

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP OFFICES, 14212 NORTHLAND DR.
BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Allen intro as new Director of Public Safety at Ferris.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. February 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes:**
- 2. February 25, 2021 Financial Report:**
- 3. Treasurer's report-January:**
- 4. Building Department Report:**
- 5. Cemetery and Grounds Report:**
- 6. Fire Department Report:**
- 7. Sewer Depart Report:**
- 8. Water Department Report:**
- 9. Fire Committee Report:**
- 10. Roads Committee Report:**
- 11. Supervisor's Report:**

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1. Hemlock Park discussion: No action taken.**
- 2. Junk problem on Woodward Ave: Noted March 17th Court Order to Appear.**
- 3. Other:**

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Recommendation to add Chastity Jordan to fire roster: A motion was made by Saez to approve adding Chastity Jordan to the fire roster. Seconded by Currie.**
- 2. Recommendation from Roads committee for 2021 work: A motion was made by Bean to approve of the Roads Recommendation to Chip and fog seal the critical listed roads. Seconded by Saez. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Stanek to discuss 12 Mile with Mecosta and report back to board.**
- 3. Recommendation from Roads committee for tentative 2022 work: Noted.**
- 4. Gravel road brining for this summer: A motion was made by Currie to approve of the 3 road brinings summer 2021. Seconded by Bean. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**
- 5. Contracting with the Conservation District for Hazardous Waste: Checking the price of last years contribution to match, and moving to a further meeting.**
- 6. Sidewalk discussion: A sidewalk committee was formed for the discussion of adding a sidewalk from the township apartments to Ferris. Stanek, Merendino, and Everett will join from our board. Stanek will see if anyone from Ferris wants to join.**
- 7. Other:**

Financial

- 1. Payroll: A motion was made by Currie to approve payroll in the amount of \$17,222.82. Seconded by Bean. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**
- 2. Accounts Payable: A motion was made by Currie to approve of accounts payables in the amount of \$67,639.07. Seconded by Everett. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Everett on expanding broadband in township.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:08 p.m.

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