#### GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting May 20, 2013 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.
<u>AGENDA</u>

#### **Approval of Consent Agenda:**

1. Payment of Bills.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Call to the Public\*:

- 2. Request to approve minutes of May 6, 2013.
- 3. Consider approval of an Equal Employment Opportunity and Harassment policy change to the Personnel Manual.
- 4. Consider approval of a budget amendment to the Parks and Recreation Fund #270

#### Approval of Regular Agenda:

- 5. Consider approval of an Environmental Impact Assessment and site plan for proposed site improvements and grading at Mt. Brighton.
  - A. Approve Environmental Impact Assessment
  - B. Approve Site Plan
- 6. Consider approval of Resolution #2 for issuance of statutory notice and publication for the Timberview Road Improvement Special Assessment District.
- 7. Consider results from a survey of the Mountain/Mystic/Milroy area related to proposed road improvements.
- 8. Consider a request to enter into a closed session to discuss pending litigation as provided for by M.C.L. 15.268(e)

Correspondence Member Discussion Adjournment

\*Citizen's Comments- In addition to providing the public with an opportunity to address the Township Board at the beginning of the meeting, opportunity to comment on individual agenda items may be offered by the Chairman as they are presented.

#### CHECK REGISTERS FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DATE: May 20, 2013

TOWNSHIP GENERAL EXPENSES: Thru May 20, 2013

May 10, 2013 Bi Weekly Payroll

OPERATING EXPENSES: Thru May 20, 2013

\$116,139.57 \$69,994.12

\$405,460.11

TOTAL: \$591,593.80

Genoa Charter Township

User: angie

Accounts Payable

Checks by Date - Summary by Check Number

Check Amount Check Date Check Number Vendor No Vendor Name 103.80 05/01/2013 AmerAqua American Aqua 29632 500.00 05/01/2013 ARCHINAL Michael Archinal 29633 67.94 05/01/2013 AT&T Fax AT&T 29634 124.37 05/01/2013 C.E.S. 29635 CES 52.00 05/01/2013 Clearwater Systems 29636 Clearwat 10.99 05/01/2013 MASTER M Master Media Supply 29637 83.15 05/01/2013 Office Express Inc. 29638 OEX 69.00 05/01/2013 SKOLAR P Paulette Skolarus 29639 90.00 05/01/2013 TRI COUN Tri County Supply, Inc. 29640 660,00 Equivest Unit Annuity Lock Box 05/10/2013 Equitabl 29641 40.00 05/06/2013 APEX SOF Apex Software 29642 96.43 05/06/2013 CONTINEN Continental Linen Service 29643 974.23 05/06/2013 DTE LAKE DTE Energy 29644 76,900.60 05/06/2013 Duncan Disposal Systems 29645 Duncan 50.00 05/06/2013 Austin Flores FLORESA 29646 619.45 05/06/2013 Fonson, Inc. FONSON 29647 16,953.00 05/06/2013 Huron Sign Co HURON 29648 3,287.08 05/06/2013 LANGWORTLangworthy Strader Leblanc 29649 254.70 05/06/2013 LEO'S CU Leo's Custom Sprinkler Service 29650 65.00 05/06/2013 Josh Ruthig RuthigJ 29651 312.00 Access Equipment, Inc. 05/10/2013 29652 Access 97.00 05/10/2013 Brighton Analytical, L.L.C. Brighton 29653 158.52 05/10/2013 GENOA TW Genoa Township 29654 66.42 05/10/2013 GENOADPWGenoa Township DPW Fund 29655 115.81 05/10/2013 GORDONFOGordon's Food Services 29656 1,150.00 05/10/2013 GenoaTwp-Fut Paths,Pks & Rec **GTFPPR** 29657 500,40 05/10/2013 HUBBELL Hubbeil, Roth, Clark, Inc. 29658 8,422.64 05/10/2013 Lincoln Office Solutions, Inc. 29659 LincolnO 214.45 05/10/2013 MASTER M Master Media Supply 29660 79.90 05/10/2013 MROCZKA Laura Mroczka 29661 288.94 05/10/2013 Office Express Inc. 29662 OEX 1,281.75 05/10/2013 Perfect Maintenance Cleaning Perfect 29663 2,450.00 05/10/2013 Pfeffer, Hanniford, Palka PFEFFER 29664

> 116,139.57 Report Total:

Printed: 05/14/2013

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Summary

# Accounts Payable

### Computer Check Register

#### Genoa Township

#### 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116

User: angie

Printed: 05/03/2013 - 11:54 Bank Account: 101CH (810) 227-5225

Vendor No	Vendor Name	Date	Invoice No	Amount
AETNA LI	Aetna Life Insurance & Annuity	05/10/2013		
7,2,1,1,2,1	,			25.00
	Check 110	992 Total:		25.00
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	Check 110	93 Total:		17,832.37
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	Check 110	094 Total:		1,914.76
EFT-TASC	EFT-Flex Spending	05/10/2013		
				871.10
	Check 11	095 Total:		871.10
		0.7/4.0/19.04.7		
Equitabl	Equivest Unit Annuity Lock Box	05/10/2013		660.00
	Check 29	641 Total:		660.00
FIRST NA	First National Bank	05/10/2013		750.00
				250.00 2,480.00
				45,885.89 75.00
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Check 11096 Total:	48,690.89
Report Total:	69,994.12

