIONING SERVICES THRU 10/30/2020	6,621.00	
	TOTAL	8,108.50	
26. FORESIGHT GROUP	GRAPHICS FOR POLICE VEHICLES	981.68	
	GRAPHICS FOR POLICE VEHICLES - UNIT #680	981.68	
	CYCLE 3 BILLS MAILING	1,281.13	
	TOTAL	3,244.49	
27. FRANKOVICH HOME IMPROVEMENTS	BLDG PERMIT REFUND - BRUIN DRIVE	275.00	
28. FRANNIE GRIFFITH	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
29. GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC	NOV 2020 MONTHLY CONSULTING FEE	2,777.14	
30. GAMEZ INTERNATIONAL INC	TOWNSHIP BRANDED FACE MASKS FOR COVID-19 (QUANTITY	1,290.00	
31. HEATHER SPARKIA	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
32. JENNIFER NEW	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
	TOTAL	70.00	
33. KATIE PORTER	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
34. KELLY WOYCHESHIN	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	

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35. KRISTIN SANDEL	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
36. LANSING SANITARY SUPPLY INC	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES 2020 - BAGS/PAPER TOWEL/TOILET	349.88	
37. LANSING UNIFORM COMPANY	POLICE UNIFORM PURCHASE - WINTER PANTS & BOOTS	300.00	
	POLICE UNIFORM PURCHASE - WOMEN'S SHIRT W/ZIPPER &	171.80	
	POLICE UNIFORM - SHIRTS W/ZIPPER & PANTS	197.90	
	STANDARD POLICE UNIFORM PURCHASES	269.90	
	POLICE UNIFORM PURCHASE - BOOTS	209.95	
	POLICE UNIFORM PURCHASE - FATIGUE SHIRTS/PANTS/TAG	359.80	
	SHOULDER PATCHES FOR POLICE UNIFORMS	750.00	
	TOTAL	2,259.35	
38. LISA KING	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
39. LOPEZ CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	CONCRETE REPAIR CONTRACT FOR LOCAL ROAD, WATER UTI	10,524.00	
	SOUTH FIRE STATION DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT	48,897.34	
	TOTAL	59,421.34	
40. LUKE LANDSCAPE COMPANY	MOWING SERVICES - GREENCLIFF DR & SUNWIND DR	145.00	
	MOWING SERVICES - WENONAH DR	70.00	
	TOTAL	215.00	
41. MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	POLICE TRAINING - SEX CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN - R.	200.00	
42. MARSH POINTE APARTMENTS	SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR D. SHIPPEY	300.00	103846
43. MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	GOC SOL		
	MASKS COVID 19	94.43	
	IV START KITS EMS SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	394.68	
	MASKS COVID -19	94.15	
	TOTAL	583.26	
44. MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF	AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE OCT 2020	7,723.60	
45. MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP	TRANSFER FOR FLEX CHECKING 11/06/2020 PAYROLL	550.69	
46. MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP RETAINAGE	SOUTH FIRE STATION DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT	1,427.36	
	2020 REOADWAY CRUSHING AND RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT	15,673.15	
	2020 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM - CRUSH AND SHAPE PROJECT	6,559.79	
	TOTAL	23,660.30	
47. MERRILL FORD	UNIT #141 FORD REPAIRS AND PARTS OCT 2020	422.16	
	FORD ESCAPE UNIT 105 REPAIRS	422.16	
	FORD ESCAPE REPAIRS UNIT 49	422.16	
	UNIT #129 LAMP REPAIR PARTS NOV 2020	586.65	
	TOTAL	1,853.13	
48. MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	1ST INSTALLMENT FOR POLICY #5000880-20 - 7/1/2020	29,783.29	
49. MICHIGAN PAVING	2020 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM- MILLING AND RESURFACING P	145,652.62	
	2020 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM - CRUSH AND SHAPE PROJECT	52,955.92	
	TOTAL	198,608.54	
50. MOST DEPENDABLE FOUNTAINS	ADA DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR TRIANGLE BED AREA	3,135.00	
51. MYERS PLUMBING	DRAIN CLEANING SERVICES - TOWNSHIP SERVICE CENTER	159.00	

