

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – December 5, 2017

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneiderman, Williams Members Absent: Foster Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Deputy Director – Jon LaFever Staff Absent: Director Faas, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneiderman to amend the agenda to move Public Comment to the beginning of the formal agenda. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Gale Owens, 8416 Orhan St., requested an update from the township board regarding the CSX Railroad Crossing delays. Supervisor Williams provided this information to Ms. Owens. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Board of Trustees Review of Goals Set for Canton Community During the 2017 Board Strategy Planning Session. (Board of Trustees)** The following topics were covered by the Board of Trustees: Goal 1: Livable/Walkable/Attractive Community Presenter – Clerk Siegrist and Trustee Anthony Goal 2: Funding/Fiscal Stability and Sustainability Presenter – Treasurer Slavens Goal 3: Demographically Oriented Community Presenter – Trustee Sneiderman Goal 4: Transportation/Economic Development Presenter – Supervisor Williams Goal 5: Infrastructure Presenter – Trustee Graham-Hudak A complete copy of the goals presented by each board member is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. Supervisor Williams stated the board will meet in early 2018 to review, expand, and amend these goals. **TOPIC 2: DRAFT: Leisure Services Five-Year Strategic Plan** Presenters: Greg Hohenberger, Leisure Services Director Jon LaFever, Leisure Services Deputy Director Neelay Bhatt, Pros Consulting Inc. Mr. Bhatt presented a PowerPoint overview of the 5-Year Strategic Plan to the Township Board. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presented to the board is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. The Canton Leisure Services 5-Year Strategic Plan is used as a guide for departmental operations, supports the Master Plan, and is an accreditation requirement. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on personal issues with the Police Department, a snow fence, and barking dogs. **OTHER:** Jon LaFever commented the Village Theater has several holiday performances for the holidays. The Theater has presentations practically every day from now until New Year's Eve. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____ **Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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