#### First National Direct Deposit May 10, 2013 Bi-Weekly Payroll

Employee Name	<u>Debit Amount</u>	Credit Amount
Genoa Township	\$48,690.89	
Aaron Korpela		\$1,147.19
Adam Van Tassell		\$1,087.15
Alex Chimpouras		\$2,009.02
Amy Ruthig		\$1,010.23
Angela Williams		\$769.57
Ashley Repke		\$1,101. <del>4</del> 2
Caitlin Nims		\$1,252.26
Carol Hanus		\$1,255.17
Craig Bunkoske		\$1,591.22
Dakota Olvin		\$614.63
Daniel Schlack		\$1,633.80
Dave Estrada		<b>\$1,305.98</b>
David Miller		<b>\$1,953.37</b>
Deborah Rojewski		\$1,594.91
Diane Zerby		\$604.14
Erin Daksiewicz		\$693.34
Greg Tatara		\$2,766.71
Jacob Mitchell		\$950.71
James Aulette		\$1,872.83
Jeffrey Meyers		\$1,550. <del>9</del> 8
Jenifer Kern		\$703.35
Jonathan Morton		\$1,541.38
Kathleen Murphy		\$529.42
Kathryn Poppy		\$559.70
Karen J. Saari		\$999.18
Kelly VanMarter		\$2,100.83
Kimberly MacLeod		\$1,176.19
Kristen Sapienza		\$453.66 \$1.711.33
Laura Mroczka		\$1,711.33
Martin Reich Michael Archinal		\$1,612.94 \$2,736.37
Robin Hunt		\$2,726.27
Ryan Kaiser		\$1,297.78 \$274.38
Scott Lowe		\$274.38 \$0.00
Steven Anderson		,
Susan Sitner		\$1,590.05 \$859.59
Tammy Lindberg		\$1,010.47
Tesha Humphriss		\$1,010.47 \$2,157.07
Zakk Olvin		\$622.67
Total Deposit		\$48,690.89

# #595 PINE CREEK W/S FUND Payment of Bills

April 30 through May 14, 2013

Type Date Num Name Memo Amount

no checks issued

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# #503 DPW UTILITY FUND Payment of Bills

April 30 through May 14, 2013

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Check	05/02/2013	2443	HRdirect	INV 1327746 1327758 - 04/18/13	-119.98
Check	05/02/2013	2444	Jim Aulette	Reim mileage - YUCA WWTP Class	-56.50
Check	05/02/2013	2445	Greg Tatara	Car Allowance - May 2013	-500.00
Check	05/02/2013	2446	Tesha Humphriss	Car Allowance - May 2013	-500.00
Check	05/08/2013	2447	Genoa Township	Reimburse Genaeral Fund for payroll-per Ken P.	-300,000.00
Check	05/08/2013	2448	Ashley Repke	Mileage Reimbursement	-179.07
Check	05/08/2013	2449	Tractor Supply Co.	04/01/2013-04/30/2013-#6035 3012 0324 0252	-1,381.83
Check	05/08/2013	2450	LOWE'S	99006416418 04/2013 statement	-1,893.89
Check	05/08/2013	2451	Pfeffer-Hanniford-Palka	services provided 02/11/2013-04/30/2013	-1,950.00
Check	05/13/2013	2452	Absolute Auto Repair	Invoice# 77692	-824.24
Check	05/13/2013	2453	Auto Zone	Invoices# 2170071976-02/04/2013 #217011900:	-126.84
Check	05/13/2013	2454	Business Imaging Group	Invoice # 225689 04/02/2013	<i>-</i> 36.17
Check	05/13/2013	2455	Occupational Health Centers	Invoice # 708846102- 05/06/2013	-193.00
Check	05/13/2013	2456	HACH	Invoice # 8156974-02/15/2013	-125.00
Check	05/13/2013	2457	PAETEC	AccT # 2119355 05/01/2013	-34.47
Check	05/13/2013	2458	Port City Communications, Inc	:. Invoice # 444405012013 -05/15/2013	-279.90
Check	05/13/2013	2459	Pyramid Environmental Trainir	ης Invoice # 50113-05/01/2013	-550.00
Check	05/13/2013	2460	TalentWise	Invoice # 90300021-04/30/2013	-264.00
Check	05/13/2013	2461	Staples Credit Plan	6035 5178 6145 0400 month of April 2013	-666.43
Check	05/13/2013	2462	Chase Card Services	5582 5086 3893 2167 Month of April 2013	-920.36
Check	05/14/2013	2463	Federal Express	Invoice # 2-265-29879 05/08/2013	-189.67
Check	05/14/2013	2464	Mancuso & Cameron	Leagi Matters 04/01/2013-04/03/2013	-75.00
Check	05/14/2013	2465	U.S. POSTMASTER	Oak Pointe Billing-Feb-April 2013	-308.82
Check	05/14/2013	2466	Red Wing Shoe Store	Ticket # 517033586	-161.99
Check	05/14/2013	2467	Nicholas Stankevich	reimburse for mileage	-485.90
				Grand Total	-311,823.06

