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# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD

115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037

July 12, 2018 – 7:00 PM

## AGENDA

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 3. INVOCATION – Pastor

### 4. ROLL CALL

Adam Heikkila, Supervisor; Joyce Feraco, Clerk; Chrisandra Dezotell, Treasurer; Joseph Cipic, Trustee; Connie Gibson, Trustee; Randolph Johnson, Trustee; Sally Shaw, Trustee.

### 5. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 12, 2018 AGENDA

### 6. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 14, 2018 MINUTES

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the June 14, 2018 minutes, as submitted.

### ROLL CALL

### 7. SUPERVISOR'S ADDRESS

### 8. CITIZENS TIME – agenda items only

### 9. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

### 10. COMMUNICATIONS - ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

- \* Draft June 14, 2018 Minutes
- \* Check Register
- \* Michigan Township Participating Plan – newsletter

### {A} FINANCE

#### RES. 07/12/18/40

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve payment of expenses totaling \$60,930.92.

### ROLL CALL

### {B} PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

**POLICE:** Battle Creek Police - Officer Kidney

**FIRE:** Chief Cochensparger

- (C) **BUILDING AND GROUNDS** – Kevin Dezotell
- (D) **BUILDING OFFICIAL** – Mark Hires
- (E) **CHAIRMAN OF PLANNING COMMISSION** - Barry Beamish
- (F) **BLIGHT AND CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER** – Bill Scutt
- (G) **LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**12. PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS**

**RES. 07/12/18/41**

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford, under the recommendation of Chief Cochensparger to approve the promotion of Firefighter Jon Howes to Lieutenant.

**ROLL CALL**

**RES. 07/12/18/42**

Resolved by the Charter Township of Bedford to remove the designation of Blight and Code Compliance Officer from the supervisor’s duties. Duties were assigned previously as a temporary measure while a search for a Blight and Code Enforcement Officer could be conducted. William Scutt was hired/appointed at the June 14, 2018 board meeting. Mr. Scutt has been actively pursuing complaints and making contact with residents.

**ROLL CALL**

Motion to approve a Farmer’s Market to be held on Saturday, July 21 from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the adjacent parking lot. Future dates will be announced. This event is being organized by Peter VanGothem who is contacting vendors for the event. Any questions can be directed to the township office, or Mr. VanGothem at 964-8083.

**13. CITIZENS TIME**

**14. TRUSTEES PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**15. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR, CHAIRPERSON OR ELECTED OFFICIAL**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Board meeting is August 9, 2018 at 7:00pm.