

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – January 16, 2018

A regular study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Williams Members Absent: Slavens, Sneiderman, Staff Present: Director Faas, Kristen Thomas Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, Director Meier, Director Trumbull **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Technology Committee Findings Report, Presented by: Tim Faas, Municipal Services Director and Kristen Thomas, Economic Development Manager** Board was provided a presentation outlining the feedback received at the Technology Committee Meeting held in September 6, 2017. Director Faas and Kristen Thomas presented the PowerPoint to the board covering the topics on each slide. The staff also outlined the items for follow-up in 2018 and beyond.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Gregg Greene, 46890 Creeks Bend Drive, commented on his opinion of autonomous vehicles and Canton's role interacting with these types of companies proactively. Director Faas replied Canton has worked with legislators to improve the conditions along Ford Road. Faas stressed the fact that the township does not have jurisdiction over the roads. Bob Parker, 6806 Weathersfield Way, commented on various modes of alternative transportation, including the predictions of the percentages of electric powered vehicles in the United States by various automotive industry leaders. Matt Grisius, 41880 Coventry Way, complimented the township on the Technology Committee Meeting in September. He also questioned the budget for connectivity and how it will be handled. Director Faas gave a generalization of how budgeting for this would be handled. Basically starting by working with MDOT and Wayne County. Mr. Grisius inquired how citizens can get involved. Ms. Thomas explained as more information and opportunities become available in the future, the township will post information on the Canton website. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** **Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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