

MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, January 28, 2021
7:30 p.m.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Members Present/Members Absent
Call to the Public

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of January 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b. January 20, 2021 HAFDA Agenda/Minutes
 - c. January 20, 2021 MHOG Agenda/Minutes
 - d. November & December 2020 Sheriff Report

- 3) Coon Lake Goose Resolution
- 4) Schroder Body Shop
- 5) Sunridge Phase III (Tamarack Place)
- 6) Elkow Homes
- 7) Jean Root Letter
- 8) 2021-2022 Roads

Correspondence and Updates

Carlisle, Wortman Letter
Livingston County Sheriff's Letter
Livingston County Catholic Charities Letter

Call to the Public
Adjournment

Reminder: Next Board Packet will be ready after 3pm on Thursday, February 4, 2021

MARION TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR ELECTRONIC MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2021

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Les Andersen (home), Tammy Beal (home), Sandy Donovan (home), Greg Durbin (township hall), Scott Lloyd (township hall), Dan Lowe (home), and Bob Harvey (township hall)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Phil Westmoreland, Spicer; Dave Hamann, Zoning Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

Bob Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

The board members introduced themselves.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Les Andersen motioned to approve the agenda. Tammy Beal seconded. No objections were heard. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Item E (Sheriff's report) was removed until next month. Les Andersen motioned to approve the consent agenda as amended. Scott Lloyd seconded. No objections were heard. **Motion carried.**

BURNHAM & FLOWER INSURANCE PRESENTATION

Jon Johnson from Burnham & Flower gave an overview of the PAR Plan insurance package. The plan has returned dividends of \$10,434.03 to date, and \$8,855 grant awards. Les Andersen asked about the cemetery professional endorsement; Tammy Beal said the sexton is an employee of the township, not a contractor.

Les Andersen motioned to accept the Michigan Township Participating Plan Package with additional Casualty and Property Limited Terrorism Coverage for a total of \$45,993.75. Tammy Beal seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Lloyd, Beal, Harvey, Durbin, Andersen, Donovan—all yes. **Motion carried 7-0.**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAKE LOCHMOOR SAD CREATION

Bob Harvey opened the public hearing for creation of the SAD at 8:05 pm.

Robert Hammond, 4734 Lakeshire Dr., said he is opposed to creation of the SAD as he has no access to the lake and his wellhead is less than 100' away. Mr. Hammond would like to be removed from the district.

Erik Smalley, 4657 Lakeshire Dr., said he has a similar situation to Mr. Hammond. He's talked with EGLE about the wetland as his well is within 40'. He is concerned the chemicals will be introduced into his water system via draw down. He also said there are concerns about health-related issues.

Marty Ficaro, 4716 Lakeshire Ct., said his wellhead is within 20'.

Matt Brinker, 4717 Lakeshire Ct., said he is aware of Mr. Smalley's concerns and there can be alternatives for treatment within 75' of wellheads that have been vetted for safe use. Those on the west side of the water will have access through "spokes" out to the main section.

Craig Miller, 4577 Lakeshire Dr., said he supports doing something.

Matt Cieslak, 4595 Lakeshire Dr., said he supports the SAD.

Erik Smalley asked who owns the bottom part (middle) of the lake. Dave Hamann said the State of Michigan.

Robert Hammond asked if there are guarantees on the chemicals being safe for wells. Bob Hanvey said EGLE must grant approval before anything is done. Mr. Hammond also said the wetlands weren't part of the lake when he moved in.

Bob Hanvey closed the public hearing at 8:28 pm. The following objections were received:

Michael T. & Tracy Muscoe, 4501 Lakeshire Dr., Tax Code 4710-36-104-021
Erik & Katherine Smalley, 4657 Lakeshire Dr., Tax Code 4710-36-104-029

Dan Lowe asked how many residents opposed? Bob Hanvey said Mr. Hammond has asked to be removed entirely; Mr. Smalley and Mr. Muscoe have opposed creation of the district. A petition in support was signed by 76%.

Greg Durbin said he supports efforts to reclaim this lake.

Bob Hanvey asked if any board members were opposed to removing Robert Hammond from the SAD. No response was heard.

Greg Durbin motioned to adopt a resolution to create the Lake Lochmoor Aquatic Weed Control SAD, minus Parcel #4710-36-104-030. Scott Lloyd seconded. Roll call vote: Hanvey, Durbin, Donovan, Lloyd, Beal, Andersen, Lowe—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAKE LOCHMOOR SAD ROLL

Bob Hanvey opened the public hearing for the Lake Lochmoor SAD roll. He said all parcels will be treated equally except for two owners (Fitzgerald and Williams) who each own two parcels. The following objections were received:

Michael T. & Tracy Muscoe, 4501 Lakeshire Dr., Tax Code 4710-36-104-021
Erik & Katherine Smalley, 4657 Lakeshire Dr., Tax Code 4710-36-104-029

Both of these property owners are eligible to appeal to the MTT.

The public hearing was closed at 8:40 pm.

Scott Lloyd motioned to adopt a resolution to approve the roll for the Lake Lochmoor Aquatic Weed Control SAD, as modified. Greg Durbin seconded. Roll call vote: Beal, Andersen, Donovan, Durbin, Lowe, Hanvey, Lloyd—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

2021 POVERTY EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

Bob Hanvey said the township is still waiting to hear from the State Tax Commission on the percentage reduction so the guidelines may need to be changed.

Tammy Beal motioned to adopt a resolution approving the poverty exemption policy and guidelines for 2021 income and asset tests, as presented. Les Andersen seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Hanvey, Durbin, Beal, Lloyd, Donovan, Andersen—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

BOARD OF REVIEW LETTER APPEALS

Les Andersen motioned to adopt a resolution to allow residents to file letter appeals to the 2021 Board of Review, as presented. Greg Durbin seconded. Roll call vote: Donovan, Beal, Andersen, Lowe, Hanvey, Lloyd, Durbin—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

HEALTH INSURANCE PA #152 RESOLUTION

Tammy Beal motioned to adopt a resolution to opt out of PA 152 of 2011, the Public Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, as presented. Les Andersen seconded. Roll call vote: Lowe, Durbin, Lloyd, Donovan, Andersen, Beal, Hanvey—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

HOWELL SCHOOLS AGREEMENT FOR COLLECTING SUMMER SCHOOL TAXES

Tammy Beal motioned to adopt a resolution providing for the collection of the summer levy of school district property taxes for 2021, as presented. Sandy Donovan seconded. Roll call vote: Beal, Lloyd, Lowe, Hanvey, Durbin, Andersen, Donovan—all yes. **Resolution passed 7-0.**

SCHROEDER BODY SHOP

Dave Hamann provided a summary of this project that was approved by the Board in 2018. He detailed the issues that are outstanding and other issues that were not approved.

Bob Hanvey said they have been operating without approval, and the City of Howell is not enthused about the RV dumping. Phil Westmoreland said he inspected the lead himself; it's unmetered and they're dumping chemicals. Scott Lloyd asked if they could pump and haul? Mr. Westmoreland said it's possible, it depends on the location of the tank. He would need to know the composition of the septage.

