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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 16TH 2021 AT 5:00 PM AT THE SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY

PRESENT: BABINSKI, JOHNSON, MUHA, PULLEN; ABSENT: MUNCEY, SCHNEIDER

ALSO PRESENT: YFF, ROBILLARD

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: NONE. PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE: NONE. COMMUNICATIONS: PC TRANS UPDATE.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2021 MINUTES BY JOHNSON. SUPPORTED BY MUHA. MOTION CARRIED. MOTION BY PULLEN TO PAY THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,406.47. SUPPORT BY MUHA. MOTION CARRIED.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

FINANCIALS AND RIDERSHIP: FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR, THE FINANCIALS REMAIN POSITIVE. OCTOBER RIDERSHIP WAS 46% HIGHER THAN OCTOBER 2020. THE HALLOWEEN RIDERSHIP OF 1180 EXCEEDED THE PRIOR RECORD SET IN 2016!

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

2019: THE \$11,000 BALANCE OF THE 2019 GRANT WILL BE USED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE 2020 GRANT FOR THE PROPANE BUS.

2020: DELIVERY OF THE THIRD PROPANE BUS MAY BE DELAYED UP TO ONE YEAR DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES AND LABOR SHORTAGES.

2021: CARES ACT FUNDING GRANTS FOR TWO-WAY RADIOS AND BUS CONVERSION TO PROPANE.

C. THE ANNUAL AUDIT IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A. MOTION BY PULLEN TO APPROVE LORI BABINSKI (TREASURER) AND PHYLLIS YFF (DIRECTOR) AS SIGNERS ON THE WEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BANK ACCOUNT. SUPPORTED BY JOHNSON. MOTION CARRIED.

- B. MOTION BY MUHA TO APPROVE THE PANDEMIC PAY POLICY AS PRESENTED, (INCLUDING THE SECOND BULLET POINT). SUPPORTED BY BABINSKI. MOTION CARRIED.
- C. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. NO UPDATES ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.
- D. THE 'ITA' WILL OFFER DELIVERY OF PREPAID TAKE-OUT FOOD FROM NOVEMBER 2021-APRIL 2022.

MARIE MUHA SECRETARY MICHELLE ROBILLARD RECORDING SECRETARY