#### #593 LAKE EDGEWOOD W/S FUND Payment of Bills

April 30 through May 14, 2013

Type	Date	Num	Name	Мето	Amount
Check	04/30/2013	2348	Wolverine Power Systems	inv #'s 0073242-iN	-930.00
Check	05/08/2013	2349	DTE Energy	Service from 03/28/13-04/26/13	-4,427.81
Check	05/10/2013	2350	Wolverine Power Systems	Inv #'s 0074932-IN & 074202-IN	-1,669.50
Check	05/10/2013	2351	Consumers Energy	Acct 1000 2370 3554	-156.54
Check	05/10/2013	2352	Brighton Analytical L.L.C.	Inv # 0413-80740 & 0513-80794	-154.00
Check	05/10/2013	2353	Genoa/Oceola Sewer Authority	Monthly Container Rental-Invoice 178	-59.75
Check	05/10/2013	2354	GENOA TWP-DPW FUND	Maintenance/billing fees May2013	-9,300.17
Check	05/10/2013	2355	GENOA TWP-DPW FUND	costs pd by DPW Reimburse Per Ken Palki	-1,260.53
Check	05/10/2013	2356	PVS NOLWOOD CHEMICALS, INC	C Inv 403170-391304 05/07/2013	-997.00
				Grand Total	-18,025.30

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#### #592 OAK POINTE WATER/SEWER FUND Payment of Bills

April 30 through May 14, 2013

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Check	05/08/2013	2676	DTE ENERGY	Billing from 03-27- 04-25-2013	-8,267.35
Check	05/08/2013	2677	CONSUMERS ENERGY	Billing from 03/31/2013-04/30/2013	-523.30
Check	05/10/2013	2678	ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORPORATION	Inv SLS 10004431	-1,302.71
Check	05/10/2013	2679	BRIGHTON ANALYTICAL, LLC	Inv #'s 0413-80739 & 0513-80793	-268.00
Check	05/10/2013	2680	DUBOIS COOPER ASSOCIATES INCORP	11nv 154990 & 1549000-dated 04/19/2013	-25,245.60
Check	05/10/2013	2681	GENOA TWP UTILITY FUND	Maintenance/Billing May 2013	-35,986.34
Check	05/10/2013	2682	GENOA TWP UTILITY FUND	Reimburse DPW audit 05/04/2013	-1,729.15
Check	05/10/2013	2683	KENNEDY INDUSTRIES INC.	Inv 545502-04/24/2013	-275.00
Check	05/10/2013	2684	PVS Nolwood Chemicals, Inc	Inv 403171 & Credit Memo 111019	-962,00
Check	05/10/2013	2685	USA Biuebook	inv 947875-04/30/2013	-936.44
Check	05/10/2013	2686	G/O SEWER AUTHORITY	Monthly Container Rental 03/01/2013-03/3	-59.75
Check	05/14/2013	2687	AT&T	Acct 810-227-4883 026 3 05/07/2013	-56.11

**Grand Total** 

-75,611.75

#### GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting May 6, 2013

#### **MINUTES**

Call to Order: Supervisor McCririe called the regular meeting of the Genoa Charter Township Board to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was then said. The following persons were present constituting a quorum for the transaction of business: Gary McCririe, Paulette Skolarus, Robin Hunt, Linda Rowell, Jim Mortensen, Todd Smith and Jean Ledford. Also present were Township Manager Michael Archinal, Assistant Township Manager Kelly VanMarter and approximately 20 persons in the audience.

Call to the Public\*: McCririe indicated that any discussions regarding Timberview would be addressed during the regular agenda.

Edwin Bishop addressed the Board. He resides on Nixon Road. He is concerned about traffic on Nixon Road after the interchange is installed. He believes the proposed 10' wide bike lane is excessive.

Nora Naccarato of the F & N Center addressed the Board. A proposed tenant appeared with her. They are attempting to work out tap fees, but the tap fees of \$63,400.00 are excessive in her opinion. She is asking that the tap fees be reduced by 50%. Supervisor McCririe suggested that she work with staff to review the fees, but that it would be unfair to reduce the fees for her and would result in people requesting refunds of paid tap fees. Hunt suggested that spreading the tap fee is one method of dealing with the issue. Ms. Naccarato indicated she had discussed this with staff, but she is seeking a reduction. Ms. VanMarter indicated she has exhausted the remedies from a staff perspective. McCririe suggested that a proposal be submitted to the Board and that they continue to work with staff.

Carl Hauss of FTAG Investments addressed the Board regarding the citizen survey results. He is familiar with people who have not filled out the survey and he has advised them to approach the Board members with their concerns. He believes that the original Nixon Road build out plan should be considered due to future budget constraints that may arise.

#### Approval of Consent Agenda:

Moved by Ledford and support by Mortensen approve items one and two listed under the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

- 1. Payment of Bills.
- 2. Request to approve minutes: April 15, 2013.