The board members agreed this site plan needs to go back to the Planning Commission.

Les Andersen motioned to grant a three-month temporary zoning compliance for Schroeder's Body Shop with restrictions on the sewer RV dumping, and this will be sent back to the Planning Commission for outstanding issues related to parking, fencing, landscaping, propane tanks, HVAC, and an easement agreement. Greg Durbin seconded. **Motion carried.**

SUNRIDGE PHASE III (TAMARACK PLACE)

Bob Hanvey reported that he attended a meeting on Tuesday with Phil Westmoreland, Dave Hamann, Dan Lowe, John Enos, Mike West, Manny Kianicky, Dan Larabel, and Julie Kroll. The developer offered to provide \$100K for the township to use for road improvements. Scott Lloyd said that's not enough for road improvements; Bob Hanvey said that's about \$750 per parcel. There are 144 units. They discussed a left-turn lane on Mason Road at Peavy and a dedicated right-turn lane at Keddle Road and improve the approach.

Dan Lowe said it's up to them to submit the design to the township. Bob Hanvey said he will work with Phil Westmoreland on specifications.

2021-22 ROADS

Phil Westmoreland said that Jodie from the LCRC indicated that Burkhardt Road from Mason to I-96 will be done this year, and the work should all be done at once.

Les Andersen asked about Coon Lake Road; Phil Westmoreland said it's not ready for chip seal.

The board members discussed Schafer Road and perhaps sharing the cost with Putnam Township. Dan Lowe asked for a road count on Schafer.

Tammy Beal said that Triangle Lake Road off Coon Lake Road could use some work as it's very narrow.

The LCRC would like to have projects submitted by February 28 to be considered for the 2021 pavement program.

ZBA REPORT

Dan Lowe said the ZBA, at the January 4 meeting, granted setback and landscape buffer variances for a commercial property on Lucy Road. Bob Hanvey said he thinks this will be a major improvement for the site.

CORRESPONDENCE & UPDATES

Tammy Beal reported that the duct cleaning was done. Dan Lowe asked if there was video; Tammy said they took before and after pictures and fixed the furnace.

AJR depositions were held on January 5, 2021.

The monthly Livingston County update is in the packet.

A letter was received from George Mazen thanking Jessica, Gail and Kitsey for their help in getting his phone service repaired.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No response.

ADJOURNMENT

Les Andersen motioned to adjourn at 9:35 pm. Greg Durbin seconded. No objections were heard. **Motion carried.**

Submitted by: S. Longstreet

Tammy L. Beal, Township Clerk Date

Robert W. Hanvey, Township Supervisor Date

Request for Zoning Administrator, **Dave Hamann**, to be present at
the Board of Trustee meeting on 1-28-2021.
Date

Requested by Jimmy L. Beal.
Signature

HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Date: January 20, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Board members

Bill Bamber, Oceola Twp, Chairman

Mike Coddington, Howell Twp., Vice Chairman

Mark Fosdick, Cohoctah Twp., Secretary

Robert Hanvey, Marion Twp., Member

Nick Proctor, City of Howell, Treasurer

Ron Hicks, Fire Chief

Laura Walker, Asst. Sec/Treasurer

WELCOME!

Visitors are invited to attend all meetings of the Howell Area Fire Authority Board. If you wish to address the Board, you will be recognized by the Chairman, and then state the County, City, Township, or Village and State from which he or she is attending the meeting remotely.

Agenda Items

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion/Approval: Temporary remote access meeting policy

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 2020

Call to public (Items not on the agenda)

Discussion/Approval: Resolution 01-21 A Resolution to exempt the Howell Area Fire Authority from the requirements of Public Act 152 for the next succeeding year

Discussion/Approval: Purchase of Kenwood Portable Radios in the amount of \$7,825.80

Chief's Comments

- Sale of 2012 Chevy Tahoe

Approve Payment of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$

- New Business

Old Business

Closed Session

Adjournment

HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY

December 16, 2020 – 6:00 pm

Oceola Township Hall – 1577 N. Latson Rd. Howell, MI 48843

Present: Chairman Bill Bamber, Vice Chairman Mike Coddington, Treasurer Nick Proctor, Secretary Mark Fosdick, Member Bob Hanvey, Attorney Kevin Gentry, Fire Chief Ron Hicks, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal Jamil Czubenko, Asst. Sec/Treas. Laura Walker

Chairman Bill Bamber called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 2020: MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Coddington to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 2020. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Call to Public: No Response

Personnel Issue Appeal: Michael Randall declined closed meeting session to discuss personnel issue appeal. Board member Hanvey addressed Mr. Randall with the question of whether anything in his written warning was not true. Mr. Randall responded that the disciplinary action stated that his dash cam was used for the purpose of recording incidents. Mr. Randall stated that the primary reason he purchased the dash cam was for his job as a private investigator. Mr. Hanvey asked Mr. Randall if he uses his dash cam for the purpose of filming incidents. Mr. Randall responded that it runs 24/7 so yes it captures responses to incidents. MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Hanvey to sustain disciplinary action. Roll call vote taken, 4 yea's and 1 nay. MOTION CARRIED 4 TO 1.

Discussion/Approval to purchase new turnout gear from Phoenix Safety Outfitters: MOTION by Mr. Fosdick, SUPPORT by Mr. Proctor to purchase new turnout gear from Phoenix Safety Outfitters. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Discussion/Approval to purchase a new Engine for Station 20: Mr. Fosdick requested that the board be able to review all available proposals in full prior to making a decision. MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Coddington to purchase a new engine for Station 20 from apparatus manufacturer Sutphen while utilizing the performance bond offered by the manufacturer at no cost to the Howell Area Fire Authority. Roll call vote taken, 5 yea's and 0 nay's. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Approve payment of November Bills and Payroll: MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Hanvey to authorize payment of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$155,162.75. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Enter Closed Session: MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to enter closed session at 6:19pm. Roll call vote taken, 5 yea's and 0 nay's. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

End Closed Session: MOTION by Mr. Fosdick, SUPPORT by Mr. Proctor to end closed session at 6:31pm.
Roll call vote taken, 5 yea's and 0 nay's. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Reconvene Open Session at 6:32pm

Statement made by Firefighter Moor that he feels a mistake was made by the Board to uphold the disciplinary action of Mr. Randall.

Adjourn: MOTION by Mr. Proctor, SUPPORT by Mr. Fosdick to adjourn the meeting at 6:35pm.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Hafa Board meeting took place via ZOOM video conferencing software in accordance with the MDHHS Executive Order on remote meetings.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Laura Walker, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

Approved By: _____
Mark Fosdick, Secretary

MONTHLY UPDATE TO THE BOARD

TO: HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: RON HICKS, FIRE CHIEF
SUBJECT: MONTHLY HAFD REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2020
DATE: JANUARY 20, 2021

During the month of December, the HAFD responded to a total of 144 calls for service. There were 124 calls in December of 2019. The total year-to-date runs for 2020 is 1734. Last year's total at the end of December was 1583.

