
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD

115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037

March 10, 2016 - 7:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Sprau called the regularly scheduled Board meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience and Board members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Tom Sprau, Supervisor; Joyce Feraco, Clerk; Chrisandra Dezotell, Treasurer;
Connie Gibson, Trustee; Bill Woodward, Trustee; Richard Harvey, Trustee; Sally Shaw, Trustee.

7 members present. Supervisor Sprau noted there was a quorum.

4. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2016 MINUTES

Moved by Trustee Harvey, supported by Trustee Woodward and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve the February 11, 2016 minutes as submitted.

Roll Call: Harvey –yes, Sprau- yes; Feraco –yes; Dezotell-yes; Gibson-yes; Shaw-yes;
Woodward-yes;
7 yes, 0 no; Motion carried.

5. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Firefighter Anthony VanAmeyden, honoring his Retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to our township.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Feraco noted that over 2100 voters cast their ballots on March 8, 2016.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Concern was expressed over the growing number of potholes in the township.

8. REPORTS

(A) FINANCE

RES. 3/10/16/05

Moved by Trustee Harvey, supported by Trustee Shaw and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bedford to approve payment of expenses totaling \$62,521.87.

Roll Call: Sprau- yes; Feraco –yes; Dezotell-yes; Gibson-yes; Shaw-yes; Woodward-yes; Harvey –yes,
7 yes, 0 no; Motion carried.

(B) PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

POLICE: Sgt. Bagwell was available to answer any questions with regard to the township.

FIRE: Chief Cochensparger reported on the activity of the Fire Department. The Chief thanked Firefighter VanAmeyden for his 29 years of service to the department. He invited everyone to the Pancake Breakfast on June 25, 2016.

(C) BUILDING AND GROUNDS

(D) LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Calhoun County Commissioner Steve Frisbie was available for questions regarding the roads and County Commission. He gave his contact email address sjfriz@gmail.com for any future questions/concerns that arise.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. PETITIONS AND NEW BUSINESS

11. TRUSTEES PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

12. CITIZENS TIME

Interested citizens were inquiring about the next Planning Commission meeting, which is scheduled for April 25, 2016 – 6:30pm.

13. ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR, CHAIRPERSON OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

14. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Next Board meeting is April 14, 2016 at 7:00pm.

THOMAS J. SPRAU, SUPERVISOR

JOYCE FERACO, CLERK