

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
TOWNSHIP BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES - **APPROVED** -  
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864-1198  
349-1200, Town Hall Room  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2000, **6:00 P.M. — 7:40 P.M.**

PRESENT: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger, Trustees  
McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
ABSENT: None  
STAFF: Township Manager Gerald Richards, Director of Community Planning & Development  
Mark Kieselbach, Director of Engineering & Public Works Roger Buell, Police Chief  
Gary Gibbons, Asst. Fire Chief Dale Monnier, Personnel Director/Assistant Manager  
Paul Brake, Attorney Brian Goodenough

1. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER

Supervisor McCullough called the Work Session to order at 6:02 p.m.

Supervisor McCullough corrected the erroneous news reports that there was a public hearing scheduled regarding the Wolverine Pipeline. He informed those who attended the meeting in anticipation of such a hearing, that they would all have the opportunity to speak during public remarks for the Work Session, or at the end of the Regular Meeting. He stated he would have Manager Richards report on the status of the Wolverine Pipeline before Public Remarks.

2. QUESTIONS FOR ATTORNEY (See Items #3 & 5)

3. DISCUSSION ON 7:00 AGENDA ITEM TOPICS

The following 7:00 p.m. agenda items were discussed:

- Consent: 3, 4, 10A, 15A, 16
- Communications
- 10A Land Equities

The following other business items were discussed:

- 2000 Pedestrian/Bicycle Pathway to Order notification informing previously noticed that the project has been terminated.

The following 7:00 p.m. agenda items were discussed:

- Addition to Agenda of Item 16F Motion to Authorize Non-Budgeted Capital Expense over \$1500 - Haslett Library Parking Lot

• Questions for Attorney

Trustee McGillicuddy asked if the Township Attorney could represent the Heritage Hills citizens regarding the Wolverine Pipeline. Attorney Goodenough answered no.

Trustee McGillicuddy asked what the time limit is in rescinding a motion. Attorney Goodenough stated the main limitation on rescinding a motion is the reliance on the motion by another party in any way, shape or form.

Trustee McGillicuddy asked if the pipeline company should have notified the owners of the properties through which the pipeline runs when they changed from crude oil to gasoline. Attorney Goodenough stated the pipeline has an Act 16 Certification, and as such any notices go directly to the Public Service Commission. Attorney Goodenough stated that if the Public Service Commission directs notification of property owners, the pipeline company would be obligated to do so.

The following 7:00 p.m. agenda items were discussed:

- 1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repairs (Set Public Hearing for September 5<sup>th</sup>).

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Building Permit Analysis

Supervisor McCullough introduced Planning Commissioner Irvin Kebler.

Planning Commissioner Irvin Kebler reported on the Township's history of development by category over the past fifteen (15) years.

[Treasurer Klunzinger entered 6:20 p.m.]

Board Members discussed the report.

5. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor McCullough asked Manager Richards to provide an update on the Wolverine Pipeline.

Manager Richards discussed the existing and proposed pipelines and easements.

Supervisor McCullough asked if the Township has standing with the Public Service Commission to be an intervenor. Attorney Goodenough stated the Township could have intervened in the Public Administration Hearings before the Public Service Commission. Attorney Goodenough stated there are no issues related to the existing line, but there are two (2) ways to intervene in a Public Service Commission proceeding regarding the proposed line: 1) Informal intervention at the pre-trial conference; 2) Formal intervention, in which the Township would need to convince the Public Service Commission it had standing and could demonstrate being subject to harm unique to its property relative to the citizenry at large.

Supervisor McCullough asked if Wolverine Pipeline applied to the Township for approval of the proposed pipeline. Attorney Goodenough stated the original easement provided rights for a second pipeline and the only issue was how much the pipeline company would pay the Township for putting in the second pipeline on Township owned properties.

Board Members discussed the following items:

- Involvement of other public bodies
- Public Service Commission acceptance of public input
- Wolverine Pipeline's option to continue use of original pipeline
- Obtaining new easements if the pipeline is rerouted

Trustee McGillicuddy asked if the Township could require the removal of the original pipeline once the new one is built. Attorney Goodenough answered that the Township could not require the removal of the pipeline as it is specifically permitted in the easement.