Some of the more significant events for the month included:

On December 2nd, Howell Firefighters were dispatched to a reported structure fire in the 1200 block of Fox Hills Dr. in Howell Township. Upon arrival units reported a working fire in a (3) car detached garage, the fire was quickly brought under control. The cause of the fire is believed to be spontaneous combustion from oily rags in a metal drum.

On December 15th Howell Firefighters responded to a reported gas leak in a commercial building in the 600 block of Pere Marquette in City of Howell. Upon arrival units found a contractor had hit a 6" gas main just outside the building. Firefighters began air monitoring and relocating the residence and workers to another part of the building.

On December 20th Howell Firefighters were dispatched to an unknown medical in a parking lot located in the 2000 block of Oak Grove Rd. in Howell Township. Units arrived to find a pickup truck partially submerged in a pond and the driver calling for help, Firefighters assisted the driver from the truck, he then advised FF he pulled in the parking lot and when he got out of the truck, he left it in drive and the truck ran over him and into the pond. He then stated he crawled 100yds back to his truck and got back in. EMS transported him to the hospital with life-threatening chest trauma.

On December 28th Howell Firefighters were dispatched for an ice rescue of a dog thru the ice on a pond in the 4000 block of Stamper Way in Oceola Township. Upon arrival units found a dog thru the ice and struggling. The dog was retrieved by Firefighters and at the same time the owner was taking a short cut across the edge of the pond to get to the Firefighters and the dog when she fell thru the ice and was assisted off the ice by Firefighters.

Training for the month of December consisted of scenario based videos and review of several SOGs.

The next meeting of the Howell Area Fire Authority Board is scheduled for Wednesday January 20th, 2021 at 6:00 pm.



Howell Area Fire Department Fire Marshal Division

1211 W Grand River Ave, Howell, MI 48843

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firemarshal@howellfire.net

DATE: January 14, 2021
TO: Chief Ron Hicks
Fire Authority Board
FROM: Jamil Czubenko, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal
REF: December 2020 Month End

The month of December 2020 was busy in the Fire Marshal Division (FMD).

The FMD participated in emergency responses and department training throughout the month.

December continued to have the FMD very active in the department's Covid-19 planning and response. Planning for our personnel and their response to our customers with the appropriate PPE along with ever changing medical protocols. Although request have slowed down, I am still handling the Logistics for PPE requests from public safety agencies within the county. Vaccinations are currently being offered to our Public Safety partners through the Livingston County Health Dept. A plan is being coordinated for the vaccines as they become available to the Fire Department. Several HAFD employees have already gotten their 1st shot and have not had any adverse effects. They're just waiting for their 2nd shot now.

The Pandemic has caused the FD to become creative in sharing our safety messages and keeping our customers informed. Our Facebook page has 4,382 current followers and reached an average of 525 people who saw any of our posts at least once during December. Our Instagram currently has 506 followers where similar messages and images are shared to promote our Department.

The FMD has been involved with buyers and sellers of property for vacant property and existing buildings throughout our jurisdiction. A few proposals for projects have been submitted for review and comment.

The FMD continues to work with businesses to assist them in complying with the various new MDHHS Executive Orders. This has been a balance of education and consultation to get our customers where they need to be, to be compliant and open. This effort continues, as the situation is ever changing.

January and 2021 brings us more planning for future projects and various fire prevention events.

INCIDENT NUMBER	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE	LOCATION	APPARATUS
2020-1685	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/18/2020	3705 W GRAND RIVER	C-202,EN20
2020-1689	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/19/2020	976 INDIAN CREEK DR	BR20
2020-1692	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12/20/2020	2970 OAK GROVE RD	C-202,CH24,EN20,EN24
2020-1697	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/21/2020	1300 PACKARD DR	BR20,C-202
2020-1700	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/21/2020	5431 ARBORETUM TRL	EN20
2020-1703	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12/21/2020	3950 W GRAND RIVER	CH20,EN20
2020-1705	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12/22/2020	3950 W GRAND RIVER	EN20
2020-1706	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12/22/2020	3950 W GRAND RIVER	BR21
2020-1710	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	12/23/2020	1600 OAK GROVE RD	C-202,EN20
2020-1711	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	12/23/2020	2299 W HIGHLAND RD	C-202,CH24
2020-1713	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/24/2020	1500 BYRON RD	C-2
2020-1720	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/25/2020	3998 W HIGHLAND RD	BR20,FM2
2020-1728	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/27/2020	1397 N BURKHART RD	C-2
2020-1733	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12/28/2020	2849 OAK GROVE RD	C-202,EN20,EN24
2020-1736	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12/29/2020	2895 W GRAND RIVER	CH20,EN20
2020-1737	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/30/2020	2211 GRAND COMMERCE DR	BR20

Total # Incidents for HOWELL TWP:

28

ZONE: MARION - MARION Twp				
2020-1627	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/05/2020	870 SPIREA	BR20
2020-1628	100 - Fire, other	12/05/2020	2145 SEXTON RD	BR23,BR24,C-202,CH23,CPT23,EN20,EN21,EN22,EN23,EN24
2020-1632	324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12/05/2020	2877 W COON LAKE RD	C-202,CH23,CPT23,EN23
2020-1635	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/07/2020	3769 CEDAR LAKE RD	BR23,CH23,CPT23
2020-1641	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/09/2020	4238 NORTON RD	C-2
2020-1653	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/11/2020	2320 PINGREE RD	BR23,CH23
2020-1654	553 - Public service	12/12/2020	2131 LYDIA LN	BR20,BR23,CH23,LT23
2020-1660	736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	12/13/2020	182 KEDDLE RD	CH23,CPT23,EN23
2020-1670	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/14/2020	3332 CEDAR LAKE RD	BR23,CH23
2020-1672	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/15/2020	4300 PINGREE RD	BR23,LT23
2020-1698	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12/21/2020	1340 W COON LAKE RD	BR23,EN23
2020-1701	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/21/2020	1212 YORK AVE	BR20,FM2
2020-1721	553 - Public service	12/25/2020	200 CRYSTAL WOOD CIR	BR20,C-2
2020-1725	424 - Carbon monoxide incident	12/27/2020	5193 EDWARD JAMES DR	CPT23,EN20,EN23
2020-1735	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/29/2020	2280 CRYSTAL CROSSING DR	BR20
2020-1738	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/30/2020	2565 RUBBINS RD	BR23,LT23,STA23

Only REVIEWED incidents included. Archived Zones cannot be unarchived.