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52. NAPA	FLEET REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	92.84	
	CREDIT FLEET REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	(80.50)	103815
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	189.36	
	UNIT #141 REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	746.94	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	327.84	
	TOTAL	1,276.48	
53. OFFICE DEPOT	INSPECTION CARDS FOR BUILDING DEPT	37.00	
54. O-SUN COMPANY	SHOE SHINE MACHINE	895.00	
55. OVERHEAD DOOR OF LANSING	S. FIRE OVER HEAD DOOR REPAIRS	250.08	
56. PARKER-ARNTZ PLUMBING & HEATING INC	RFND PLUMBING PERMIT - WINDRUSH LN	15.00	
57. PENCHURA PLAYGROUNDS	24X36 FAMILY SIZED ADA GRILL FOR HNC PAVILION PROJ	921.00	
58. PEOPLEFACTS LLC	OCTOBER 2020 PRE-EMPLOYMENT CREDIT CHECKS	151.23	
59. PRINT MAKERS SERVICE INC	KIP 860 PRINTER MAINTENANCE	140.24	
60. PRO-TECH MECHANICAL SERVICES	TRAINING	320.00	
	PSB CHIEFS OFFICE - 2020 HVAC PREVENTATIVE MAINTEN	200.00	
	TOTAL	520.00	
61. PRO-TECH SALES	7 BALLISTICS VESTS (DUTY)	5,089.00	
62. R J THOMAS MANUFACTURING CO	6 PICNIC TABLES FOR HNC PAVILION PROJECT	5,167.00	
63. ROMANOW BUILDING SERVICES	JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS -11/01/	5,009.60	
64. ROWERDINK AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020	335.11	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 CREDIT SEE INV #0230307	(84.90)	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020 - TRANS FLUID	66.16	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020 - TRANS FLUID	16.10	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020	15.43	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020 - FRONT SUSP ARMASY	341.19	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY	97.50	
	CREDIT REPAIR PARTS 2020 - INV #021254 & INV #0420	(142.77)	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - MASTER CYLINDER ASSY	141.81	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - FILTER ASY OIL	43.20	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - WIPER BLADES	20.90	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - FRONT SUSPENSION ASSY	341.19	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - VALVE ASSEMBLY	31.58	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - COIL	34.07	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - SPARK PLUG & IGNITION WIRE PRO	37.40	
	FLEET REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY/CORE CHARGE/CORE	97.50	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY/CORE CHARGE/CORE RETUR	97.50	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY CORE RETURN	(28.00)	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - WIPER BLADES	11.94	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - WIPER BLADE ASSEMBLY	20.90	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY/CORE CHARGE/CORE RETUR	134.12	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - WIPER BLADE ASSEMBLY RETURN IN	(11.94)	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - WIPER MOTOR ASSEMBLY	137.74	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - FRONT SUSPENSION ARM ASSEMBLY	409.44	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - FRONT SUSPENSION ARM ASSEMBLY	273.21	
	REPAIR PARTS 2020 - BATTERY/CORE CHARGE/CORE RETUR	87.73	
	TOTAL	2,524.11	
65. SAGE HALES-HO	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	35.00	
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	TOTAL	70.00	

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66. SARA SHUE	REFUND SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES	70.00	
67. SPARROW OCCUPATIONAL	PHYSICAL MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP	93.00	
	PHYSICALS MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP	369.00	
	PHYSICALS MERIDIAN TWP	188.00	
	TOTAL	650.00	
68. ST MARTHA CONFERENCE OF	REIMB TO AVOID EVICTION FOR A. RICE	450.00	103847
69. SUPREME SANITATION	PORTABLE TOILET/SINK RENTAL - RECYCLING EVENT SEPT	400.00	
70. SWAGIT PRODUCTIONS, LLC	VIDEO STREAMING SERVICES HOMTV - OCT 2020	2,613.75	
71. TELEFLEX LLC	EZ IO POWER DRIVER SUPPLIES/EQUIP OCT 2020	234.50	
72. VARIPRO BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS	FLEX ADMINISTRATION NOV 2020	12,299.20	
73. VERIZON WIRELESS	SERVICES FROM SEPT 24 2020 TO OCT 23 2020	3,852.83	
74. VITAC CORPORATION	OCT 1 TO OCT 31, 2020 REALTIME CAPTIONING SERVICES	2,775.00	
75. VON D. FIERKE	OVRPMT OF AMBULENCE FEE - FIERKE	40.00	
76. WASTE MANAGEMENT	ANIMAL CARCASS REMOVAL DUMPSTER (DEAD DEER REMOVAL	126.28	
77. WOLVERINE BUILDING GROUP	PG REFUND - 2085 GRAND RIVER AVENUE	10,000.00	
78. ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS INC	ZOOM CONFERENCING SOFTWARE 10-2-20 TO 10-18-20	(170.00)	
TOTAL - ALL VENDORS		540,224.63	