#### Approval of Regular Agenda

Moved by Skolarus and supported by Hunt to approve for action all items listed under the regular agenda with the tabling of item number 6 (Resolution 2 with reference to Timberview). Motion carried unanimously.

3. Request for approval of an amendment to the Personnel Policy concerning Equal Employment Opportunity and Harassment.

Linda Rowell expressed some concerns regarding this amendment. The Township Attorney was not present. Motion by Hunt and supported by Smith to table this request until the township attorney reviews the amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Request for consideration of an application for fireworks as submitted by Calvin Heckman Jr. at 4127 Clifford, Genoa Township on June 29, 2013 with a backup date of July 6, 2013.

Moved by Smith and supported by Skolarus to grant this application request contingent upon the receipt of pertinent documents required from the petitioner for the fireworks display.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Request for approval of Resolution No. 1 [to proceed with the project and direct preparation of the plans and costs estimates] for the Timberview Road Improvement Project Special Assessment District.

Skolarus - Petitions from 65% of residents were received and reviewed. The first estimate was \$75,000 for a topical fix. The second was for \$300,000 which included removing the existing road and resolving the sand/gravel problem beneath the pavement. After boring samples were taken, it was determined that the black top is 5.5" rather than 3.5", which would result in greater costs. An engineer must review the project again to determine the feasibility of the project moving forward. According to the L.C.R.C. cracking will resurface at one inch per year.

Tammy Dunaski, a resident, addressed the Board. She was expecting that 2-3" of the existing road was going to be re-milled. She proposes that plan continue and that the remaining portion be repaved. The curbs can be filled in and sprayed. Supervisor McCririe indicated that experience shows the cracks would appear in the same places.

Moved by Mortensen and supported by Skolarus to approve the resolution. The motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Ledford, Smith, Hunt, Rowell, Mortensen, Skolarus and McCririe. Nay – None.

Tabled - 6. Request for approval of Resolution No. 2 [to approve the project, scheduling the first hearing and directing the issuance of statutory notices] for the Timberview Road Improvement Project Special Assessment District.

7. Request to direct staff to pursue actions necessary to achieve full membership in SELCRA.

James Mortensen indicated he has no trouble with getting involved with SELCRA. He is, however, concerned about entanglements with other governmental entities if it relates to any debts. He would ask that any contract be carefully reviewed. There was discussion about any liabilities involved in joining. Todd Smith would also like to know about voting rights. The issue of millage and to whom it would be assessed against was discussed.

Moved by Ledford and supported by Smith to pursue an agreement with SELCRA. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Request for approval of a proposal from Superior Play for equipment and installation of playground equipment at a cost of \$91,568.89.

Skolarus believes this is a good project. The township needs to support Parks & Recreation (bike paths, soccer fields, etc.) as well as roads. We have a diverse community and we need to take care of the children and not spend every general fund dollar on roads. Rowell - I do not feel comfortable adopting this proposal when the Township is asking for a road millage from the residents. She thinks the playground, as it currently exists, is very nice and is sufficient. She indicated the current budget does not cover this. McCririe indicated it would require a budget amendment. Hunt believes that the final phase of the project should be completed. Archinal reminded the Board that this is an economic development tool. A capital improvement project is forthcoming.

Moved by Skolarus and supported by Ledford to approve the proposal. Motion carried with Rowell opposed.

9. Request to award a contract for the Red Oaks Subdivision Paving Special Assessment District to Cadillac Asphalt in the amount of \$757.169.

Moved by Smith and supported by Hunt to award the contract to Cadillac Asphalt for the repaving of Red Oaks subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Discussion regarding citizen survey results.

Kelly VanMarter presented the results of the citizens' survey with 472 responses with comments. The community suggested that the rural character of the township be maintained and the campus concept was agreeable. Residents wanted more hard surface roads throughout the community.

# 11. Request for approval of a Road Improvement Master Plan proposal from Hubbell, Roth and Clark at a cost of \$33,000.

Mortensen feels it's premature to do this until the State of Michigan decides what it is going to do about funding. He also feels this should wait until after the Latson Road interchange is complete when traffic patterns can be reviewed.

Moved by Smith and support by Rowell to approve the Road Improvement Master Plan as requested by the Administrative Committee. Motion carried with Mortensen opposed.

Correspondence: A letter will be sent to the Mountain/Mystic subdivision residents concerning the reconstruction of their roads and asking for comment from homeowners with reference to the proposals.

The regular meeting of the Genoa Charter Township Board was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Paulette A. Skolarus

Genoa Township Clerk

SW

(press/argus 05/10/13)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Township Board** 

FROM:

Michael Archinal

DATE:

5/16/13

RE:

**EEO/Harassment Policy** 

This item was tabled at the last meeting to verify that the Township Attorney had completed a review. The policy change has been reviewed and is acceptable. Please find attached a clean version of the amendment.

Please consider the following action:

Moved by , supported by , to approve the Equal Employment Opportunity and Harassment personnel manual changes as recommended.