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2020-1739	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12/30/2020	1369 W I96	C-202,EN20,EN22,STA20,STA22
2020-1741	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/30/2020	3678 JEWELL RD	BR23,STA23

Total # Incidents for MARION: 18

ZONE: OCEOLA - OCEOLA Twp				
INCIDENT NUMBER	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE	LOCATION	APPARATUS
2020-1611	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/01/2020	1930 GULLEY RD	BR22
2020-1614	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/02/2020	3784 E ALLEN RD	BR22,BR24
2020-1615	321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	12/02/2020	3471 N LATSON RD	BR22,CPT22
2020-1620	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/03/2020	1734 SANCTUARY CIR	BR22
2020-1624	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12/04/2020	7999 E HIGHLAND RD	C-202,EN22
2020-1648	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/10/2020	4999 E HIGHLAND RD	C-202
2020-1650	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/10/2020	7739 CLYDE RD	BR22
2020-1656	600 - Good intent call, other	12/12/2020	3050 LISTERMAN RD	BR20,CPT22
2020-1657	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/12/2020	1421 SECRETARIAT WAY	BR20,BR22
2020-1664	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/14/2020	2397 HICKORY CIRCLE DR	BR22,C-202
2020-1669	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/14/2020	4949 STELLA DR	BR22,CPT22
2020-1678	651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	12/17/2020	2699 E HIGHLAND RD	C-202,EN22
2020-1683	352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	12/18/2020	2549 E HIGHLAND RD	C-202,EN20,EN22,FM2,R20
2020-1684	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	12/18/2020	2549 E HIGHLAND RD	C-2
2020-1695	600 - Good intent call, other	12/20/2020	1900 N LATSON RD	EN22,LT22
2020-1696	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/21/2020	1621 HERON LOOP DR	BR22
2020-1704	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/22/2020	1552 MALLARD POND DR	BR20
2020-1707	111 - Building fire	12/22/2020	5201 MACK RD	BR24,C-202,CH23,CH24,CPT22,EN20,EN21,EN22,EN23,EN24,R20,TA22
2020-1717	600 - Good intent call, other	12/24/2020	1930 GULLEY RD	BR22
2020-1718	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/24/2020	467 GULLEY RD	BR22
2020-1722	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/25/2020	4159 STAMPER WAY	BR20,BR22,CH24
2020-1729	362 - Ice rescue	12/28/2020	4148 STAMPER WAY	BR24,C-202,EN22,EN24,R20,STA20,STA22,Sta24
2020-1742	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/30/2020	3239 SHEFFIELD DR	BR22
2020-1743	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12/30/2020	5591 FERN DR	BR22
2020-1744	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	12/30/2020	2600 E HIGHLAND RD	BR20,BR22,C-202,EN22
2020-1754	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	12/31/2020	4877 CLYDE RD	BR20,BR22

Total # Incidents for OCEOLA: 26

Only REVIEWED incidents included. Archived Zones cannot be unarchived.



MHOG Water Authority Meeting
January 20, 2021
5:00 PM by Electronic Remote Access

AGENDA

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of December 16, 2020**
- 2. Call to Public**
- 3. Reports**
 - **Staff Reports: Greg Tatara**
 - **Treasurer (Robin Hunt)**
 - **Engineer (Gary Markstrom)**
 - **CPA (Ken Palka)**
- 4. New Business**
 - **Correspondence**
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. Adjournment**

Marion Howell Oceola Genoa

WATER AUTHORITY

MHOG Water Authority Meeting MINUTES

The Marion, Howell, Oceola, Genoa Water Authority met on December 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM by Electronic Remote Access. Members present were Bamber, Coddington, Rogers, Hanvey, Schuhmacher, Hunt, Counts and Lowe.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hanvey.

A motion was made by Rogers to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Schuhmacher and carried unanimously.

A call to the public was held.

A motion was made by Schuhmacher to approve expenditures of \$196,129.17 from the MHOG Operating Fund represented by check numbers 8613-8648 and PR 609 to 616. The motion was seconded by Coddington and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Schuhmacher to approve expenditures of \$62,963.73 from the Capital Reserves Replacement Fund represented by check #1072. The motion was seconded by Coddington and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Coddington to approve expenditures of \$2,900.00 in MHOG Connection Fees represented by check number 1018 & 1019. The motion was seconded by Counts and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Rogers to approve the meeting schedule as printed. The motion was seconded by Schuhmacher and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Hunt to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Schuhmacher and carried unanimously.

William J. Bamber, Secretary



MHOG Utility Department

2911 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116
810-227-5225
www.mhog.org

January 15, 2021

Marion, Howell, Oceola, and Genoa Sewer and Water Authority
1577 North Latson Road
Howell, MI 48843

Subject: M.H.O.G. – January 2021 Board Report

Dear Board Members;

For the previous month, the MHOG System operated fairly well; however, the north cone presented some operational challenges with the lime blanket. The front cover photograph of the septic field installed on High Hillcrest next to the Georgetown Booster Station. Overall though, it was a quiet end to 2020 for the MHOG System with no major surprises over the Holidays.

- New development has slowed down slightly; however, we were able to perform several walk through inspections, close out numerous projects and catch up on obtaining as-built drawings for many of the projects and get these incorporated into GIS.
- The appraisals of the Chandler parcels on Golf Club Road were obtained at the end of December. The appraisals came with a value of \$2,100. Therefore, our attorney made an offer of that amount in addition to the amount our insurance company offered. This was sent on December 30th, and we have not heard anything back.
- As discussed last month, we do not have insurance provided to cover resulting damage from a water main break such as road damage, home damage, or vehicle damage. As a result, we should discuss setting up a self-insurance reserve as an amendment to our reserve fund policy to dedicate funds in the event that something happens. Our water main, for the most part is relatively new; however, setting up funds now will create a safety net for the future as risk will increase as the MHOG system increases in age. I have provided my correspondence with IBEX, and Ken Palka will prepare and distribute at the meeting amended language to the reserve fund policy.
- I have provided the Board with a mark-up of the proposed T-mobile lease agreement to include the language we discussed to protect the ability of the Authority to maintain the tower.

- The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), has new standards for screens and vents on water towers. These changes essentially reduce the size of mesh allowed to preclude smaller pests from potentially entering a tower. In addition, due to the smaller mesh, careful frost free mechanisms must be installed as the smaller mesh is more prone to freezing and preventing venting or vacuum lock. Therefore, since Genoa and Oceola towers are being painted this year, we asked Nelson to evaluate all of our screens for compliance with the new standards and to create an addendum for these to be corrected as part of the larger project. A summary of those repairs is presented in the report.
- In preparation for painting the Genoa Tower, we have been working with the City of Brighton to create a pressured based interconnect. I have included a map of the plan in the report. We have an existing 6-inch Pressure Reducing Valve that we are having repaired. The idea is to pump to pressure in Genoa from the Industrial Drive Booster Station. If for whatever reason, we lose pumping, then the PRV would open to allow Brighton water, which is at the same pressure as MHOG to enter the system and maintain pressure until operators can get the pumps working again. With the hospital near this location this is critical. We do not want to just open the interconnect as last time residents complained about hard water, and since the Flint water crisis, the EGLE does not want other sources of water introduced into distribution systems due to alternative chemistry. We will determine if this project needs a permit from the state.
- The Deputy Report includes monthly production data, compliance data, as well as quotes for tank repairs on the large bulk chlorine tank at the plant.
- Mr. Ken Palka is working on the FY 2020 ending budget report prior to the Audit. In addition, he is also working on the 6-month budget to actual report for the DPW Fund. We are hopeful to distribute and review both of these financial reports with the Board at the meeting.
- Ken Palka, from Pfeiffer, Haniford, and Palka, will present and review the audit and Financial Information for FY 2020.

