

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00pm
Garfield Township Hall
3848 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Ph: (231) 941-1620

AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of Board Members

1. Public Comment

Public Comment Guidelines:

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of The Township Board, which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Board Rules and Procedures: a.) any person wishing to address the Board is requested to state his or her name and address. b.) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Township Board Member's questions. Where constrained by available time the Chairperson may limit the amount of time each person will be allowed to speak to (3) minutes. 1.) The Chairperson may at his or her own discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak. 2.) Whenever a Group wishes to address a Committee, the Chairperson may require that the Group designate a spokesperson; the Chairperson shall control the amount of time the spokesperson shall be allowed to speak when constrained by available time.

2. Review and approval of the Agenda - Conflict of Interest

3. Consent Calendar

The purpose of the Consent calendar is to expedite business by grouping non-controversial items together to be dealt with in one Board motion without discussion. Any member of the Board, staff or the public may ask that any item on the Consent Calendar be removed there from and placed elsewhere on the Agenda for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected. If any item is not removed from the Consent Calendar, the action noted in parentheses on the Agenda is approved by a single Board action adopting the Consent Calendar.

a. Minutes – October 10, 2023 Regular meeting
(Recommend Approval)

b. Bills -
General Fund \$42,504.31
(Recommend Approval)

c. Introduction of Durga R-3 rezoning and schedule public hearing for November 14, 2023 (Recommend Approval)

- d. Highlighted list of Board appointments expiring December 31, 2023 (Receive and File)
- 4. **Items removed from the Consent Calendar**
- 5. **Correspondence**
 - a. Letter from Arlene R. Nelson and Kevin W. Nelson regarding Jefferson Ave. Improvement Special Assessment District
- 6. **Reports**
 - a. MMR Report
 - b. GT County Commissioner's Report
 - c. GT County Road Commission Report
 - d. Treasurer's Report
 - e. Supervisor's Report
- 7. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Public Hearing – consideration of creating Jefferson Ave. Road Special Assessment District and Order Preparation of Special Assessment Roll, Resolution 2023-26-T(a)
 - b. Consideration of final draft of ARPA funds allocation
- 8. **New Business**
 - a. Consideration of Change Order No. 1 from Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. for Commons Natural Area Wetland Delineation and Report
 - b. Consideration of Resolution 2023-30-T in opposition to legislation preempting local control for siting and permitting of utility-scale renewable facilities
 - c. Consideration of nominating the Traverse City Curling Club for an Outstanding Development Award
- 9. **Public Comment**
- 10. **Other Business**
- 11. **Adjournment**

Lanie McManus, Clerk

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