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1. ALLGRAPHICS CORP	LOGO WEAR SWEATSHIRTS FOR DPW UTILITY WORKERS	777.00	
2. CAPITAL ASPHALT LLC	HMA REPAIR CONTRACT- ROADS, PARKING LOTS, DRIVEWAY	3,367.15	
3. CARL SCHLEGEL INC	SAND DELIVERY ON OCT 22, 2020	823.20	
4. CITY OF EAST LANSING	ELMWSA OPERATING AND INTERCONNECT COSTS FY 2020-20	274,846.66	
	OCT 2020 SEWER OPERATIONS MERIDIAN TWP	254,513.75	
	TOTAL	529,360.41	
5. CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY LLC	BLOCK HEATER FOR CHAMPION WOODS	108.44	
	GENERATOR REPAIRS	5,191.70	
	TOTAL	5,300.14	
6. DARROW AND SONS	REIMB CONSTRUCTION METER SET AT SERVICE CENTER	151.75	
7. EJ USA, INC.	WATER SYSTEM REPAIR PARTS HYDRANTS 2020	832.80	
8. ET MACKENZIE CO	REIMB CONSTRUCTION METER - WOODKNOLL/CREEKWOOD	1,215.46	
9. FERGUSON WATERWORKS #3386	PARTS FOR CUSTOMER INSTALLATION 2020	3,305.70	
	WATER SYSTEM REPAIR PARTS OCT 2020	1,074.92	
	WATER SYSTEM REPAIR PARTS 2020	408.18	
	TOTAL	4,788.80	
10. GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC	NOV 2020 MONTHLY CONSULTING FEE	472.86	
11. GRAINGER	WOOD VALLEY LIFT STATION HOUR METER	18.03	
12. HYDROCORP	CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SERVICES- OCT 202	2,430.00	
13. LOPEZ CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	CONCRETE REPAIR CONTRACT FOR LOCAL ROAD, WATER UTI	2,902.00	
14. MATT CHILDERS EXCAVATING	REIMB CONSTRUCTION METER - RED CEDAR FLATS	986.67	
15. MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	1ST INSTALLMENT FOR POLICY #5000880-20 - 7/1/2020	3,158.71	
16. MICHIGAN RECREATION & PARKS ASSOC.	2021 MPARKS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - D. PERRY	150.00	
17. SME	2020 MISCELLANEOUS TESTING FOR WATER, SEWER AND PA	1,772.25	
18. USA BLUE BOOK	TRACING DYE POWDER	114.73	
19. VERIZON WIRELESS	SERVICES FROM SEPT 24 2020 TO OCT 23 2020	450.91	
TOTAL - ALL VENDORS		559,072.87	

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Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Check #
1. EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2020 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION	16,845.76	13031
2. ELEVATION APARTMENTS	DOCKET #154-20-0216 STATE TAX COMMISSION ORDER	306.15	13030
	DOCKET #154-20-0216 - 2020 TAX YEAR	136.69	13030
	TOTAL	442.84	
3. ERIC LAU	OVRPMT 2020 SUMMER PROP TAXES - BLUE HAVEN DR	110.23	13032
4. HASLETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2020 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION	8,336.62	13033
5. JV BICKFORD MASTER TENANT LLC	OVRPMT 2020 SUMMER PROP TAXES - S MUR-LEN RD	9.57	13034
6. OKEMOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2020 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION	78,030.95	13035
7. WILLIAMSTON SCHOOLS	2020 SUMMER TAX COLLECTION	412.88	13036
TOTAL - ALL VENDORS		104,188.85	