We look forward to discussing the contents of the report in detail with the Board at the regular meeting on January 20, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Tatara', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Greg Tatara
Utility Director

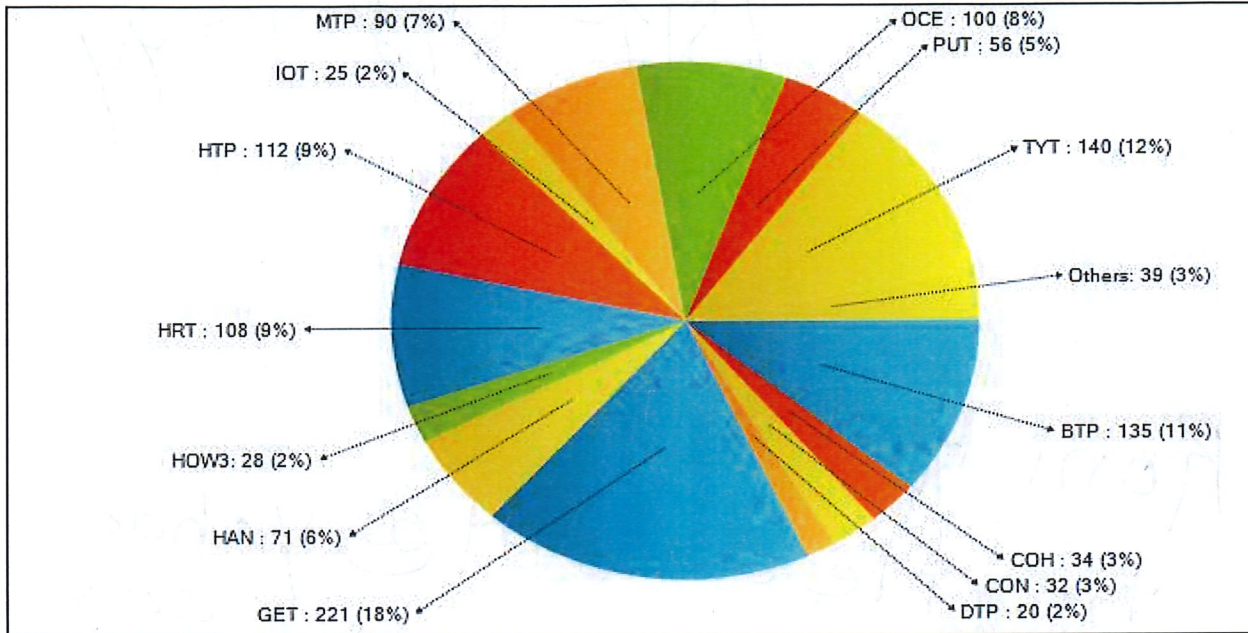
**LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MARION TOWNSHIP NOVEMBER 2020**

Nature	# Events
911 HANG UP	4
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2
ALARM	5
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	8
ATV COMPLAINT	2
CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST	2
CITIZEN ASSIST	4
CIVIC EVENT	1
CIVIL COMPLAINT	1
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT REPORT	1
DISTURBANCE/TROUBLE	2
DOMESTIC PHYSICAL IN PROGRESS	2
DOMESTIC VERBAL	5
FOLLOW UP	1
FRAUD	1
HAZARD	5
HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT	1
LARCENY	1
MDOP	1
MENTAL/CMH/PSYCH	1
MISSING PERSON/RUN-A-WAY	1
PDA	19
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	1
SHOTS FIRED	2
SICK PERSON	1
STOLEN/RECOVERED PROPERTY	1
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	2
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	1
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	1
TRAFFIC STOP	1
TRESSPASSING, LOITERING	1
WAR ATT/SEARCH	1
WELFARE CHECK	4
TOTAL:	87

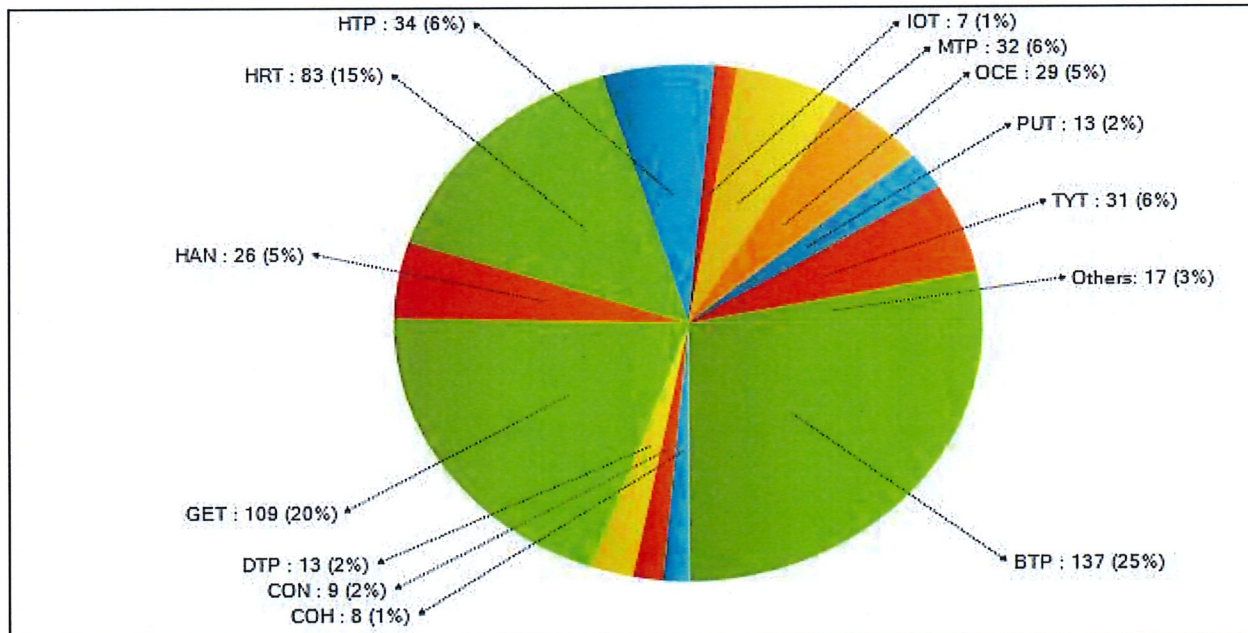
DECEMBER 2020

TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF	RESPONSE TIME	NUMBER OF	RESPONSE TIME
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BRIGHTON	47	25:36	64	24:19
COHOCTAH	8	29:47	12	26:55
CONWAY	11	51:17	4	44:36
DEERFIELD	11	19:20	18	25:56
GENOA	112	19:47	139	18:53
HANDY	23	23:40	31	30:13
HARTLAND	42	23:26	78	24:16
HOWELL	66	19:25	71	15:49
IOSCO	13	25:33	18	24:19
MARION	27	20:01	39	32:47
OCEOLA	39	21:17	63	26:54
PUTNAM	18	24:35	27	24:42
TYRONE	71	19:25	53	29:10

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NOVEMBER 2020 CALLS FOR SERVICE