#### **Current Version and Tracked Recommendations:**

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

It is the policy of the Township Board to provide equal employment opportunities to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, pregnancy, age, religion, national origin, citizenship status, disability, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, height, weight, sexual orientation or handicap that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position, or any other status or criterion which is prohibited by federal, state and local law or ordinance. This policy applies to recruiting, hiring, discharge, compensation, benefits, LOA's, promotions, discipline, performance reviews, and all other terms conditions and privileges of employment.

#### Harassment

Consistent with the Township's policy of equal employment opportunity, harassment in the workplace based on a person's race, color, sex, pregnancy, age, religion, national origin, citizenship status, disability, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, height, weight, sexual orientation or handicap will not be tolerated. As used herein, the term "sexual harassment" includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment will be regarded as a violation of this policy when:

- 1. submission to such conduct is made a direct or indirect condition of employment; or
- 2. submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a factor in employment-related decisions such as promotion, performance evaluation, pay adjustment, discipline, work assignment, etc.; or
- 3. Such conduct interferes with employment or creates an intimidating, offensive, or hostile working environment.

If you believe you have been the victim of sexual, racial or other form of unlawful harassment, you should immediately come forward and express your complaint to your supervisor and/or your Human Resources Representative. If your complaint is against your supervisor, you should take your complaint to the next level of management and/or Human Resources. An investigation will be promptly conducted following a standardized procedure. Although it is impossible to conduct an investigation and maintain complete confidentiality, anyone reporting or investigating a complaint for sexual harassment shall do so in as confidential a manner as possible. The person making the complaint will be informed of the conclusions reached from the investigation. If harassment is found to have occurred, appropriate action will be taken to prevent further harassment.

No person will suffer adverse action for making a complaint in good faith or for taking part in the investigation of a complaint. It is the policy of the Township to prohibit retaliation against anyone who makes a complaint in good faith or who takes part in the investigation. Nothing set forth in this policy is intended to modify the employment at-will relationship in any way.

GENOA TOWNSHIP - FUTURE DEV. PARKS & REC. FUND #270 BUDGET TO ACTUAL REPORT BUDGETS FOR THE YEARS ENDING 3/31/2013 & 3/31/2014 Amended: 05/20/2013

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2014	2,000 250,000 7,500 500	260,000	92,000 225,000 375,000 250,000 5,000	1,500	(688,500)	757,727	79,227
2/1-/2012 AMENDMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2013	2,000 379,000 7,500 30,000	418,500	60,500 50,000 80,000 206,000 5,000	404,000	14,500	703,227	717,727
2/8/2013 ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2013	1,710 200,000 5,700 29,851	237,261	60,465 49,392 26,737 205,879 4,656	2,047	(111,915)	703,227	591,312
BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2013	1,000	380,500	55,000 225,000 455,000 230,000	1,500	(286,000)	703,227	117,227
ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2012	2,152 725,000	727,152		1,090	726,062	389,410	703,227
ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2011	1,409 350,000	351,409	200,470 146,426 0	347,686	3,723	385,687	389,410
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	INTEREST INCOME OPERATING TRANS IN FROM GF RENT MISC REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUES	ATHLETIC FIELD - LIGHTING, PLAY GR EQ BIKE PATH ADDITIONS I-96 INTERCHANGE WALK LAND PURCHASE HOUSE EXPENSES	MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NET REVENUES/EXPENDITURES	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	ENDING FUND BALANCE
ACCOUNT#	REVENUE5 000-664-000 000-699-000 000-699-001		EXPENDITURES 330-696-000 330-697-000 536-972-200	330-695-000			

parks and rec 270 march 2014



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Robin L. Hunt

#### MANAGER

Michael C. Archinal

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H. James Mortensen Jean W. Ledford Todd W. Smith Steven Wildman

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable Board of Trustees

FROM:

Kelly VanMarter, Assistant Township Manager

DATE:

May 16, 2013

RE:

Mt. Brighton Site Plan

MANAGER'S REVIEW: 1

I have reviewed the site plan and environmental impact assessment for the proposed site improvements and grading for Mt. Brighton. This project was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission on May 13, 2013. My recommendation is as follows:

<u>Environmental Impact Assessment:</u> I recommend approval of the impact assessment subject to adding a statement indicating that future development on the site may require bonding or construction of pathway and/or other future improvements.

Site Plan: I recommend approval of the site plan subject to the following:

- 1. The outdoor lighting is legal non-conforming and the petitioner will not increase illumination. If changes to site lighting are proposed, the applicant will work with Township staff to shield the lighting as required by ordinance.
- 2. Any approvals required by governmental agencies including the Livingston County Drain Commission will be obtained.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kelly VanMarter

Assistant Township Manager/Community Development Director

#### GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING MAY 13, 2013 6:30 P.M.

#### MINUTES

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> The meeting of the Genoa Charter Township Planning Commission was called to order at 6:31 p.m. Present were Barbara Figurski, Lauren Brookins, James Mortensen, Chairman Doug Brown, Diana Lowe and John McManus. Also present were Assistant Township Manager, Kelly VanMarter and Brian Borden of LSL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA:</u> The agenda was approved pursuant to a **Motion** by Barbara Figurski and support by James Mortensen. **Motion carried unanimously.** 

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: (Note: The Board reserves the right to not begin new business after 10:00 p.m.)