**Credit Card Report 10/29/2020-11/10/2020**

<b>Posting Date</b>	<b>Merchant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Name</b>
2020/10/29	PAS*LANSING PARKING	\$2.32	BART CRANE
2020/10/29	USPS PO 2569800864	\$52.70	ROBIN FAUST
2020/10/29	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$59.59	DAVID LESTER
2020/10/29	SOLDANS FEEDS & PET S	\$50.00	MICHAEL DEVLIN
2020/10/29	MEIJER # 025	\$30.94	MICHAEL DEVLIN
2020/10/29	PAYPAL *RESPONDWIPE	\$221.40	WILLIAM PRIESE
2020/10/29	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$8.94	WILLIAM PRIESE
2020/10/30	244 AUTO VALUE EAST LANSI	\$47.88	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/10/30	PANERA BREAD #600715 P	\$19.59	MICHAEL HAMEL
2020/10/30	PAS*LANSING PARKING	\$1.65	BART CRANE
2020/10/30	HASLETT TRUE VALUE HARDW	\$8.49	MIKE ELLIS
2020/10/30	DICK'S CLOTHING&SPORTING	\$139.98	MIKE ELLIS
2020/10/30	USPS PO 2569800864	\$26.35	ROBIN FAUST
2020/10/30	MICHIGAN CAT LANSING	\$161.98	TODD FRANK
2020/10/30	PAYPAL *EMPCO INC	\$75.00	RICHARD GRILLO
2020/10/30	HOMEDEPOT.COM	\$209.00	KEITH HEWITT
2020/10/30	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$34.97	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/02	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$28.95	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/02	HASLETT TRUE VALUE HARDW	\$5.49	ROBERT STACY
2020/11/02	MEIJER # 025	\$14.47	MICHAEL HAMEL
2020/11/02	THE HOME DEPOT 2705	\$16.93	KYLE FOGG
2020/11/02	USPS PO 2569800864	\$26.35	BRETT DREYFUS
2020/11/02	SQ *DMS FISH SUPPLY	\$10.20	JANE GREENWAY
2020/11/02	SQ *JW KETTLE CORN	\$10.00	JANE GREENWAY
2020/11/02	SQ *BETTY RUPLEY	\$8.50	JANE GREENWAY
2020/11/02	PAYPAL *EMPCO INC	\$75.00	RICHARD GRILLO
2020/11/02	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$139.96	DAVID LESTER
2020/11/02	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	\$351.92	ANDREW MCCREADY
2020/11/02	AC&E RENTALS INC	\$21.78	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/02	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$128.90	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/02	THE HOME DEPOT 2705	\$67.91	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/02	BUILDASIGN.COM	\$26.45	MICHAEL DEVLIN
2020/11/02	AMZN MKTP US*285010070	\$26.97	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/02	AMZN MKTP US*286NP53D2	\$274.65	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/03	MIDWEST POWER EQUIPMENT	\$194.38	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/03	244 AUTO VALUE EAST LANSI	\$47.88	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/03	ASFPM MADISON WI	\$165.00	NYAL NUNN
2020/11/03	THE HOME DEPOT 2705	(\$16.93)	KYLE FOGG
2020/11/03	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$16.93	KYLE FOGG
2020/11/03	AMZN MKTP US*287XC0T02	\$41.99	KRISTI SCHAEING
2020/11/03	AMAZON.COM*284CI8VD1	\$65.73	KRISTI SCHAEING
2020/11/03	AMAZON.COM*287LQ9V41	\$116.94	KRISTI SCHAEING
2020/11/03	USPS PO 2569800864	\$26.35	BRETT DREYFUS
2020/11/03	COSTCO WHSE#1277	\$448.66	BRETT DREYFUS
2020/11/03	HASLETT TRUE VALUE HARDW	\$16.99	DAN PALACIOS
2020/11/03	THE HOME DEPOT 2705	(\$67.91)	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/03	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$67.91	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/03	AMAZON.COM*286928VD1	\$44.97	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/03	ULINE *SHIP SUPPLIES	\$252.29	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/04	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$23.60	ROBERT STACY
2020/11/04	CDW GOVT #3659753	\$27.18	KRISTEN COLE
2020/11/04	CDW GOVT #3664937	\$27.18	KRISTEN COLE

