

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 2, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist (arrived at 6:09 p.m.), Slavens, Sneideman, Williams. Members Absent: None Staff Present: No staff was present for this Study Session **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Supervisor Williams introduced Senator Patrick Colbeck in the audience. Williams noted Representatives Dave Noble and Kristy Pagan were invited to attend this meeting, however, they are still in session. Williams had also invited County Commissioner Joe Barone, however, he was also unable to attend because of a personal issue. Senator Colbeck gave a brief update of state legislative activities. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Legislative Update:** Supervisor Williams introduced Stephanie Johnson and Ronald Khoury, representing Kandler, Reed, Khoury and Muchmore handling government lobbying services for Canton who conducted the update presentation. Mr. Khoury gave an update on Ford Road issues: The itemization of township issues with Ford Road is being updated, this includes a compilation of needs, population concerns, safety concerns, etc. Ms. Johnson covered the Ambulance Quality Assurance Assessment Program, Firework legislation, “Dark Store” issues, Pension (OPEB) issues, and Marijuana issues. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented he feels bicycles should pay for licenses to use bicycle paths along public roads and these fees should be used for roads. He also commented that gasoline used to run lawnmowers should be exempt from the taxes used for roads. **OTHER:** None. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. ___**Michael A. Siegrist,** Clerk ___**Pat Williams,** Supervisor

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