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING #1...Review of a site plan application, environmental impact assessment and site plan for proposed site improvements for Mt. Brighton, located on the Southeast corner of Challis and Bauer Road in Section 25, petitioned by Tim Beck on behalf of VR US Holdings, Inc.

Tim Beck addressed the Planning Commission. He gave a brief overview of the plans and what they hope to have accomplished this summer. There will be changes in the lifts and tows. The snow making plan was also shown to the Planning Commission. The grading plans were discussed. The petitioner is working with Lindhout and Associates. They have met with officials from the Building Department.

Gary Markstrom indicated that they have responded to all review letters.

The wooden fence along Bauer Road will be replaced. It will be the same height as the existing fence. The new fence will be on the property line as it should be. Bill Kennedy of Vail Resorts addressed the Planning Commission. Snow will probably not be made by the snow tower that exists near Bauer Road. The new snow guns are quieter and sit lower to the ground.

Brian Borden recapped his review letter. He discussed the proposed light plan. The fixtures are consistent with what is permitted by the ordinance. There are approximately 154 lighting fixtures currently on the mountain. The petitioner is hopeful that no additional lighting will be needed. The petitioner agrees to obtain any permits necessary for the project.

#### Planning Commission disposition of petition

- A. Recommendation of Environmental Impact Assessment.
- B. Disposition of Site Plan.

**Motion** by Barbara Figurski to recommend to the Township Board approval of the environmental impact assessment subject to future development on the site may require bonding or construction of pathway and/or other future improvements.

Support by Diana Lowe. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by James Mortensen that the site plan be approved, subject to:

- 1. Township approval of the environmental impact assessment as modified this evening by the Planning Commission;
- 2. The outdoor lighting at Mt. Brighton is grandfathered and the petitioner will not increase illumination and will work with staff regarding shielding neighbors from any changes in the lighting;
- 3. Any approvals required by governmental agencies including the Livingston County Drain Commission will be obtained.

Support by Barbara Figurski. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Administrative Business:

- Staff report
- Approval of April 8th, 2013 Planning Commission meeting minutes.
   Motion by Barbara Figurski and support by John McManus to adopt the minutes.
   Motion carried unanimously.
- Member Discussion
- Adjournment. Motion by Barbara Figurski and support by Lauren Brookins to adjourn. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

# APR 10 013

# GENOA TOWNSHIP APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW

TO THE GENOA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AND TOWNSHIP BOARD:
APPLICANT NAME & ADDRESS*: VR US Holdings, Inc.
OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS: P.O. Box 959 Avon, CO 81620
SITE ADDRESS: 4141 Bauer Road Brighton PARCEL #(s): 4711-25-100-003
APPLICANT PHONE: (979.754.2564 OWNER PHONE: (same as applicant
LOCATION AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE: Site is the location of the Mt Brighton Ski facility. Southeast corner of Challis and Bauer Roads
BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROPOSED USE: Use will continue as a ski and golf facility. Proposed activities include regrading a portion of the slopes and replacement of snow making and lift systems.
THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS ARE PROPOSED: Only building expansion anticipated is to the snow making structure on the eastern side of the hill.  A 30 by 40 foot maximum addition is included in the concept. Final design is yet to be completed.  I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION AND DATA ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
BY: Jing Beck. 1P 1R US HOLDINGS, TWE  ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 959 AVON, CO 81620  *If applicant is not the owner, a letter of Authorization from Property Owner is needed.
Contact Information - Review Letters and Correspondence shall be forwarded to the following:  1.) Gary Markstrom of Tetra Tech at (517).484.8140  Name Business Affiliation Fax No.

# As stated on the site plan review fee schedule, all site plans are allocated two (2) consultant reviews and one (1) Planning Commission meeting. If additional reviews or meetings are necessary, the applicant will be required to pay the actual incurred costs for the additional reviews. If applicable, additional review fee payment will be required concurrent with submittal to the Township Board. By signing below, applicant indicates agreement and full understanding of this policy. SIGNATURE: DATE: DATE: PHONE: 970 - 376 - 2249 ADDRESS: UR US HOLDINGS FINC. P. 0. 30× 959 AVON, 60 8/620



#### LSL Planning, Inc.

Community Planning Consultants

May 3, 2013

Planning Commission Genoa Township 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, Michigan 48116

Attention:	Kelly Van Marter, AICP
	Assistant Township Manager and Planning Director
Subject:	Mt. Brighton Site Improvements – Site Plan Review #2
Location:	4141 Bauer Road – southeast corner of Bauer and Challis Roads
Zoning:	PRF Public and Recreational Facilities District

#### Dear Commissioners:

At the Township's request, we have reviewed the revised site plan (dated 4/29/13) proposing various improvements to the 220-acre Mt. Brighton ski and golf complex. The site is located at the southeast corner of Bauer and Challis Roads and is within the PRF zoning district.

Our initial review letter (dated 4/22/13) suggested that additional information/detail on a number of site plan related items could be sought by the Commission to ensure compliance with current standards. Specifically, a lack of parking calculations, a bike path, details for waste receptacles and details for new signage were identified. In response, the revised submittal notes that the focus of this phase of the project is on the ski hill and that future projects are being prepared to address additional site elements.

