

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS"

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TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, the first day of August, and the first day of September in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Noxious Weed Ordinance, Chapter 34, Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

TERRY G. BENNETT
CLERK

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012 for the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SERVICE PROVIDER

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-March 20, 2012

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call**
Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, Demopoulos, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Taj, Williams Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Director Nemecek, Brad Sharp, Gregg King, Greg Hohenberger, Bob Belair Guest Present: Jim Fazone, DWSD, Kenneth Hedrick, Chevron Energy Solutions Company, Ken Hedges, Chevron Energy Solutions Company Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1. GROUND LESSOR'S SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT ON ARTIC EDGE ICE ARENA. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the attached Ground Lessor's Subordination Agreement and the Landlord's Waiver for the Artic Edge Arena Project, and further authorize the Clerk to execute the necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. ENERGY (CLS)** A recommendation of projects for the Energy Savings Performance Contract along with a timeline for future steps were discussed. On August 2, 2011 staff introduced the Board to an energy performance contracting and recommended Chevron, as the energy services company. In September of 2011 Canton entered into an agreement with Chevron to conduct a comprehensive energy analysis of all of Canton's assets. Since September 13, 2011 Canton's staff has been working with Chevron for a comprehensive energy analysis. The Board was provided with a recommended list of projects. Key factors in the recommendations are the pay backs, length of time for return on investment, and issues Canton is currently having with equipment. **Item 3. 2012 WATER & SEWER RATES** Director Faas stated 29 different task go into the process of setting the water and sewer rates. The Finance Department is step one with all the calculations they perform. Director Faas stated the water consumption for 2011 increased 2.2%. Director Faas stated the recommendations for the 2012 Water and Sewer Rates are as follows: a. Increase the fixed charges by roughly 1.5% versus 2011. b. Decrease the consumption-based charges by 2.3% for water and 2.7% for sewer. c. Do not add anything in the rates to add cash to the fund balance (i.e. maintain the \$13.5million cash balance as of 12/31/11). d. Roll-out the auto-debit payment option in April & May 2012. Director Faas stated the outdoor irrigation restrictions are as follows: a. Pursue more aggressive voluntary restrictions in 2012. b. Conduct the next phase of the study to evaluate the benefit-cost ratio of building water storage facilities in the next six (6) months. c. Consider implementing mandatory restrictions in 2013. These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the Municipal Services Director and the Finance Director. These recommendations will be presented to the Board for approval with a report at the April 10, 2012 Board meeting. **Adjourn** Motion by Bennett, supported by Taj at 9:04 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. - Philip LaJoy, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. Publish 03/29/2012