1. PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Finance Committee is changing the meeting date for the Wednesday, February 6, 2019 meeting to Monday, February 4, 2019, at 8:15 a.m., at the Georgetown Township Offices, 1515 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Michigan.

Richard VanderKlok, Clerk
Georgetown Charter Township

Posted: 9:05 a.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2019

2. Call To Order

3. Roll Call

4. Approval Of The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting

5. Proposal For Design Work

Documents:

PROPOSAL LETTER 1.10.19.PDF

6. Precinct Rental Agreements

Motion: To recommend to the Township Board to grant approval to obtain the precinct rental agreements through December 31, 2022 with the following facilities with the Clerk to sign:

Precinct #1 and #3 Wellspring Church, 4466 Bauer Road Hudsonville 49426
Precinct #2 Cottonwood Heights CRC, 1101 Cypress Dr. Jenison 49428
Precinct #4 and #9 Fair Haven Church, 2900 Baldwin St. Hudsonville 49426
Precinct #5 Ridgewood CRC, 1571 Baldwin St. Jenison 49426
Precinct #6 (not necessary – Township Office)
Precinct #7    Georgetown Bible Church, 4114 Baldwin St. Hudsonville 49426
Precinct #8 and #12   Chapel Pointe, 3350 Baldwin St. Hudsonville 49426
Precinct #10   Holy Cross Church, 1481 Baldwin St. Jenison 49428
Precinct #11   Waterford Place, 1725 Port Sheldon St. Jenison 49428
Precinct #13   Fellowship Reformed Church, 6600 36th Ave. Hudsonville 49426
Precinct #14   Rosewood Church (Gym), 2795 Rosewood St. Jenison 49428
Precinct #15   Grace Bible Fellowship Church, 1260 Chicago Dr. Jenison 49428
Precinct #16 and #17 Jenison Bible Church, 6360 14th Ave. Hudsonville 49426

7. Communications, Letters And Reports
8. Public Comments
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment
January 10, 2019

Daniel L. Carlton, Superintendent
Georgetown Township
1515 Baldwin Street, P.O. Box 769
Jenison, MI 49429

Dear Dan,

Following our conversation, Tiffany and I visited the three (3) sites we discussed. Our professional services would be site/landscape designs for these sites, including:

1. Entry on Baldwin – Site Enhancements: Welcome Signage and Landscaping
2. Veterans Plaza Area – Landscaping, Signage and Pedestrian Connections
3. Baldwin and Cottonwood – Focal Point Site Development with Iconic Feature

For each of these sites we will develop concept design plans, which would include all the potential and alternate improvements, along with appropriate illustratives. These concept plans would be reviewed with you, other Township representatives, and citizens as you feel appropriate. We would refine the concept plans and prepare illustrative design plans which would represent the final design intent and include detailed cost projections for each project.

Specifically, for each of the sites, we would be considering the following:

1. Entry on Baldwin – Site Enhancements, Welcome Signage and Landscaping.

   At this site the major focus will be a welcoming entry sign, along with landscaping to enhance the signage area, along with landscape treatments for the entire site, including the buffering of the adjoining property. This design will be developed to reflect and utilize the stone design and railroad tracks used at the entry fountain at Main and Chicago Drive. The concept plans will consider appropriate signage and site lighting, along with seasonal interest landscaping. The scale of this design will reflect the speed of the cars passing.
2. Veterans Plaza Area - Landscaping, Signage and Pedestrian Connections.

At the Veterans Plaza, our design concepts will reflect removal of the existing parking area and new pedestrian connections between the plaza and the new proposed retail development. The plans will provide appropriate landscaping for the remainder of the Township's Veterans Plaza site. We will evaluate appropriate signage for the Veterans Plaza to reflect and indicate that this is a Georgetown Township community feature.

3. Baldwin and Cottonwood – Focal Point Site Development with Iconic Feature.

This site offers a multitude of opportunities for a significant visual and dynamic Township focal point feature. Obviously, with the tremendous volumes of traffic passing this site and numerable Township residents and visitors, many will see this site often several times per day. We will evaluate appropriate alternatives for the development and visual enhancement of this corner, which may include a focal point feature of a sculptural element or clock tower feature or very possibly a combination clock/sculptural feature. Landscaping for seasonal interest will be important, along with appropriate considerations for low-level site lighting to enhance the development.

For these concepts plans and developed illustrative design plans, we will utilize existing base information for our plans. Following approval of the design plans and a program for improvements, we will then obtain the appropriate and necessary topographic surveys.

For each of these projects, our fees will be based upon our actual time expended at our current hourly rates, but for each project we will not exceed the following:

- Entry on Baldwin – $4,500.00
- Veterans Plaza Area – $2,500.00
- Baldwin and Cottonwood – $5,500.00

 Appropriately, for each of these sites, our designs will include elements, features, and materials which are consistent and clearly identify each of these as Georgetown Township community improvements.
We will begin the design work as soon as we have your authorization to proceed. As always, we welcome the opportunity to assist you and Georgetown Township with these interesting and exciting projects.

Sincerely,

MCSA Group, Inc

Michael C. Smith
Creative Director

MCS/smv

cc: Rod Weersing, Georgetown Township
    Tiffany Smith, MCSA Group, Inc.
    Melinda Whitten, MCSA Group, Inc.

Accepted this ____ day of __________ 2019

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Daniel L. Carlton
Georgetown Township Superintendent