Our review is based upon the applicable provisions of the Genoa Township Zoning Ordinance. Given the scope of the project and the fact that most of our initial comments do not apply at this time, we have condensed our review considerably and have excluded most of the conventional review standards.

#### A. Summary

- 1. If deemed necessary, the Commission has the authority to require a photometric plan.
- 2. If favorable action is considered, we suggest the Commission include a condition that the applicant must obtain necessary permits from the County Drain Commission.

#### B. Proposal/Process/Background

The applicant requests site plan review and approval for improvements to the existing Mt. Brighton outdoor recreation area. The overall project includes re-grading of ski hills, improvements to existing chair lifts and snow making systems, modifications to existing tow ropes and filling of a portion of a manmade pond.

Table 6.02 of the Zoning Ordinance lists golf courses with ancillary uses and ski facilities as separate special land uses in the PRF District. Since the project does not entail an expansion of either special land use, the proposal has been deemed "minor" in accordance with Section 19.06. Accordingly, the project does not warrant reconsideration of the specific use requirements listed in Section 6.02.02.

Procedurally, the Planning Commission has review and approval authority over the site plan, while the Township Board has final approval authority over the Environmental Impact Assessment following a recommendation from the Planning Commission.



Aerial view of site and surroundings (looking north)

#### C. Site Plan Review

1. **Dimensional Requirements.** Section 6.03 provides dimensional standards for projects in the PRF District. Front yard setbacks are based on adjacent zoning, while side and rear setbacks are dependent upon the nature of the use.

In this instance, the minimum front yard setback is 40 feet, while trails and athletic fields must be at least 50 feet from a side or rear lot line. The majority of the improvements are internal to the site and located well outside of the required setbacks.

As noted in our prior review, the modifications to tow ropes #1 and #2 encroach into the 40-foot front yard setback along Bauer Road. In response to this comment, the applicant has noted that this is an existing condition and the proposal will not result in a further encroachment into the setback. The applicant has also proposed improved screening in this area to better mitigate the encroachment.

**2. Exterior Lighting.** The submittal notes that existing lighting placed on lifts and/or poles will be relocated in accordance with the improvements proposed. However, it is also stated that the applicant may need to install additional pole mounted fixtures.

As requested in our initial review, the applicant has provided fixture details on Sheet G001, which identify shielded fixtures. If deemed necessary, the Commission has the authority to require a photometric plan as part of site review in accordance with Section 12.03.07.

**3. Impact Assessment.** The submittal includes a revised Impact Assessment (dated 4/29/13). In summary, the Assessment notes that the project is not anticipated to adversely impact natural features, public services/utilities, surrounding land uses or traffic.

As noted in the revised submittal, the MDEQ has indicated that no permit is required for the activities proposed, including the filling of a portion of a pond on the golf course. The applicant does note, however, that this item will be included in their permit to the County Drain Commission. If the Commission considers approval of the request, we suggest this item be included as a condition.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office. I can be reached by phone at (248) 586-0505, or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:borden@lslplanning.com">borden@lslplanning.com</a>.

Sincerely,

LSL PLANNING, INC.

Brian V. Borden, AICP

Senior Planner



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May 6, 2013

Genoa Township 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116

Attn: Ms. Kelly VanMarter, Planning Director

Re: Site Plan Review – 2<sup>nd</sup> Review

Mount Brighton Site Improvements Section 25, Genoa Township

HRC Job No. 20130289.02

Dear Ms. VanMarter:

As requested, Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC) has reviewed the revised site plans submitted for the above project as prepared by Tetra Tech (dated April 29, 2013). Our review also included the applicants updated Environmental Impact Assessment (dated April 29, 2013) and the Tetra Tech response letter (dated April 29, 2013).

We find the items in our previous site plan review letter have been satisfactorily addressed. Therefore, based on the engineering relate aspects, this office would recommend that this project receive site plan approval from the Township.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

HUBBELL, ROTH & CLARK, INC.

Jonathan Booth, P.E.

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## Brighton Area Fire Department

615 W. Grand River Brighton, Michigan 48116 810-229-6640 Fax: 810-229-1619

May 3, 2013

Kelly VanMarter Genoa Township 2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116

RE: Mt. Brighton Ski Resort

> 4141 Bauer Rd. Site Plan Review

Dear Kelly:

The Brighton Area Fire Department has reviewed the above mentioned site plan. The plans were received for review on May 1, 2013. The project is based on an existing ski area. The plan review is based on the requirements of the International Fire Code (IFC) 2012 edition. This submittal provides a response letter from Tetra Tech on behalf of the applicant addressing the previous items noted by the Fire Department in the April 24, 2013 letter.

Additional comments will be given during the building plan review process (specific to the building plans and occupancy). If you have any questions about the comments on this plan review please contact me at 810-229-6640.

