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BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR / CLOSED SESSION MEETING AGENDA

Join Meeting

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Independence Township Hall
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

The Meeting will be held in-person in the Township Hall Meeting Room. The public has the option to attend virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The video conference can be accessed by clicking on the green *Join Meeting* button above.

Public comment and questions will be accepted during the meeting at an appropriate time. The Chair of the Meeting will explain the procedure and rules. Prior to the meeting, you may also send correspondence, regarding this meeting to the Township Supervisor, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346 or by email to supervisor@indtwp.com. A copy of the meeting materials may be found on the Township's website or reviewed at the Township Clerk's Office.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

C. ROLL CALL

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

 Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.

E. BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

 Board Members and/or individuals in the audience may make a statement containing information about a recent or upcoming event.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT:

 After being recognized by the Chair, individuals in the audience may address the Township Board. Speaker must go to the podium, and identify herself or himself, limiting their comments to not more than five (5) minutes regarding items that do not appear on the agenda.

G. PUBLIC HEARING:

 None

H. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

 None

I. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:

 None

J. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Request to Approve the Board of Trustees Regular/Closed Session Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2023 (Cari J. Neubeck, Clerk)
2. Request to Approve the July 5, 2023 Check Run Including ACH (\$770,780.65) and Ratify the June 23, 2023 Payroll (\$383,621.19) (Cari J. Neubeck, Clerk)

3. Request to Approve 2023 Budget Amendment #25: 2023-2024 Rates – Sewage Disposal Services GLWA/WRC (David McKee, DPW Director)

K. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: Items removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Board member for discussion purposes or for the purpose of voting in opposition. Public comment for items removed from the consent agenda may be received in the same manner as **L. REGULAR BUSINESS**.

L. REGULAR BUSINESS: *After being recognized by the Chair, members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Township Board on items listed on the agenda. Speaker must go to the podium and identify herself or himself and limit their comments to not more than five (5) minutes. There shall be no further comment received from the public once the item has been brought back to the Board for discussion and a vote. However, in limited situations, further comment may be permitted.*

1. Request to Approve FY2023 DWSRF Fee Schedule and Adopt Resolution No. 2023-011 (David McKee, DPW Director)
2. Request to Approve First Reading of Proposed Amendment to Chapter 20 Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance, Article III Open Burning, Section 56-59 (Dave Piché, Fire Chief)
3. Request to Approve Oakland County Senior Center Grant Amendment and Adopt Resolution No. 2023-010 (Lisa Christensen, PRS Interim Director)

M. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION:

1. **Closed Session:** Discuss Confidential Legal Opinion Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(1)(h) and MCL 15.243(1)(g) Regarding Licensing Process (Cari J. Neubeck, Clerk)

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. **Report:** Independence Fire Department Monthly Report – March 2023
2. **Report:** Building Department Monthly Report – May 2023
3. **Report:** Building Department Monthly Report – June 2023
4. **Minutes:** Information Technology Oversight Committee Minutes – May 2023
5. **Minutes:** Safety Path Advisory Committee Minutes – May 2023

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

P. ADJOURNMENT

<p>NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Township Clerk at (248) 625-5111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.</p>
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