2020/11/04	KROGER #793	\$42.17	ANDREA SMILEY
2020/11/04	COMCAST	\$314.50	ANDREA SMILEY
2020/11/04	ACCO BRANDS DIRECT	(\$5.25)	BRETT DREYFUS
2020/11/04	MIDWEST POWER EQUIPMENT	\$39.89	TODD FRANK
2020/11/04	SPEEDWAY 02298 GRND RIVER	\$20.65	ROBERT MACKENZIE
2020/11/04	EXXONMOBIL 97687552	\$57.60	ROBERT MACKENZIE
2020/11/05	SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY,	\$133.62	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/05	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$14.98	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/05	AMZN MKTP US*2845K88V1	\$129.99	KRISTI SCHAEDING
2020/11/05	GRAND TRAVERSE PIE COM	\$172.66	ANDREA SMILEY
2020/11/05	KROGER #793	\$100.00	JANE GREENWAY
2020/11/05	DETROIT AMMUNITION CO	\$40.49	ANDREW MCCREADY
2020/11/05	WESCO - # 3255	\$66.60	KEITH HEWITT
2020/11/05	AMZN MKTP US*285JI70W2 AM	\$121.23	MICHELLE PRINZ
2020/11/05	SIGNARAMA OF LANSING	\$37.58	MICHELLE PRINZ
2020/11/05	ADMIRAL #181	\$14.10	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/06	MIDWEST POWER EQUIPMENT	\$21.00	ROBERT STACY
2020/11/06	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$19.91	ROBERT STACY
2020/11/06	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$75.51	TYLER KENNEL
2020/11/06	U-HAUL JOLLY CEDAR	\$156.76	ROBERT MACKENZIE
2020/11/06	U-HAUL JOLLY CEDAR	\$145.87	ROBERT MACKENZIE
2020/11/06	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$34.18	DAN PALACIOS
2020/11/06	AMZN MKTP US*287DF9BF0	\$199.99	MICHELLE PRINZ
2020/11/09	HAMMOND FARMSLANDSCAPE SU	(\$99.75)	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/09	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$55.68	LAWRENCE BOBB
2020/11/09	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$4.20	ROBERT STACY
2020/11/09	044 BELLE TIRE CP	\$89.99	JIM HANSEN
2020/11/09	044 BELLE TIRE CP	\$79.99	JIM HANSEN
2020/11/09	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$12.97	CHAD HOUCK
2020/11/09	AMZN MKTP US*2870B3QF0	\$123.99	KRISTI SCHAEDING
2020/11/09	WALMART.COM AZ	\$259.98	ROBIN FAUST
2020/11/09	THE HOME DEPOT 2723	\$100.50	TODD FRANK
2020/11/09	THE HOME DEPOT #2723	\$28.79	DAVID LESTER
2020/11/09	AMAZON.COM*2836R4SC0 AMZN	\$989.97	MICHELLE PRINZ
2020/11/09	PETSMART # 0724	\$36.98	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/09	MEIJER # 025	\$17.63	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/09	AMZN MKTP US*2898N4X12	\$249.75	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/09	UPS*1ZZ1F4T30300001011	\$10.94	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/09	AMZN MKTP US*2863V0HR2	\$74.99	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/10	LANGUAGE LINE	\$2.11	KRISTI SCHAEDING
2020/11/10	REI*LEXISNEXIS EPIC	\$150.00	KRISTI SCHAEDING
2020/11/10	ZOOM.US	\$12.91	STEPHEN GEBES
2020/11/10	LOGMEIN*CENTRAL	\$2,390.95	STEPHEN GEBES
2020/11/10	AMZN MKTP US*282V037T0	\$149.99	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/10	AMZN MKTP US*281799UQ1	\$83.97	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/10	ULINE *SHIP SUPPLIES	\$242.38	CATHERINE ADAMS
2020/11/10	AMZN MKTP US*2847Y4DT2	\$34.99	CATHERINE ADAMS

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,942.28</b>
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ACH Transactions

