MINUTES OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Present: Jim Wierenga, Richard VanderKlok, Carol Scholma, members; Dan Carlton, Township
Superintendent
Absent: None

#191023-01 - Finance Committee Minutes of September 18, 2019

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Carol Scholma, to approve the Finance
Committee minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-02 – Guideline Resolution for Poverty Exemption

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Carol Scholma, to recommend to the Township
Board to approve the Guideline Resolution for Poverty Exemption.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-03 – Request to Extend Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval of Teton Farm

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to recommend to the Township
Board to approve the request to extend tentative preliminary plat approval of Teton Farm for one
year.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-04 – Review 2019 Christmas Decorations

The committee authorized the use of Christmas Décor by DeVries for installation of Christmas
lights along Chicago Dr. and at the Township office and library grounds.

#191023-05 – 2020 Grand Rapids Press Legal Publication Rates

Discussion took place. The committee noted a frustration with the huge increase in rates because
the fees collected for applications which need legal notices published won’t cover costs for
publication. The fee schedule for applications will be reviewed and adjusted at the regular time
next year. In addition, there are no other options to fulfill the requirement in the Zoning Enabling
Act to publish legal notices.

Moved by Richard VanderKlok, seconded by Jim Wierenga, to recommend to the Township
Board to approve the bid from the Grand Rapids Press for publishing legal notices from January 1,
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#191023-06 – Communications, Letters and Reports

#191023-07 – Public Comments

There were no public comments.

#191023-08 – Other Business

#191023-09 – Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.