Supervisor McCullough opened Public Remarks.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the proposed Wolverine Pipeline:

- Judith Frank, 6215 E. Golfridge Drive, East Lansing
- Janet Uhal, 2770 Still Valley Court, East Lansing
- Mary Leffler, 5978 Patriots Way, East Lansing

[Mary Leffler submitted a petition of residents opposing the Wolverine Pipeline]

- Craig Halverson, 5943 Patriots Way, East Lansing

Charles Louis Willems, 1387 Hickory Island, Haslett, stated his belief the Township's IntraStaff communication system does not work.

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the proposed Wolverine Pipeline:

- Frances Lewis, 5944 Patriots Way, East Lansing

- Heidi Meagher, 2933 Colony Drive, East Lansing
- Bruce Kuffer, 5897 Patriots Way, East Lansing
- Kevin Duff, 2418 Mt. Hope, Okemos
- John Veenstra, 320 Piper Road, Haslett
- Daria Schlega, 2446 Burcham Drive, East Lansing

Joan Guy, 1083 Woodside Drive, Haslett, read from a prepared statement regarding Township development and the Building Permit Analysis.

[Statement in Official Minute Book]

Diane Byrum, State Senator, spoke regarding her support for Meridian Township residents in rerouting the Wolverine Pipeline outside of Meridian Township.

Harold Schmidt, 4086 Dobie Road, Okemos, spoke regarding the decline of Township development.

Julie Brixie, 2294 Hamilton Road, Okemos, spoke regarding a Detroit Free Press Article "Citizens Guard Your Master Plan."

Supervisor McCullough closed Public Remarks.

Board Members discussed communication to the Public Service Commission of the Township's desire to reroute the Wolverine Pipeline away from developed areas.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor McCullough adjourned the Work Session at 7:40 p.m.

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BILL McCULLOUGH  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

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MARY M. G. HELMBRECHT  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Paul J. Cassidy, Secretary

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349-1200, Town Hall Room  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2000, **7:50 P.M.**

PRESENT: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger, Trustees  
McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
ABSENT: None  
STAFF: Township Manager Gerald Richards, Director of Community Planning & Development  
Mark Kieselbach, Director of Engineering & Public Works Roger Buell, Asst. Fire Chief  
Dale Monnier

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor McCullough called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Michael Kebler  
Trustee Squiers introduced Michael Kebler and congratulated him on winning the National  
Throwing, Running & Hitting Competition for his age group.

Michael Kebler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA — OR CHANGES

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of #12A (Pipeline Resolution) and #16F (Motion to Authorize Expenditure of Non-Capital Budgeted Item Over \$1500 - Haslett Library Parking Lot); and consent agenda to include items #3 (Minutes), 4 (Communications), 10A (Validate Referendum Petition), 15A(1) (Zoning Amendment #00020), 16A (Bills), 16B (Assessing Stipulation), 16C (1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repairs, Resolution #4 (Briarwood), 16D (2000 Concrete Pathway Spot Repair Contract Bid Award), 16E (2000 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Okemos Road Bid Award). Seconded by Trustee Such.**

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

3. CORRECTION, APPROVAL & RATIFICATION OF MINUTES (See Consent Agenda)

- A. July 18, 2000 Work Session  
B. July 18, 2000 Regular Meeting

4. COMMUNICATIONS (See Consent Agenda)

A. Board Information (BI)

- BI-1 Roger Song, 3939 Crooked Creek, Okemos; RE: Okemos Road Bridge Construction  
BI-2 Ingham County MSU Extension; RE: 2000 Fall Gypsy Moth Training Conference  
BI-3 Chester and Frances Lewis, 5944 Patriots Way, East Lansing; RE: Wetland Use Permit #00-01 (Wolverine Pipeline)  
BI-4 Elizabeth and Robert Wasserman, 2796 Buglers Way, East Lansing; RE: Wolverine Pipeline  
BI-5 James and Shirley Dawson, 2910 Crestwood Drive, East Lansing; RE: Wolverine Pipeline  
BI-6 Mary Leffler, 5978 Patriots Way, East Lansing; RE: Wolverine Pipeline  
BI-7 Eleanor V. Luecke, President, L.I.N.C.; RE: Wolverine Pipeline  
BI-8 Michigan Townships Association Legislative Fax July 21, 2000 edition  
BI-9 Michigan Townships Association Legislative Fax July 14, 2000 edition  
BI-10 Judith A. Frank & Heidi Meagher, Steering Committee, Meridian Residents Opposing the Wolverine Pipeline  
BI-11 Robert & Carol Dunn, 2785 Buglers Way, East Lansing; RE: Wolverine Pipeline