Date	Payee	Amount	Purpose
11/10/2020	Invoice Cloud	\$ 1,059.00	Utility Transaction Fee
11/6/2020	ELAN	\$ 249.03	Credit Card Payment
11/9/2020	Delta Dental	\$ 13,602.40	Employee Dental Insurance
11/6/2020	Various Financial Institutions	\$ 258,954.53	Direct Deposit 11/06/2020
11/6/2020	State Income Tax	\$ 92,954.53	Payroll Taxes 11/06/2020
11/6/2020	ICMA	\$ 49,947.40	Payroll Deductions 11/06/2020
11/4/2020	Blue Care Network	\$ 6,250.72	Employee Health Insurance
	<b>Total ACH Payments</b>	<u><u>\$ 423,017.61</u></u>	



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**To: Board Members**  
**From: Phil Deschaine, Township Treasurer**  
**Date: November 17, 2020**  
**Re: Change of Authorized Signers for Financial Institutions**

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With the change of Township officials, it is necessary to update the authorized signers for each of the financial institutions with which we have a relationship.

The current list consists of:

Horizon  
PNC  
Independent  
First National Bank of America  
Multi Bank Securities  
Commercial Bank  
Michigan Class  
MSU Federal Credit Union  
Flagstar  
Citizens

**Move to adopt a resolution entitled "Authority to Open an Account" for each of the listed financial institutions in a staff memorandum dated November 17, 2020, with the effective date of November 20, 2020.**



I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

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Ronald J. Styka, Supervisor  
Meridian Charter Township



**To: Board Members**  
**From: Michael Hamel, Fire Chief**  
**Date: November 12, 2020**  
**Re: Ladder Truck Purchase**

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### **E-ONE Typhoon HP78 Rear Mount Aluminum 78' Single Axle Quint**

Over the past year, the Fire Department ladder committee evaluated ladder trucks from five manufacturers. This evaluation consisted of design, safety features, quality of work, warranties, and could meet the needs of Meridian Fire.

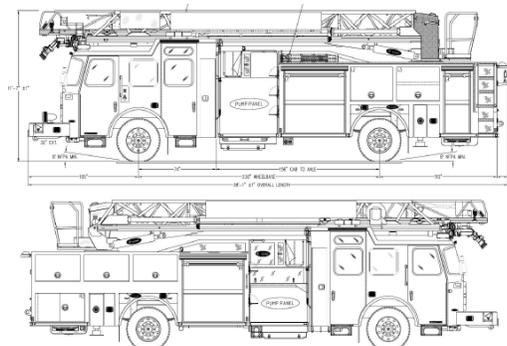
In early July, E-ONE was selected as the company believed to best meet the needs of the department with a good reputation for ladder design and quality of work. The committee met multiple times since July to build a final design based on the final specifications. A Zoom meeting was held with Fire Department staff and E-ONE to discuss the specifications and a final product was completed. This ladder was designed to be multi-faceted and able to respond as a Ladder or an Engine.

Truck will be built and received approximately 12 months upon receipt of purchase order.

E-One Quoted Cost Not to Exceed \$930,000.00.



### **SPECIFICATIONS**



### **HP78 SINGLE AXLE QUINT**

**Memo to Township Board**  
**November 12, 2020**  
**Re: Ladder Truck Purchase**  
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Warranties on the truck include:

- 20 Year Aerial Device Structural Warranty - Integrity Limited Warranty
- Standard 1 Year Warranty
- 10 Year Stainless Steel Plumbing Warranty - Statement of Warranty
- 10 Year Limited Paint and Perforation Warranty - For Sikkens Paint
- 10 Year / 100,000 Mile Structural Warranty for Aluminum Cab / Body - Statement of Warranty
- Lifetime Frame Structural Warranty
- Meritor 5 Year / unlimited miles, parts and labor rear drive single or rear drive tandem axle warranty
- Meritor 5 Year / unlimited miles parts and labor warranty for front non-drive axle  
Exceptions: MFS rated at 22,800 includes a 2 year / 200,000 miles parts and labor warranty and a front drive axle includes a 2 year / unlimited miles parts and labor warranty
- 20 Year frame component corrosion warranty, includes front frame extensions, cross members, battery tray brackets and rear underbody support (if applicable)
- 25 Year frame rail corrosion warranty

A motion is prepared for Board consideration:

**MOVE TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO SIGN DOCUMENTS APPROVING THE PURCHASE NEW E-ONE LADDER TRUCK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$930,000.**



**To: Board Members**  
**From: Ronald J. Styka, Township Supervisor**  
**Date: November 17, 2020**  
**Re: Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Reappointment**

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The current appointment of Patricia Herring Jackson as the Meridian Township delegate to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) will expire on November 20, 2020.

