

SAUGATUCK - DOUGLAS - SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP 100 E Wiley Rd, P.O. Box 649, Douglas, MI 49406

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 4:31 PM AT SAUGATUCK DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY.

PRESENT: BABINSKI, JOHNSON, MUHA, MUNCEY, PULLEN, SCHNEIDER.

ALSO PRESENT: YFF & ROBILLARD.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: NONE.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE: SCHNEIDER SUGGESTED HAVING A DRIVER "ON CALL" DURING BUSY TIMES.

COMMUNICATIONS: GRANT AWARD, MDOT FY22 LBO RECONCILED DISTRIBUTION, MPTA RECAP OF MICHIGAN 2024 BUDGET.

MOTION BY MUNCEY TO APPROVE THE JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 MINUTES, SUPPORTED BY BABINSKI. MOTION CARRIED. MOTION BY MUNCEY TO PAY THE JULY 2023 BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,806.12, SUPPORT BY JOHNSON. MOTION CARRIED.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

A. FINANCIALS AND RIDERSHIP: FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO DATE, 73.5% OF THE BUDGETED REVENUES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND 71% OF THE BUDGETED EXPENSES HAVE BEEN DISBURSED. YFF WILL REVIEW THE BUDGET IN SEPTEMBER TO SEE IF ANY ADJUSTMENTS NEED TO BE MADE. JUNE RIDERSHIP INCREASED 30% OVER JUNE 2022. THE 'ITA' CARRIED 6970 PASSENGERS!

## **B. CAPITAL GRANT PROGRESS:**

2019: THE ITA WILL CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR THE PROPANE CUT AWAY BUS. THE ESTIMATED ARRIVE IS EARLY 2024. 2021: THE REIMBURSEMENT WAS RECEIVED FOR THE TWO-WAY RADIOS/REPEATERS. SPECS FOR THE REP REGARDING THE DISPATCH SOFTWARE GRANT ARE BEING FINALIZED. YFF IS WORKING WITH MDOT'S PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST ON THE BUS CONVERSION GRANT. THE FUNDING FOR THE \$250,000 FACILITY EXPANSION GRANT WILL ARRIVE IN 2024.

C. THE 'ITA' CAN NOT RETROACTIVELY OPT OUT OF THE DDA.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

A. A PASSENGER COMPLAINT WAS REVIEWED WITH THE BOARD.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:33 PM

MARIE MUHA MICHELLE ROBILLARD SECRETARY RECORDING SECRETARY