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- BI-12 Martha E. & Lawrence H. Robbins, 1568 Sylvan Glen Rd, Okemos; RE: Wolverine Pipeline
- BI-13 Lois A. Lund, 5927 Shadow Lawn Drive, East Lansing; RE: Wolverine Pipeline
- BI-14 Michigan Townships Association Legislative Fax July 28, 2000 edition

B. On File in Clerk's Office (OF)

- OF-1 Ingham County Board of Commissioners July 25, 2000 Regular Meeting Packet
- OF-2 State of Michigan, Liquor Control Commission; RE: Denial of transfer of Liquor License from Jeanetta & Sons, Inc. to Ahmad ElBast, 3536 Meridian Crossing, Okemos
- OF-3 State of MI, Bureau of Construction Codes; RE: Notice of Public Forum for Building, Mechanical, and Plumbing Code Rules

5. QUESTIONS OF ATTORNEY (None)

6. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor McCullough opened Public Remarks.

Margaret Scholnik, 1883 Towner Road, Haslett, spoke as the applicant in support of Rezoning #00090.

Supervisor McCullough closed Public Remarks.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved to adopt the Consent Agenda to include items: # #3 (Minutes), 4 (Communications), 10A (Validate Referendum Petition), 15A(1) (Zoning Amendment #00020), 16A (Bills), 16B (Assessing Stipulation), 16C (1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repairs, Resolution #4 (Briarwood), 16D (2000 Concrete Pathway Spot Repair Contract Bid Award), 16E (2000 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Okemos Road Bid Award). Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger, Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

Therefore, the above actions were taken with the votes as follow:

A. CORRECTION, APPROVAL & RATIFICATION OF MINUTES (Agenda Item #3):

Treasurer Klunzinger moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the July 18, 2000 Work Session and Regular Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Trustee Such.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger, Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

B. COMMUNICATIONS (Agenda Item #4):

**Treasurer Klunzinger 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 Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger, Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

C. Validate Referendum Petition (Agenda Item #10A):

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved that the Township Board acknowledge the Township Clerk's**

**certification of the petition calling for a referendum ballot proposal regarding Rezoning #99130 (LandEquities), and to direct the Township Clerk to submit language for a referendum petition regarding the subject rezoning to the Township Attorney for review for placement on the November 7, 2000 General Election ballot, and return this language to the Township Board for consideration at its August 15, 2000 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

- D. Zoning Amendment #00020 (Plan Comm) (Agenda Item #15A(1)):  
**Treasurer Klunzinger moved that the Township Board hereby Introduces for Publication and Subsequent Adoption Ordinance #\_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Ordinance Amending the Code of the Charter Township of Meridian, Michigan, by Amending Section 84-1.11c.10. Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

[Signed and Sealed Resolution in Official Minute Book]

- E. MANAGER'S BILLS (Agenda Item #16A):  
**Treasurer Klunzinger moved that the Township Board approve the Manager's Bills as follows:**

General Fund/Special Revenue	\$370,864.06
<u>Public Works</u>	<u>\$347,890.62</u>
Total	<u>\$718,754.68</u>

**Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

[Bill list for 8/1/00 in Official Minute Book]

- F Assessing Stipulations, (Agenda Item #16B):  
(1) Banyon Park L.L.C.:  
**Treasurer Klunzinger moved that the Township Assessor be authorized to sign a Tax Tribunal stipulation with Banyon Park, L.L.C., on the following residential property:**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF PROPERTY</u>
1997	251242	V/L Burcham Drive

Petitioner shall be reimbursed 1/2 of the 1997 tax, being Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$3,353.37).

**Seconded by Trustee Such.**

\*RATIONALE: This Stipulation is recommended to correct the 1997 Assessed and Taxable Values. After extensive research, it has been determined that the property was incorrectly added to the 1997 Assessment Roll. Therefore the Proposed Assessment is recommended.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

(2) Joanne M. Karpinen, Ph.D.