In accordance with TCRPC's bylaws, the Meridian Township delegate shall be a resident of the tri-county region. Meridian Township is encouraged to appoint elected officials, whenever possible, as their TCRPC delegates. Delegates who are elected officials may serve for terms equal to their terms of office or as appointed by their appointing authority.

The following motion has been prepared for Board consideration:

**MOVE TO REAPPOINT PATRICIA HERRING JACKSON, AS THE MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP DELEGATE, TO THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR TERM ENDING 11/20/24.**

**Attachment:**

1. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Letter and Form



**TRI-COUNTY**  
regional planning commission

October 29, 2020

Mr. Brett Dreyfus, Clerk  
Meridian Township  
5151 Marsh Rd  
Okemos, MI 48864

Dear Clerk Dreyfus:

According to our records, the current appointment of Patricia Herring Jackson as the Meridian Township delegate to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) will expire on November 20, 2020. Please confirm this appointment to the Commission for 2021.

In accordance with TCRPC's bylaws, the Meridian Township delegate shall be a resident of the tri-county region. Meridian Township is encouraged to appoint elected officials, whenever possible, as their TCRPC delegates. Delegates who are elected officials may serve for terms equal to their terms of office or as appointed by their appointing authority. At least 50% of the delegates from each member unit shall be elected officials.

Please provide a letter of appointment and/or complete the appointment form and return it to TCRPC no later than November 20, 2020. You may also scan and email the documents to [clerk@mitcrpc.org](mailto:clerk@mitcrpc.org).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

James Snell  
Executive Director

[WWW.MITCRPC.ORG](http://WWW.MITCRPC.ORG)

3135 PINE TREE RD | SUITE 2C | LANSING, MI 48911

**P:** (517) 393-0342 | **F:** (517) 393-4424

**APPOINTMENT TO TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

To: Tri-County Regional Planning Commission  
3135 Pine Tree Road, Suite 2C  
Lansing, MI 48911

In accord with action taken on \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Excerpts from TCRPC Bylaws:

**ARTICLE II B MEMBERS**

**Section 2: Appointment of Delegates**

- 2. Governmental member units should appoint elected officials, whenever possible, as their delegates. At least fifty percent (50%) of the delegates from each member unit shall be elected officials. Up to fifty percent (50%) of the delegates from each member unit may be non-elected officials and will be called "At-Large Delegates." Appointments shall include delegates that reflect the minority population within their community.

**SECTION 3: Term of Office**

- 1. Delegates who are elected officials may serve for terms equal to their terms of office.
- 2. Delegates-At-Large shall serve for two-year terms beginning on May 1 of odd years.
- 3. Major transportation provider delegates may serve for two-year terms or a period equal to their term of office, whichever is shorter.
- 4. Any delegate may be reappointed for additional like terms.
- 5. Appointments shall be the exclusive prerogative of the appointing authority and shall not be subject to challenge by any member of the Commission, or the Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
S/Clerk Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed as: Elected Official \_\_\_\_ Delegate-At-Large \_\_\_\_ Transportation Representative \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Termination Date:  
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**To: Township Board**

**From: Ronald J. Styka, Township Supervisor**

**Date: November 13, 2020**

**Re: General Discussion about the Possibility of Opting into Recreational Marijuana**

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When the Board adopted new & amended ordinances to license a limited number of medical marijuana businesses, it was stated that the question of opting into recreational marijuana would occur after the Township & its citizens had real time experience with the governmental & community impact of those businesses. Medical marijuana shops have not yet opened in Meridian. Recently, several marijuana businesses have asked that the Township opt in to recreational licensing. Two Board members asked that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion.