

# **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian R. Frederick, Supervisor      Renee R. Herhold, Clerk  
David Earley, Treasurer      Brian Beckrow, Trustee  
Susan K. Neuenfeldt, Trustee

**CALL TO ORDER:** The regular meeting of the Richland Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Frederick at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge to the Flag.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to approve the agenda as written. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** Motion by Renee Herhold, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to approve and file Minutes from the regular meeting held October 11, 2022, as written. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**BILLS:** Motion by David Earley, second by Renee Herhold, to pay the bills as listed, total of \$188,935.54. Roll call vote Frederick, yes; Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes; Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to approve the reports as listed. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS -** None.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

**RESOLUTION R-2022-20, 80/20 HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Renee Herhold, by Resolution R-2022-20, Richland Township elects since November 2012 to comply with the requirements of 2011 Public Act 152, the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, by adopting the 80/20 percent option for the medical benefit plan year coverage December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023, authorizing Clerk Herhold to sign on behalf of Richland Township. Roll call vote Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes; Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes; Frederick, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

**HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL:** Motion by Renee Herhold, second by David Earley, to renew the current Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance plan for qualified employees and retired employees, effective December 1, 2022, total amount \$156,506.88. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

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**RESOLUTION R-2022-21, PAR PLAN GRANT:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Renee Herhold, by Resolution R-2022-21, authorizing Fire Chief Scott to apply for a Risk Reduction Grant through the Michigan Township Participating Plan to purchase 40 Guardian Angel Micro Lights to be utilized by personnel in the Police, Fire, and Department of Public Works, total cost of \$2,399.60, authorizing Clerk Herhold to sign on behalf of Richland Township. Roll call vote Neuenfeldt, yes; Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes; Frederick, yes, Herhold, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION R-2022-22, TAX REFUNDS ON AMOUNTS OVER/UNDER \$5.00:** Motion by David Earley, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, by Resolution R-2022-22, to eliminate refunds and overpayments on taxes collected in amounts over and/or under \$5.00, authorizing Clerk Herhold to sign on behalf of Richland Township. Roll call vote Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes; Frederick, yes; Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

**WATER CONNECTION AGREEMENT:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by David Earley, to permit David and Claudia Wallace, 1380 South Orr Road, parcel number 22-12-2-36-1007-000 to connect into Thomas Township's municipal water system contingent upon David and Claudia Wallace signing a Water Connection Agreement with Richland Township, authorizing Supervisor Frederick and Clerk Herhold to sign on behalf of Richland Township. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Supervisor Frederick thanked everyone for stepping in during his absence in October along with the sympathies shown his family.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to adjourn. Unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned – 7:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Renee R. Herhold      Richland Township Clerk