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved that the Township Supervisor or Assessor be authorized to sign a Tax Tribunal stipulation with Joanne M. Karpinen, Ph.D., on the following personal property:**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF PROPERTY</u>
2000	0274619	4660 Marsh, Okemos
<u>Assessment:</u>	2000	<u>\$ 3,000</u>
<u>Proposed Assessment:</u>	2000	<u>\$ -0-</u>

**Seconded by Trustee Such.**

\*RATIONALE: This Stipulation is recommended to correct the 2000 Assessed Values. After extensive research, it has been determined that our Assessment exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the property's True Cash Value, therefore the Proposed Assessment is recommended.

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

G 1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repairs, Resolution #4 (Briarwood), Set Public Hearing, (Agenda Item #16C):

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved to approve the 1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repair Public Improvements Special Assessment District #1 - Resolution #4, which files the proposed final special assessment roll with the Township Clerk and sets the date for a public hearing on September 5, 2000. Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

H 2000 Concrete Pathway Spot Repair Contract - Bid Award, (Agenda Item #16D):

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign a contract, in a form approved by the Township attorney, with L.D. Maxwell Construction, Inc. of Holt, Michigan for the award of the 2000 Concrete Pathway Spot Repair Contract, in the amount of \$25,050.00. Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

I 2000 Sanitary Manhole Rehabilitation - Okemos Road - Bid Award, (Agenda Item #16E):

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign a contract, in a form approved by the Township attorney, with Bacon Contracting & Building, of Williamston, Michigan for the award of the 2000 Sanitary Manhole Rehabilitation-Okemos Road contract, in the amount of \$117,650. Seconded by Trustee**

**Such.**

Roll call vote: Yeas: Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger,  
Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such  
Nays: None  
Motion carried unanimously

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

**Trustee McGillicuddy moved to direct the manager to write a letter to the Public Service Commission requesting the pipeline be rerouted around Meridian Township.**

Supervisor McCullough noted the Wolverine Pipeline Resolution had been added to the Agenda under Item # 12.A.

**Motion died for lack of support.**

9. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT (None)

10. CLERK'S REPORT

A. Validate Referendum Petition (See Consent Agenda)

Clerk Helmbrecht congratulated Michael Kebler on his achievement.

Clerk Helmbrecht reported the Clerk's Office would be open 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, and would be the last day an absentee ballot could be mailed.

11. TREASURER'S REPORT (None)

12. TOWNSHIP BOARD

A. Pipeline Resolution

**Treasurer Klunzinger moved adoption of the following resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that in 1935 an easement was granted by Meridian Township and other property owners to the company which is today known as Wolverine Pipeline, for the construction of a pipeline to carry petroleum products, and

**WHEREAS**, in the sixty-five (65) years since, many residences and schools have been built along the route of the pipeline, and

**WHEREAS**, Wolverine Pipeline Co. now desires to replace the existing pipeline with a new, larger pipeline which can presumably take advantage of 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian hereby directs the Township Manager to communicate to the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Board's strong desire that a new pipeline route be designated away from populated areas, particularly those in Meridian Township, so that the existing pipeline can be deactivated.

**Seconded by Trustee Such.**

Board Members discussed the following items:

- Resolution should direct two (2) letters: 1) to request validation of the propriety of the switch from crude oil to gasoline; 2) to communicate the Board's desire for a new route.
- Public input to communications
- Time limits
- No need to wait to reauthorize letter with citizen input
- Specific request to reroute pipeline outside of the Township rather than just populated areas
- Citizens involvement and research
- Awareness of pipeline
- Intent of Resolution to provide guidance vs. specific language

**Treasurer Klunzinger amended the motion to add the following to the Resolution:**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian hereby directs the Township Manager to send a communication to the Public Service Commission requesting verification that Wolverine Pipeline Company is authorized to transport petroleum products including gasoline in the existing eight-inch (8") pipeline through Meridian Township.

**Amendment accepted by Trustee Such.**

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

13. SPECIAL HEARINGS/APPEALS

- A. Proposed Street Tree Ordinance, Public Hearing (Continued)  
Director Kieselbach introduced the proposed Street Tree Ordinance.

Bob Homan, 2176 Hamilton, Okemos, spoke on behalf of the Meridian Alliance, stated he would provide his written remarks to the Director of Community Planning & Development.

Eleanor V. Luecke, President, L.I.N.C., spoke in support of the proposed Street Tree Ordinance with the Environmental Commission's input.

Supervisor McCullough closed the public hearing.

