

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020
APPROVED**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m. ROLL CALL: Stanek, Currie, Bean, Everett, Geib, Merendino, present. Saez, absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Brian Miller, Wendy Nystrom

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Removal of The Master Plan adoption, addition of Interlocal Agreement for County Designated Assessor.

SPECIAL APPEARANCE: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **September 1, Meeting Minutes:**
2. **August 10, Special Meeting Minutes:**
3. **September Financial Report:**
4. **Building Department Report:**
5. **Cemetery and Grounds Report:**
6. **Fire Department Report:**
7. **Sewer Department Report:**
8. **Water Department Report:**
9. **Fall Clean up Report:**
10. **Fire Committee Report:**
11. **Planning Commission Minutes:**
12. **Utilities Committee Report:**
13. **Supervisor Report:**

A motion to approve of the consent agenda was made by Everett. Seconded by Currie. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Hills of Mitchell Creek proposal:** A motion was made by Currie to accept Freedom Utility Placement's proposal to complete the project as presented with a maximum of \$50,000 and notified if anything should be billed beyond that. Seconded by Everett. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. **Requirement of curb valves in addition to grinder pumps with valves for new construction:** A motion was made by Currie that any new construction in the Hills of Mitchell Creek on the pressure system must install a curb valve. Seconded by Merendino. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Other:**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Acceptance of AD Valorem Property Tax rates to cover budget:** A motion was made by Currie to accept the 2020 L4029 tax rates. Seconded by Geib. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Recommendation to hold public hearing on budget and supporting tax rates:** A motion was made by Currie to set the public hearing for budget year 2021 on November 3, 2020. Seconded by Everett. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Support request from Mecosta County Development Corporation:** A motion was made by Currie to support MCDC in the amount of \$4,000. Seconded by Everett. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
4. **Interlocal Agreement for County Designated Assessor:** A motion was made by Geib to accept the Interlocal Assessor Agreement for \$60 a year. Seconded by Currie. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
5. **Other:**

Financial

1. **Payroll:** A motion was made by Geib to approve Payroll in the amount of \$20,519.22. Seconded by Currie. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. **Accounts Payable:** A motion was made by Geib to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$102,029.90. Seconded by Currie. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

3. July Treasurer's Report:**4. August Treasurer's Report:**

A motion was made by Geib to approve of July and August Treasurer's Reports. Seconded by Merendino. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. Mark Dann - Monroe - parking on private property/using drive as turnaround.

2. A motion was made by Everett to apply \$5,600 of the sale of the Fire Chassis to the tender loan sale of fixed assets. Seconded by Geib. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:14p.m.

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