

**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING
Monday, April 10, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Fromhart at 4:04 p.m. Followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag at Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Manchester, MI. Supervisor Fromhart announced she called this special meeting in accordance with the Public Act 267 of 1676 as amended (the Open Meetings Act), being posted at the Bridgewater Township Hall and website on March 25, 2023

Present: Supervisor Fromhart, Clerk Michelle McQueer, Treasurer Amy Riley, Trustee Dave Faust, and Trustee Geoff Oliver.

Also Present: Sheryl Siddall and Adam Lape from the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There was no public comment.

III. 2023 Local Road Project Discussion with WCRC Representatives.

1. Adam Lape, Director of Operations from the Washtenaw County Road commission gave a presentation of the “Funding Local Road Improvements in Washtenaw County” report. This report included the proposed road work for Bridgewater Townships fiscal year 2023-2024.
 - Bridgewater Township will be using some of our American Rescue Plan dollars to do needed culvert replacements. The Drain Commission is offering matching grants for culvert replacement. Supervisor Fromhart is working in cooperation with other rural Townships to apply for these grants. The WCRC will pay 50%, if approved the Drain Commission will pay 25% and the Township will pay 25%. If a culvert is a shared road with another Township, we would each pay 12.5%.
 - Sheridan Road bridge could be eligible for Federal grant dollars. Sheryl Siddall, Director of WCRC stated that there is only 4 Grants awarded a year.
 - Dust control will be provided by the WCRC this year. Both Adam and Sheryl stated that they made a recommendation to the WCR Commissioners to bring dust control into the WCRC budget for all local roads, this could continue in the future. Clerk McQueer thanked them for their efforts.
 - The Board asked if we could get our work proposals broken out with more detail and get a map of what types of gravel are on all local roads in the township. Both Adam and Sheryl agreed they would provide this information.
 - The Board agreed to make decisions on any proposed road work for the 2023-2024 fiscal year at the next board meeting.

IV. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

None

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5.41.