- B. Baker Street Public Road Improvement, Special Assessment District # 31, Public Hearing  
Director Buell introduced the Special Assessment District.

Supervisor McCullough opened the public hearing.

No one spoke.

Supervisor McCullough closed the public hearing.

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (None)

15. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- A. Unfinished Business

(1) Zoning Amendment #00020 (Planning Commission), amendment to water features and natural vegetation strip setback requirements (See Consent Agenda)

- B. New Business

(1) Rezoning #00090 (Scholnik)

Director Kieselbach introduced the request to rezone 1883 Towner Road from RA (Single Family-Medium Density) to RR (Rural Residential)

**Trustee Milliman moved that the Township Board hereby Introduces for Publication and Subsequent Adoption Ordinance No \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Ordinance Amending the Zoning District Map of Meridian Township Pursuant to Rezoning Petition #00090 from RA (Single Family-Medium Density) to RR (Rural Residential)". **Seconded by Trustee Such.****

Board Members discussed the following items:

- Other uses permitted by right in RR (Rural Residential) zoning district
- Partial rezoning
- Resident support
- Inconsistency with Comprehensive Development Plan

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such, Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht  
NAYS: Treasurer Klunzinger  
Motion carried 6-1.

16. MANAGER'S REPORT, INVOICES & BILLS

- A. Bills (See Consent Agenda)
- B. Assessing Stipulation (See Consent Agenda)
- C. 1999 Order to Maintain Sidewalk Repairs, Resolution #4 (Briarwood), Set Public Hearing Date (See Consent Agenda)
- D. 2000 Concrete Pathway Spot Repair Contract - Bid Award (See Consent Agenda)
- E. 2000 Sanitary Manhole Rehabilitation - Okemos Road - Bid Award (See Consent Agenda)
- F. Motion to Authorize Non-Budgeted Capital Expense over \$1500 - Haslett Library Parking Lot  
**Trustee Such moved that the Manager be authorized to expend \$2,995 for the resurfacing of the existing Haslett Library parking lot. Seconded by Treasurer Klunzinger.**

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees McGillicuddy, Milliman, Squiers, Such, Supervisor McCullough, Clerk Helmbrecht, Treasurer Klunzinger  
NAYS: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

17. BOARD MEMBER, BOARD COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- A. Standing Committee Reports
  - (1) Physical Operations & Activities (None)
  - (2) Financial Planning and Budgeting  
Treasurer Klunzinger reported the committee is awaiting the submission of the preliminary budget.
  - (3) Personnel (None)
  - (4) Planning and Development (None)
  - (5) Infrastructure  
Trustee Such reported the meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> has been rescheduled to Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. He asked the Manager to notify all correspondents who have written regarding the Wolverine Pipelines of this meeting as the Committee would be considering pipeline ordinances for setbacks and signs.
  - (6) Public Safety  
Clerk Helmbrecht reported that at the last meeting, the committee discussed the Township's weather warning system.  
  
Clerk Helmbrecht reported the next meeting would be August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.  
  
Supervisor McCullough reported Police Chief Gibbons left to attend events for "National Night Out."
  - (7) Recreation  
Trustee Milliman reported on Parks and Recreation activities and projects.  
  
Trustee Milliman reported the Park Commission is holding a public Hearing on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> regarding the development of Hartrick Park.
- B. Special Committees
- C. Liaison Representative Reports

18. OTHER REPORTS

Trustee McGillicuddy reported the Meridian Volunteer Council would be meeting August 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon in the Nelson Room.

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Trustee Squiers asked about the status of the property purchased from Okemos School for the Water Tower. Manager Richards reported the Township retains ownership of the property.

Treasurer Klunzinger reported the second installment of Sunsets with Shakespeare; "Coriolanus" begins Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

19. NEW BUSINESS

20. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor McCullough opened public remarks.

Satnam Singh Bhugra, 2163 White Owl Way, Okemos, spoke in opposition to the assessment of his home.

Eleanor V. Luecke, President, L.I.N.C., spoke about L.I.N.C.'s input regarding the Wolverine Pipeline. She discussed the possibility of a pilot Land Preservation program.

21. FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS (None)

22. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor McCullough adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

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BILL McCULLOUGH  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

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MARY M. G. HELMBRECHT  
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Paul J. Cassidy, Secretary