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
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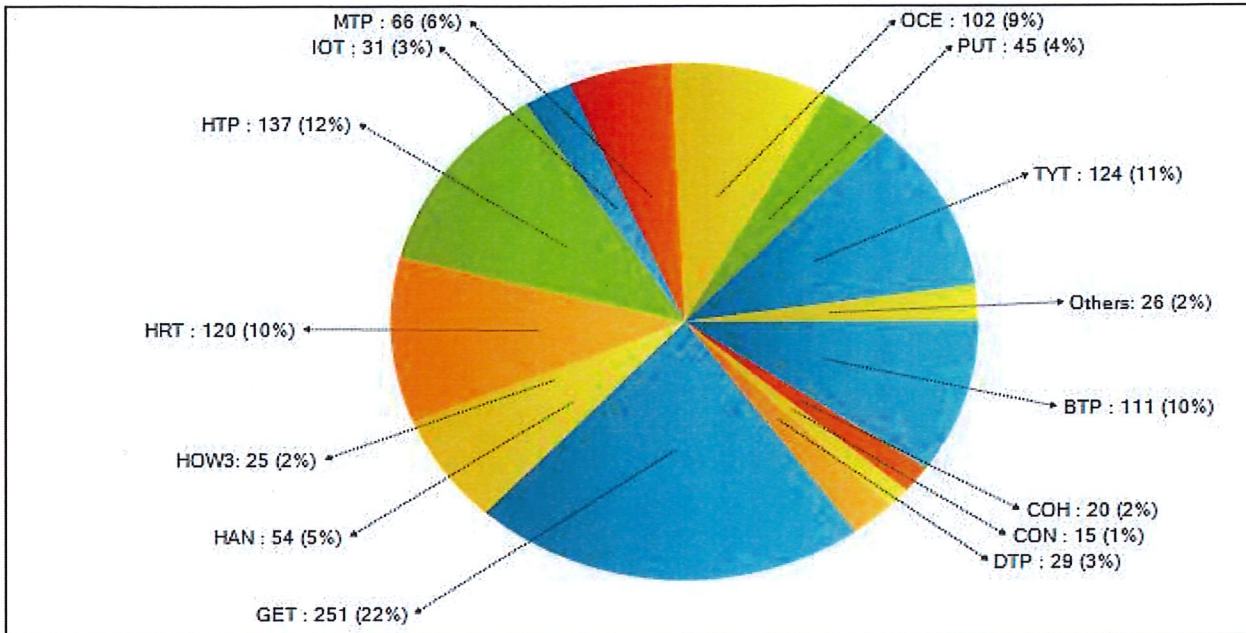
**LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MARION TOWNSHIP DECEMBER 2020**

Nature	# Events
911 HANG UP	2
ALARM	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	7
ASSIST EMS	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST	1
CITIZEN ASSIST	7
DISTURBANCE/TROUBLE	2
DOMESTIC VERBAL	1
FRAUD	4
HAZARD	3
INTIMIDATION THREATS HARASSMEN	2
LARCENY	1
MDOP	3
MENTAL/CMH/PSYCH	1
PARK/TRAF COMP	2
PDA	12
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	1
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	2
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2
UNKNOWN ACCIDENT	1
WELFARE CHECK	8
TOTAL:	66

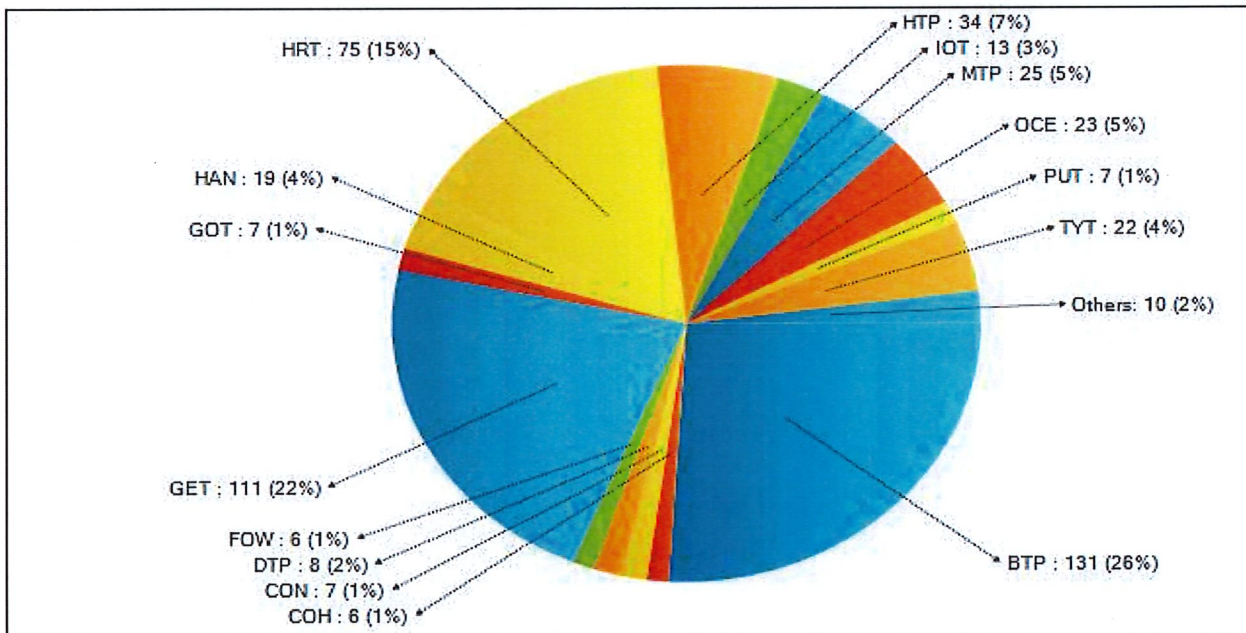
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BRIGHTON	59	18:10	76	32:47
COHOCTAH	14	39:34	20	28:11
CONWAY	14	36:27	18	1:01:14
DEERFIELD	9	29:57	11	23:03
GENOA	98	18:22	123	18:12
HANDY	24	20:19	47	30:21
HARTLAND	31	19:09	77	25:21
HOWELL	46	25:58	66	14:00
IOSCO	11	36:50	14	35:05
MARION	47	20:56	43	28:16
OCEOLA	41	23:08	59	16:24
PUTNAM	32	17:44	24	30:31
TYRONE	88	16:02	52	23:30

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DECEMBER 2020 CALLS FOR SERVICE



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MARION TOWNSHIP

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>TICKETS WRITTEN</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>
JANUARY	79	13	3
FEBRUARY	81	14	5
MARCH	64	25	3
APRIL	61	6	5
MAY	79	12	5
JUNE	69	6	0
JULY	69	6	4
AUGUST	98	12	7
SEPTEMBER	67	9	4
OCTOBER	32	2	1
NOVEMBER	87	8	2
DECEMBER	66	9	3
YTD TOTALS:	852	122	42

**MARION TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION FOR
COON LAKE GEESE CONTROL**

**Resolution # 2021-00
January 28, 2021**

**At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Township of Marion,
Livingston County, Michigan, held at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan
48843, on the 14th day of January, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.**

**PRESENT:
ABSENT:**

The Resolution was offered by _____ and supported by _____.

