

PROPOSED AGENDA

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BRIGHTON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4363 BUNO ROAD
BRIGHTON, MI 48114**

**APRIL 14, 2021
SPECIAL MEETING
6:30 P.M.
(810) 229.0560**

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Township Board will be meeting at Township Hall. However, due to State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Order under MCL 333.2253 and to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19, this meeting will be broadcast electronically and the public is encouraged to participate remotely. **See instructions below for participating in this ZOOM video conference.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- E. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 1. Approval of Agenda
- F. BUSINESS
 - 1. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION – Brighton Area Fire Authority submission to Congresswoman Slotkin for Federal Appropriations Funding via the Community Project Funding Request
- G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
- H. ADJOURNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE

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According to the Attorney General, interrupting a public meeting in Michigan with hate speech or profanity could result in criminal charges under several State statutes relating to Fraudulent Access to a Computer or Network (MCL 752.797) and/or Malicious Use of Electronics Communication (MCL 750.540).

According to the US Attorney for Eastern Michigan, Federal charges may include disrupting a public meeting, computer intrusion, using a computer to commit a crime, hate crimes, fraud, or transmitting threatening communications.

Public meetings are being monitored and violations of statutes will be prosecuted.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
FROM: JOSEPH R. RIKER, CLERK
SUBJECT: BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTRONIC BOARD PACKETS
DATE: JANUARY 31, 2019

Board packets for the Brighton Township Board of Trustees meetings posted to the website contain scanned original documents. These electronic packets are subject to change based on meeting material presented to the Board throughout the course of the meeting. For a complete original packet following the Board meeting contact the Clerk's Office at 810-229-0560 or via email: clerk@brightontwp.com

Memo

To: Joseph R. Riker, Clerk
From: Patrick Michel, Supervisor
Date: April 13, 2021
Re: Request to Call Special Meeting

Please schedule a Special Meeting of the Brighton Township Board of Trustees for the purpose of:

1. Adopting a resolution of support towards the Brighton Area Fire Authority submission to Congresswoman Slotkin for Federal Appropriations Funding via the Community Project Funding Request.

Please schedule for:

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
6:30 P.M.
Brighton Township Hall
4363 Buno Road
Brighton, MI 48114



Patrick Michel, Supervisor

**RESOLUTION 21-TBD
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BRIGHTON
COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST**

At a special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Brighton, Livingston County, State of Michigan, held on April 14, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m., there were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Moved by: _____, and supported by: _____ to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of Brighton is an original member of the Brighton Area Fire Authority, which was formed in 1999 with the combination of the City of Brighton, Genoa Township, and Brighton Township under Public Act 57 within the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, this authority structure has allowed us to collectively work toward providing emergency services throughout our community in a manner that shares resources across geographical boundaries and gives our communities a strong emergency services response, along with sharing costly resources across the region while leveraging economies of scale; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Brighton is represented on the Brighton Area Fire Authority Board by Supervisor Patrick Michel and Clerk Joseph Riker; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Area Fire Authority's community outreach in CPR, smoke alarms, home fire safety visits, emergency medical and community risk reduction efforts show the breadth of responsibility an engaged fire service can do to truly reduce injuries, fires, and more with our residents; and

WHEREAS, the current Fire Authority headquarters was built for the City of Brighton in 1982 and has now become an antiquated structure; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the Brighton Area Fire Authority is leveraged through a dedicated millage, and possible federal funding will allow existing millage funds towards operations while providing the community and firefighters with a building that meets service delivery needs; and

WHEREAS, our firefighters provide outstanding service to our community and are leaders at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, the new fire headquarters will not only provide adequate space for our firefighters but will also become a place for the community to learn CPR, host community engagement events, and will aid in ensuring the future success of the Brighton Area Fire Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Brighton is aware that over 51 projects have been submitted for consideration and would like to emphasize that funds dedicated to this project will have the support of our community and will benefit the community for years to come;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Brighton Board of Trustees supports the Brighton Area Fire Authority submission of the Community Project Funding Request for Fiscal Year 2022 to Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin towards the construction of a new Fire Authority headquarters.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Joseph R. Riker, Clerk

Patrick V. Michel, Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph R. Riker, Clerk of the Charter Township of Brighton, County of Livingston, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Charter Township of Brighton Board of Trustees on the 14th day of April, 2021.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal this ____ day of April, 2021.

Joseph R. Riker, Township Clerk