

Saugatuck Township Board
Approved **MINUTES**

SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP BOARD

Friday October 3, 2014, 12:00 p.m.
Saugatuck Township Hall
3461 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI 49453

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Supervisor Bill Wester called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Bill Wester, Lori Babinski, Brad Rudich, Roy McIlwaine, Jonathon Phillips.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Township Manager Aaron Sheridan.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Agenda: Wester asked for changes to the agenda. Rudich stated if there was a concern about adding a new item, now was the time for discussion. Wester was concerned about adding the resolution to support the City of Douglas without noticing prior. Board discussed possible meeting dates. Rudich made the motion to accept the agenda as presented, McIlwaine seconded. No discussion. Motion passes 3-2.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

Unfinished Business:

A. Vacation of Kleinmuntz Plat, known as the Riverside Park Plat. Sheridan explained the board would authorize Attorney Bultje to vacate a defunct paper plat know as the Riverside Park plat. The Kleinmuntz's brought legal action to force the Township and County to vacate the plat. There are no objections from any parties. Wester made the motion to authorize township Manager Sheridan to instruct the Township Attorney to proceed with the vacation of the plat. Phillips supported the motion. No discussion. Motion passes 5-0.

New Business:

A. Resolution to Support the City of the Village of Douglas to Maintain and/or Operate the Non-Motorized Trails, in a Mutually Beneficial Inter-Governmental Agreement. Sheridan explained that the resolution would increase the chance at receiving a MDNR trust fund grant. McIlwaine moved the Resolution with second by Rudich. Discussion on motion. Rudich suggested that the board unanimously support the resolution to show united support with the City of Douglas. Wester stated he didn't support adding the item to the agenda, and couldn't support the resolution. Wester would abstain. Roll call vote: Rudich=yes, Wester-abstain, Babinski=yes, Phillips-abstain, McIlwaine=yes. Resolution passes 3-0, with 2 abstentions.

Public Comments: Phillips asked to possibly change the next regular meeting date. Board declined to change the date.

There being no further business, Wester declared the meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Brad Rudich, Clerk