**The Township of Marion has adopted a resolution to approve submitting the
permit for Coon Lake Canadian Geese management and nest destruction for five (5)
years.**

Upon roll call vote the following voted "Aye":

No: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON**

**I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting clerk for the Township of
Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Board of Trustees at
a meeting held on the 28th day of January, 2021, and further certify that the above
Resolution was adopted at said meeting.**

**_____
Tammy L. Beal, Marion Township Clerk**

**Assignment of Interest in
Water and Sewer Capacity
Marion Township**

This Assignment of Interest in Water and Sewer Capacity is entered into as of January 21, 2021 between Sterling Land Ventures, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company (“Sterling”) and Elkow Homes, LLC a Michigan limited liability company

Recitals

Whereas, Sterling and Elkow Homes, LLC are affiliates that are both wholly owned by RJE Holdings, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company whose sole member is Richard G. Elkow; and

Whereas, on November 25, 2013 Sterling entered into a First Amended and Restated Consent Judgment with Marion Township, Livingston County Michigan, in Case 1998-016809-CZ in the Livingston County Michigan Circuit Court (the “Consent Judgment”), and;

Whereas, paragraph 12 of the Consent Judgment provided that Sterling would have the right to use 26 pre-paid sewer and water taps (designated as REU’s in the Consent Judgment) elsewhere in the Township on projects with which it was affiliated and subject to certain other conditions set forth therein, and;

Whereas, Sterling now wishes to assign all right, title, and interest in the REUs as set forth in the Consent Judgment to its subsidiary Elkow Homes, LLC subject to all conditions contained therein.

Agreement

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, covenants and conditions set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Sterling hereby assigns all its right, title, and interest in the water and sewer taps (or REU’s as such taps are designated in the Consent Judgment) to Elkow Homes, LLC provided such water and sewer taps are utilized as required by the terms of the Consent Judgment.
2. Sterling agrees to remain liable for the performance of all duties and responsibilities required of it by the Consent Judgment with respect to the utilization of the water and sewer taps in Marion Township.
3. Elkow Homes, LLC agrees to utilize the water and sewer taps in Marion Township subject to all conditions related to such use as set forth in the Consent Judgment.

The parties have executed this Assignment and Assumption as of the date first written above.

Sterling Land Ventures, LLC,
a Michigan limited liability company

By: RJE Holdings, LLC,
a Michigan limited liability company

By: Richard G. Elkow
Its: Sole Member

Elkow Home, LLC,
a Michigan limited liability company

By: RJE Holdings, LLC,
a Michigan limited liability company

By: Richard G. Elkow
Its: Sole Member

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on January ____, 2021, by Richard G. Elkow, sole member of RJE Holdings, LLC, the sole member of Sterling Land Ventures, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, on behalf of said entity.

Notary Public, _____ County, Michigan
Acting In: _____ County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on January ____, 2021, by Richard G. Elkow, sole member of RJE Holdings, LLC, the sole member of Elkow Homes, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, on behalf of said entity.

Notary Public, _____ County, Michigan
Acting In: _____ County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____

MARION TOWNSHIP
Complaint Form

Complaint No. _____

Date 1-14-2021

OFFENDER

Name: Resident
Address: 2960 Harvest Dr.
Howell, MI

REASON FOR COMPLAINT:

Loud noises and explosions

How long has the condition existed? nearly a year

Is complainant willing to testify in court? (Yes) (No)

Name of complainant: Jean E. Root
Address: 723 E. Davis Rd / 2937 Harvest Dr.
Telephone: 517-244-2301

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by: _____
Investigation completed by: _____
Date of investigation: _____
Comments: _____

Dave Hamann

From: fourguysandagirl@cac.net
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Za
Subject: Complaint Form
Attachments: Marion Township.pdf

Good Morning Mr. Hamann,

Attached you will find a nuisance complaint for property located at 2960 Harvest Dr. Please have this email read during the call to the public and include the official complaint made part of the minutes. Thank you.

Jean Root, address 723 East Davis Rd;

Dear Marion Township Board Members,

I would like to bring to your attention a troubling situation occurring in Marion Township on property located at 2960 Harvest Dr. The neighbors to this property have been dealing with heavy equipment and heavy equipment noises for nearly a year now. Also including gravel being dumped off at the drive to this property, loaded onto smaller trucks and hauled off; trusses being left on the side of the road at the entrance to this driveway. But now we have had to endure loud explosions during all times of the day and now night. Yes night, on Tuesday at around 5:30pm was another loud explosion. YES EXPLOSION! Saturday at 8am is just plain rude but at night when no one can be sure where debris has been shot off to is down right dangerous. I feel like I must remind you that currently our windows are closed but as spring approaches I have grave concerns that the safety and welfare for me and my neighbors will continue to be put in jeopardy. As taxpayers in Marion Township we should be able to feel safe in our homes and not have to deal with increased noise and activity that one can only assume that is NOT residential nor farming in nature.

I ask as our elected officials that you take a serious look into this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean E. Root



Carlisle | Wortman
ASSOCIATES, INC.

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December 2020

Bob Hanvey, Supervisor
Marion Township
2877 West Coon Lake Road
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Bob,

As we have completed thirty-four year of business, we are appreciative of the many fine communities we represent. We have been able to grow and prosper because of your support.

In 1997, we started a program of donating to local charities in place of sending holiday greetings to each of our clients. In a small way, we have tried to give something back to the communities we represent. Since we started this holiday program, we have distributed thousands of dollars to charities in Southeast Michigan.

It is unfortunate that there are still many people who suffer from hunger and homelessness. Therefore, our contributions to the charities on the attached list focus on these vital and important causes.

Best wishes to you for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc.
Richard K. Carlisle, AICP, PCP
President

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc.
Douglas J. Lewan, AICP, PCP
Executive Vice President



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Intentional Communities of Washtenaw (ICW) is a group of parents, families and friends who want to improve the quality of life for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by supporting community living and enhanced social opportunities. Based on a model of "community interdependence," ICW promotes development of individual strengths and gifts while respecting personal needs and preferences. ICW community building strives to improve the lives of adults with disabilities.

www.intentcom.org

Friends of North Oakland County Veterans Treatment Court - The Friends of the North Oakland County Veterans Treatment Court (NOCVTC) is comprised of a group of Veterans and community volunteers with one very specific goal ... to assist the Veterans Treatment Court in helping struggling Veterans assimilate back into civilian life by removing obstacles that are preventing the Veteran to stay focused on a healthy lifestyle.

www.nocvtc.com

Cass Community Social Services (CCSS) - Founded in 2002, the Cass Community Social Services is a Detroit-based agency that works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty by providing programs for food, health, housing, and jobs to the people of our community. In addition to serving hundreds of meals, CCSS provides two weekly free medical clinics and day programs for 125 adults with developmental disabilities, and currently employs 80 adults in agency's Green Industries with many jobs with sustainability.

www.casscommunity.org

Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Inspired by the life and spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we: tend to people's basic needs, especially the need for food, strive to stimulate minds and nourish spirits, and work to understand and address root causes of social injustice in our community. In all we do, we seek to build alliances with others who share a commitment to this vision.

www.cskdetroit.org

Habitat for Humanity - Livingston & Washtenaw Counties - Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat Livingston and Monroe Counties homeowners help build their homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With help, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build a better life for themselves and their families.

