

**APPROVED**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE**  
**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**JUNE SESSION-1<sup>st</sup> DAY**

The Allendale Township Board of Trustees met at the Allendale Township Park Bandstand, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order at 7:06 by Mr. Elenbaas.

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

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: Bob Sullivan, Legal Counsel; Kevin Yeomans, Project Coordinator; Jeanine Gasper; Joshua Dean; Dawn Southwick; Roberta Harrison; Terry VanDyken; Mark Dalman; Holly Huber; David Morren; Doris Meyle-Koenig; Jeff Seaver; Lynn Belke; Cathy Seaver; Dianne Rozema; Cathy Schmidt; Mitch Kahle; Emily Nisper; Christina Berna; Ezekiel Chojnacki; Betsy Groendyk; John Scheid; Michell Lentz; Jeff Berdyck; Jerry O'Neal; Doug Door; News 3; Fred Meyle; Colton Hyble; Natasha Shepard; Lisa Feurzey; Tumaini Sango; Dianne Rozema; Jessica VanBlaricum-Miller; Tony Miller; Frank Belke; Rebekka DiPiazza; Barry Deters; Tara DeKryger; Shanda Marie; Carina Freeman; Cristian Bartolo and several other news outlets and unidentified guests.

Mr. Elenbaas pronounced the invocation.

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

BOT 21-095 Mr. Vander Wall moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

BOT 21-096 Mr. Zeinstra moved to approve the following Consent Resolutions:

1. To approve the Minutes of the May 24, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting.
2. To approve the general claims in the amount of \$212,241.67 and the interim payments of \$7,924.43 as presented by the summary report for

May 26, 2021 – June 15, 2021.

3. To approve the waiver of the one-day vendor license fees for Ice Box Brand Ice Cream Bars and Mike's Concessions for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities in the park.
4. To approve and authorize the Supervisor to sign and process the fireworks permit/application with the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth- Bureau of Fire Services. The motion passed.

Items Received for Information

1. Financial Report
2. Minutes of the May 17, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting
3. Construction Update Pubic Utilities- Wastewater Treatment Plant
4. May Fire Department Report
5. Zoning Text Amendments

Public Hearings- None

Public Comments and Communications

Comments were received from:

1. Josh Dean, Allendale
2. Jeanine Gasper, Allendale
3. Dawn Southwick, Allendale
4. Roberta Harrison, Allendale
5. Terry VanDyken, Allendale
6. Mark Dalman, Allendale
7. Holly Huber, Muskegon
8. David Morren, Allendale
9. Doris Meyle-Koenig, Allendale
10. Jeff Seaver, Allendale
11. Lynn Belke, Allendale
12. Cathy Seaver, Allendale
13. Dianne Rozema, Allendale

14. Cathy Schmidt, Allendale
15. Mitch Kahle, Muskegon
16. Emily Nisper, Grand Rapids
17. Christina Berna, Allendale
18. Ezekiel Chojnacki, Allendale
19. Betsy Groendyk, Allendale
20. John Scheid, Allendale
21. Michelle Lentz, Allendale
22. Jeff Berdyck, Allendale
23. Jerry O'Neal, Allendale
24. Doug Door, Allendale

BOT 21-097 Mr. Elenbaas moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Guest Speakers- None

Action Items

Mr. Elenbaas provided an overview of the statue thus far, including clarification of the Resolution that was adopted last year. He outlined the three different recommendations that the Garden of Honor Committee presented last month to the board. The board engaged in conversation on what action should be taken with the statue. They provided their opinions and stance on the topic. After discussion the following motions were provided:

BOT 21-098 Ms. Vander Veen moved to keep the Civil War statue, but to move it to a different location, specifically the Knowlton House Museum; and to repair it; and add information that explains the artists intent and the history of the statue in a QR code format. The motion failed as shown by the following votes:

YEAS: Ms. Vander Veen and Mr. Elenbaas. (2)

NAYS: Mr. Murillo, Ms. Hansen, Ms. Kraker, Mr. Vander Wall, and Mr. Zeinstra (5)

BOT 21-099 Mr. Murillo moved to keep the statue in its current location; and to have it repaired. The motion passed as shown by the following votes:

YEAS: Ms. Kraker, Mr. Vander Wall, Mr. Zeinstra, Ms. Hansen and Mr. Murillo. (5)

NAYS: Ms. Vander Veen and Mr. Elenbaas. (2)

The board requested Mr. Elenbaas research costs associated with adding additional statues to the Garden of Honor.

Mr. Elenbaas called a ten-minute recess at 8:45 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 8:56 p.m.

Discussion Items- None

Public Comments and Communications

Comments were received from:

1. Josh Dean, Allendale
2. Jerry O'Neal, Allendale
3. Ezekiel Chojnacki, Allendale
4. Lisa Feurzeig, Allendale
5. Cathy Seaver, Allendale
6. David Morren, Allendale
7. Michelle Lentz, Grand Haven
8. Jessica Miller, Allendale
9. Rebekka DiPiazza, Allendale
10. Barry Deters, Grand Haven
11. Emily Nisper, Grand Rapids
12. Holly Huber, Muskegon
13. Mitch Kahle, Muskegon
14. Tara DeKryger, Allendale
15. Shanda Marie, Allendale
16. Christina Berna, Allendale
17. Betsy Groendyk, Allendale
18. Cristian Bartolo, Allendale

BOT 21-100 Mr. Elenbaas moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Board Comments:

1. Ms. Vander Veen clarified that her intent on the motion of moving the statue to the Knowlton House Museum was to have it out in the open and not to hide it (as was suggested during public comment).

BOT 21-101 Mr. Vander Wall moved to adjourn at 9:22 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