

APPROVED

CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
April 11, 2019

The April 11, 2019 meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 6:30 PM by Supervisor Bunte with Dudiak, Rettig, Marske and Sullivan present. Also present Attorney Charles Hilmer, John Gooch, of the Harbor Country News, Francesca Sagala, of the New Buffalo Times, along with several members of the community.

Supervisor Bunte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Consent Agenda was given to the board, Marske moved, Sullivan supported to approve the Consent Agenda.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

All correspondence was given to the board and placed on file as read, including a memorandum of understanding between Lakeside Association and Chikaming Township Park Board, and Drain maintenance notice for Drain #551 and Drain #448.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A request from Chief Taylor to approve Department Policies and Procedures was submitted to the board. A motion was made Dudiak, supported by Marske to approve the Chikaming Township Police Department Protocols/Policies/Procedures/General Order/Expectations manual.

All ayes, Motion carried.

The Michigan Townships Association Board of Directors requests action by the Chikaming Township Board on a resolution to support or oppose legislation that would allow township board the option to have its elected offices appear as nonpartisan on the ballot.

Rettig moved, Marske support the resolution.

By roll call vote:

Marske Yes  
Dudiak No  
Bunte Yes  
Rettig Yes  
Sullivan Yes

With reasons:

1. Support option in favor of local control.
  2. Request that nonpartisan names be at the top of the ballot
- The motion was declared adopted.

A resolution from Community Emergency Service containing Articles of Incorporation was brought in by Medic 1 requesting signatures to approve the resolution.

A Motion was made to sign the Seventh Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Community Emergency Service by Bunte, supported by Dudiak

By Roll call vote:

Sullivan

Rettig

Bunte

Dudiak

Marske

All ayes, resolution adopted

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Comment on MTA being partisan, or Nonpartisan was asked. Comment on responsibility of the roads.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

Easter Egg Hunt by New Buffalo Saving Bank on April 13, 2019 @ 2:00 PM Lakeside

Park Gazebo Easter Egg Hunt April 20, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Bus Trip to tour Medical Marijuana facilities will be April 18, 2019. Leave from Township by 8:00 return approximately 1:00. Still opening available

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM, by Rettig, supported by Marske.

All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Paula Dudiak  
Chikaming Township Clerk**