

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:54 PM.

Present: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, members; Gene DeWitt, alternate; Justin Stadt, Township Superintendent; Andy Rienstra, Township Assistant Superintendent

Also Present: Joel Hanenburg, DPW Director

Absent: John Schwalm

#251110-01 – Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to approve the minutes of the [October 27, 2025 meeting](#).

Yeas: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, Gene DeWitt

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: John Schwalm

MOTION CARRIED

#251110-02 – Communications, Letters, and Reports

- None

#251110-03 – ADA Crosswalk Discussion

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to table the item and get more information about other audible crosswalks and speed limits in the area.

Yeas: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, Gene DeWitt

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: John Schwalm

MOTION CARRIED

Attachments

- [Letter from OAISD](#)

#251110-04 – Water and Sewer Connection Rate Resolution

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the resolution to update water and sewer connection charges.

**GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OTTAWA COUNTY, Michigan
(Resolution No. _____)**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of Georgetown held at the Township offices on _____, 2025 at _____ p.m., this Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member _____ and was seconded by Township Board Member _____:

A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE CHARGES FOR CONNECTION TO THE TOWNSHIP’S PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for Georgetown Charter Township (the “Township”) permits the Township Board, by resolution, to set the rates for property owners to connect to the Township’s public water and sewer systems;

WHEREAS, the Township Board must occasionally review and update the charges assessed to property owners for making such connections, to reflect the increases in the cost of parts, equipment, and labor to complete such connections;

WHEREAS, the Township Board now wishes to update the charges assessed for connections to the Township’s public water and sewer systems.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Recitals above are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if restated verbatim.
2. The Township Board hereby adopts the new schedule for water and sewer connection charges, as set forth in the attached “Exhibit A.”
3. This Resolution is effective immediately, and it shall supersede any prior inconsistent resolutions of the Township Board.

The vote to adopt this Resolution was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

RESOLUTION IS HEREBY DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board for Georgetown Charter Township at the time, date and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Kelly Kuiper
Georgetown Charter Township Clerk

Yeas: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, Gene DeWitt
Nays: None
Absent/Abstained: John Schwalm

MOTION CARRIED

Attachments:

- [Resolution](#)

#251110-05 – 2026 Subdivision Resurfacing Discussion

Discussion took place. Local roads will not be paved with Township money for the 2026 year. The county will still pave their roads as planned.

Attachments

- [2026 Proposed Streets](#)

#251110-06 – Resolution to Authorize Issuance of Refunding Bonds

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to recommend to the Township Board to approve the Resolution to Authorize Issuance of Refunding Bonds as presented.

Yeas: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, Gene DeWitt
Nays: None
Absent/Abstained: John Schwalm

MOTION CARRIED

Attachments

- [Refunding Resolution](#)
- [Refunding Memo](#)

#251110-07 – Committee Goals Discussion

- Road Resurfacing Plan
- Quarterly Reports from Ottawa County
- Pavement Sweeping on a Regular Basis
- Electrical Wiring Near Post Office for Christmas Lights

Road resurfacing plan, pavement sweeping on a regular basis, and electrical wiring near post office from the goals were discussed and will be removed for future committee meetings.

#251110-08 – Public Comment

Members of the public were present; public comments were made.

- Pete Plowman – 6877 Creek Ridge Ct
- Shawn Haff – 1482 Winifred St.

#251110-09 – Other Business

- None

#251110-10 – Adjournment

Moved by Gary Veldink, seconded by Kevin Kelly, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Yeas: Gary Veldink, Kevin Kelly, Gene DeWitt

Nays: None

Absent/Abstained: John Schwalm

MOTION CARRIED