

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WORK STUDY MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2019**

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller, and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Beaudry, Public Services Director Best, Developmental Services Director Akers, Executive Assistant Selman, Parks and Recreation Director Wright and Deputy Director Zaenglein, Downtown Development Authority Director Ireland and Deputy Director Lothringer, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Human Resources Director Sumpter and an audience of nine (9).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation and discussion on Washtenaw to Wayne County Iron Belle Trail Connection Alignment Study. The study analyzes and rates potential routes for the Iron Belle Trail. There is a Town Hall meeting April 8th at Belleville High School for community input. Residents expressed safety concerns with the proposed E Huron River Drive route.

Presentation on Quirk Park Splash Pad. The DDA discussed the details of the splash pad and accessory structures.

Discussion on a status update on several upcoming CIP Plus projects. These projects include: improving the landscaping around the Township Hall, installing a new digital sign in front of the building, repainting the walls, replacing the flooring inside the Township Hall with vinyl planking and upgrading tables and chairs in various locations throughout the township buildings.

Discussion on approval of the telecommunication right-of-way permit application for US Signal Company.

Discussion on the drug and alcohol testing policy required by FTA to be mandatory for all September Days Senior Center, CDL transportation drivers of S.M.A.R.T. vehicles.

Discussion on Cobblestone Creek HOA.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

BOARD COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further discussion Miller moved, Martin seconded to adjourn the Work Study Session at 6:25 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Date: _____.

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Date: _____.