

**APPROVED**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE**  
**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**FEBRUARY SESSION- 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY**

The Allendale Township Board of Trustees met virtually, to comply with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services directives due to COVID-19, on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order at 7:02 by Mr. Elenbaas.

Present: Ms. Vander Veen; Mr. Murillo; Ms. Hansen; Mr. Zeinstra; Mr. Vander Wall; Ms. Kraker; and Mr. Elenbaas. (7)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: Bob Sullivan, Legal Counsel; Chad Doornbos, Public Utilities Supervisor; Elizabeth Szymanski, Administrative Assistant; Cathy Seaver; Joel Paauwe; Michelle Lentz; Jeanine Gasper; Josh Dean; Cathy Schmidt; Brian Malkowski; Debbie Culbertson; Kim Cannata; Aaron Haight; Jessica VanBlaricum-Miller; Holly Huber; Mitch Kahle; FOX 17; Holland Sentinel; Josh Blanchard; Joel Pagel; Justin Burns; Kary Love; Marshall Battani; Michael Kransz; Nick Raak; Pete Walsh; Steve Versluis; Karen Amisi; Kellen Voss; Donna Pennington; Matt Gard; and Donna Pennington.

Mr. Murillo pronounced the invocation.

Mr. Elenbaas led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

BOT 21-023 Mr. Zeinstra moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

BOT 21-024 Mr. Vander Wall moved to approve the following Consent Resolutions:

1. To approve the Minutes of the February 8, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting.
2. To approve the general claims in the amount of \$232,170.51 and the interim payments of \$61,066.54 as presented by the summary report for February 10, 2021 – February 23, 2021. The motion passed.

### Items Received for Information

1. Financial Report
2. Minutes of the February 1, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting
3. Hidden Shores West PUD Amendments

### Public Hearings

1. Hidden Shore West PUD Amendments

Mr. Elenbaas opened the public hearing at 7:11 p.m.

No comments were received.

BOT 21-025 Mr. Elenbaas moved to close the public hearing at 7:14 p.m. The motion passed.

### Guest Speakers

The Garden of Honor Committee: Jon Donald, Member; Susan Jackson, Member; Tumaini Sango, Member; Carina Freeman, Member; Christina Berna, Member; Terry VanDyken, Member; Lisa Feurzeig, Member; and Dave Vermilye, Committee Facilitator introduced themselves and provided a brief background. Collectively, they presented an update of the progress of the initial five committee meetings thus far. The committee has narrowed their recommendations to three target areas which include: potential signage, diversity considerations- which may include expansion to the Garden of Honor, and possible modifications to the Civil War statue. The committee requested the board allow them five more sessions which will provide them an opportunity to clearly define ideas and present the board with more thorough recommendations.

Several board members thanked the committee for their time, dedication and work on the Garden of Honor. Many stated they would favor an additional five meetings, as requested, to allow the committee time to finish what they started.

### Public Comments and Communications

Comments were received from:

1. Cathy Schmidt, Allendale
2. Jeanine Gasper, Allendale
3. Joel Paauwe, Allendale
4. Josh Dean, Allendale
5. Michelle Lentz, Grand Haven

6. Aaron Haight, Allendale
7. Jessica VanBlaricum-Miller, Allendale
8. Karen Amisi, Allendale
9. Kim Canata, Allendale
10. Holly Huber, Muskegon
11. Mitch Kahle, Muskegon
12. Cathy Seaver, Allendale
13. Several other members of the public who did not disclose name and resident information.

BOT 21-026 Mr. Elenbaas moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

#### Action Items

BOT 21-027 Ms. Vander Veen moved to approve the Garden of Honor Memorial Committee to meet for an additional five meetings, with the established membership that was outlined in Resolution 2020-16, and utilize Edgeline Resources to moderate those meetings at a cost of \$2,250.00. The motion passed as shown by the following votes:

YEAS: Ms. VanderVeen, Mr. Murillo, Ms. Hansen, Mr. Zeinstra, Ms. Kraker, Mr. Vander Wall, and Mr. Elenbaas. (7)

NAYS: None (0)

BOT 21-028 Ms. Kraker moved to approve and authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign Resolution 2021-03, authorizing the Board of Review to receive letters of protest regarding assessments from resident taxpayers from the first day in February until said board adjourns from the public hearings for which it meets to hear such protests. The motion passed as shown by the following votes:

YEAS: Ms. VanderVeen, Mr. Murillo, Ms. Hansen, Mr. Zeinstra, Ms. Kraker, Mr. Vander Wall, and Mr. Elenbaas. (7)

NAYS: None (0)

#### Discussion Items- None

#### Public Comments and Communications

Comments were received from:

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2. Jeanine Gasper, Allendale
3. Joel Paauwe, Allendale

4. Josh Dean, Allendale
5. Michelle Lentz, Grand Haven
6. Aaron Haight, Allendale
7. Jessica VanBlaricum-Miller, Allendale
8. Kim Canata, Allendale
9. Mitch Kahle, Muskegon
10. Cathy Seaver, Allendale
11. Several other members of the public who did not disclose name and resident information.

BOT 21-029 Mr. Elenbaas moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Board Comments:

1. Ms. Vander Veen asked for clarification on a couple of concerns made during public comment. She also stated she feels the loving choice for the outcome of the Civil War statue is to have it replaced.
2. Ms. Kraker thanked Mr. Elenbaas for all of his hard work involving the statue and the creation of the statue committee.
3. Mr. Elenbaas clarified Ms. Vander Veen's aforementioned inquiries.

BOT 21-030 Mr. Vander Wall moved to adjourn at 9:06 p.m. The motion passed.

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Jody L. Hansen, Clerk  
Of the Township of Allendale

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Adam Elenbaas, Supervisor  
Of the Township of Allendale