Habitat has built more than 1,800,000 houses around the world, providing more than 6,800,000 people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

www.livingstonhabitat.org

www.h4h.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washtenaw County - When kids have the influence of a caring adult, they are more likely to avoid risky behaviors and to focus on academics. Today's young people face a variety of challenges and being matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister can help them navigate these challenges and reach their potential.

www.bbbswashtenaw.org

SOS Community Services - is a community-based nonprofit. We are dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County through partnerships with caring individuals, local businesses and organizations, social service agencies and professionals.

We provide integrated services to homeless families, children, and youth. And we directly serve 4,000 people annually, including families, individuals, and children, with comprehensive services that move them from homelessness to self-sufficiency and permanent, stable housing.

www.soscs.org

Livingston Salvation Army - The Salvation Army has been serving the Livingston County for over 125 years. We have strived to meet human needs and guide them to a relationship with the God who believes in them. Our goal is to collaborate with other churches, organizations, and agencies to serve the total person.

www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org



On behalf of the men and women of the Livingston County Sheriffs' Office, we extend our sincere wishes to you and your family for an amazing Christmas season.

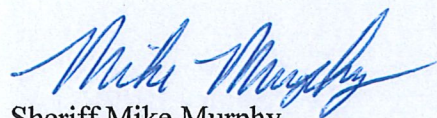
This year brought many challenges; none more important than keeping our employees, inmates, and the public safe. Our staff stepped up to the plate without hesitation and they did an awesome job! There were many uncertainties, but they understood what needed to be done and they did it without complaint.

We also want to recognize our Board of Commissioners, all local service agencies and everyone in the public safety arena. By working collaboratively, we are accomplishing our mission, which is to provide a safe and secure community. Most important, a huge thank-you to the citizens we serve. Their display of support and their outpouring of gratitude throughout 2020 has truly been a source of comfort.

Due to these unprecedented times, we had to cancel many of our regular activities, including our annual retiree's breakfast and our annual employee awards ceremony (which was presented online in virtual segments). Retirements were not properly acknowledged; and staff appreciation luncheons/dinners were not nearly as festive. At the end of the day we persevered, because that is what we do!

Even during this challenging time, we are proud of our accomplishments; we began the Michigan Law Enforcement accreditation process. The Sheriff's Office was awarded funding through a grant to purchase equipment designed to combat the COVID-19 virus. Currently we are in the midst of a renovation project designed to consolidate our reception areas to create a safer and more efficient environment for staff and the public. This past spring, our new storage facility was completed. It is used to protect and store large pieces of equipment and it is where we operate our Reality-Based Training System (MILO). In addition, fencing was installed to increase security of our back lot. It is always our goal to strive toward making the Livingston County Sheriffs' Office one of the best Sheriffs' Offices not only in our great state but across the country.

In today's world of uncertainty it is easy to lose sight of how blessed we truly are. With that being said, we would like to thank all of you for the support you have given this office throughout the years and especially during 2020. We encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the true meaning and miracle of Christmas. May you have a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.


Sheriff Mike Murphy

Undersheriff Jeff Warder







LIVINGSTON COUNTY
**CATHOLIC
CHARITIES**
HELPING LIVES GROW

2020 E. Grand River, Suite 104 • Howell, MI 48843 • Office: (517) 545-5944 • Fax: (517) 518-8275 • Livingstoncatholiccharities.org

December 29, 2020

Mr. Bob Hanvey
Marion Township Hall
2877 W. Coon Lake Rd
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Bob and Friends,

- “Thank you very much. I don’t know how to say it, but thank you very much. I really, really, really appreciate it. You almost got me crying. I just never had anybody give me that much.”
- “You are humble calling it a Christmas Basket, it is so much more. Thank you so much.”
- “I was overwhelmed and excited about the gifts. It meant a lot to me as I was in need of food and paper products especially.”

These are just a few of the calls and comments that we received at the office from the seniors who had joyfully received blessings through the 2020 Christmas Blessing project. Many were tearful, overwhelmed and truly thankful for the generosity of all who donated. As you can see, this special project brings seniors much needed items and also the realization that there are people out there, like you, who care about them and are thinking of them this Christmas season.

Thank You for your generous donation of the use of the Marion Township Hall as a packing location for the 2020 Christmas Blessing project, a community endeavor that Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) hosts each year for homebound and low-income senior citizens. We truly value your wonderful generosity. This year, with your support, we served 170 seniors, up from 146 served two years ago. The donations of food, paper products and cash amounted to a combined value exceeding \$21,000.

Thank you for being a part of such a meaningful endeavor...loving and serving our brothers and sisters in need. Please visit Livingston County Catholic Charities’ Facebook page to view photos from the overall project. Enclosed is a listing of all of the generous donors that we gave each senior with their packages so they can see the tremendous number of people and organizations involved. God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Snyder
Director of Senior Services

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Items for the Christmas Blessing project were lovingly provided by:

Alliance Catholic Credit Union, Amazon Wish List Supporters, Amman Family, Justin & Michelle Anderson, Arbenowski Family, John & Kathi Backhuus, Therese Brennan, Celeste Brooks, Brighton Up Bakery, Brighton Senior Center, Laura Campbell, Catholic Foundation of Michigan, Coalition of Oral Health for Aging, Cowdrey Family, Barb & Richard Czarnota, Dearborn Sausage Co., Dan Hall—Pinckney Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, Extreme Machine, Friend of the Court, Gleaners, Carol Griffith - Griffith Realty, Hartland Lions Club, Holy Spirit Catholic School, Robert Jagow Jr., Penny Jones, K of C #2659, K of C #7304, K of C #11761, Bette Klann, Janet Kosiba, Gary Kozyra, Krazy Kookie Momma, Bob & Kay Kuch, Rob & Deb Kwapisz, LCCC Employees, Chris Larson, Marion Township Hall, Scott & Cheryl McLeay, Thersia Mendolia, Sherry Meyers, Linda Myers, Georgianna Paul, Jim and Charlotte Ratke, Michael & Joleen Rebarchik, Pat Reimer, Sue Remer-Smith, Chris & Richard Romanowski, Sheperd of the Lakes, Marie Sheridan, Splashy Sweets, St. Agnes Christian Service Committee, Prayer Shawl Committee & Parishioners, St. Augustine Parishioners, Jackie St. Germain, St. Joseph School & Quilters, St. John the Baptist Parishioners & 59er Club, St. Mary Parishioners, St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners, St. Patrick School Families, St. Patrick Christian Service & Parishioners, St. Joseph Mercy – Family Medicine Program, Brad Jones - Strickler Jones Financial, Universal Container Corp., Wysocki Family



All boxes were packed by staff and volunteers from Livingston County Catholic Charities and many community volunteers.