Cordially

Michael O'Brian

Fire Chief

#### MOUNT BRIGHTON SITE IMPROVEMENTS VAIL RESORT DEVELOPMENT 4141 BAUER ROAD, BRIGHTON MI. 48116

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT Dated: April 8, 2013 REVISED April 29, 2013

A. Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) responsible for preparation:

Gary J. Markstrom, P.E. Tetra Tech 401 S. Washington Square, Suite 100 Lansing, MI 48933

- B. Map(s) and written description/analysis of the project site: The Mt. Brighton ski area located in the Charter Township of Genoa consist of 220 acres of ski terrain and an 18 hole golf course. The site is located on the south east corner of Challis and Bauer Roads adjacent to the railroad tracks. The owner of the facility proposes to undertake the following improvements to the existing conditions at the area. The improvements are described below with locations depicted on the site plan:
  - 1. Replacement of the Blue and Green double chair lifts with a new fixed grip quad lift. The work will entail the removal of two double chair lifts and the installation of a more efficient and a modern 4 passenger fixed grip lift. The line equipment of the removed lifts including the towers, terminals on the Blue and Green lifts will be recycled as scrap metal. The foundations will be reduced in height to below grade or buried, disturbed ground will be re-vegetated leaving no exposed foundations. Minimal grading will be required to accommodate the bottom and top terminals and a new electrical service will be installed.
  - 2. Rope tows 1 and 2 (beginners runs) will be removed and the terrain under the tows will be re-graded to accommodate an 8% grade suitable for beginner skiers. Currently the terrain serving these rope tows is not ideal for beginners given the excessive grades. Material from the existing dirt pile located in the main parking lot will be used to assist in achieving the 8% grade. It is anticipated, based on the grading plan, that we will need approximately 3,500 cubic yards of imported material to complete the grading. To service this terrain a carpet lift will be installed. The carpet is a modern conveyor, similar to an escalator without the stairs. Skiers stand on a carpet conveyor belt with their skis on to reach the summit of the trail. It has no foundations, and sits on pedestals requiring minimal earth disturbance. Any disturbed areas will adhere to best management practices (BMP's) for erosion control protection and be re-vegetated as shown on the site plan.

The proposed improvements at the beginner slope will also include the removal of the existing rope tows #1 and #2 apparatus that currently is located within the setback of the parcel. The fence currently angles out towards the road way to enclose these structures. These will be removed and the fence will be relocated to the property line. Based on the LATA?? ALTA survey the existing fence is constructed within the Bauer Road right of way. The replacement fence will be constructed of wood to shield the slope from the vision of the neighboring parcels. Furthermore the new "carpet" lift is a significantly lower profile system that will be screened by the fence. The top of the new lift will terminate in the 40 foot side yard setback and therefore the petitioner is requesting consideration from the planning commission for this system given the screening being provided and the existing use taking place

- 3. Wire rope tow #4 will be removed to accommodate the proposed trail improvements as described in #5 below and as shown on the site plan.
- 4. Rope tows #5 and #6 will be relocated as shown on the plan.
- 5. Trail grading and reshaping on the terrain to the NE of the Black lift will take place as shown using suitable fill brought to the site and existing material stockpiled onsite in the parking lot. The projected amount of fill required to reshape the trail is approximately 26,000 cubic yards. It is anticipated that the fill will be trucked to a staging area in the parking lot and then used to reshape the trail. This trail work will provide a more suitable run for the terrain park features and the boarder cross course. The total area disturbed will be approximately 8.5 acres. The trail work and stock pile of fill will be protected with necessary BMP's and re-vegetated as shown on the site plan.
- 6. The Orange chair, which has not run for several years, will be removed and foundations will be reduced in height to below grade or buried. Any disturbed areas will be re-vegetated with no exposed foundations. The current towers have lights on them and are used for lighting the run. We will be replacing the lift tower lighting with standard wooden telephone poles or galvanized/painted steel poles and lights serviced by buried electrical connectivity.
- 7. The Existing Silver chair will be relocated and shortened to improve the skiing terrain in this area. Currently the chair towers run up the main ski run which reduces the amount of useable skiing terrain. The existing towers and terminal will be reused and new foundations will be required. The old foundations will be reduced in height or buried to below grade and re-vegetated where disturbed leaving no exposed foundations. Isolated and minimal grading to accommodate the terminals will be required. Any exposed or disturbed soil will be re-vegetated. Given the new lift alignment we need to relocate the four tee boxes on golf hole #7.

- 8. The Yellow triple chair will be replaced with a either a reconditioned or new fixed grip triple or quad chair in the same alignment. The base terminal will be raised with fill material given that it currently exists in a depressed area that collects water and makes it difficult for skiers to access the loading area. The top terminal will be graded to accommodate the new upper terminal. Any disturbed ground will be re-vegetated as detailed on the site plan.
- 9. The man made pond near the base of the Yellow lift will be filled in part as shown on the attached plan to accommodate an increased and improved finish area that is safer and more user friendly for the race arena. Any permitting required by the MDEQ will be obtained as part of the construction phase.
- 10. Storm water improvements in the base area in front of the lodge will be upgraded with a new buried pump to accommodate storm water runoff from the hill. If determined necessary, due to deteriorated condition, we will replace the out fall line from the pumps to the existing snowmaking pond near the maintenance facility.
- 11. Snowmaking currently the area has 53 acres of snowmaking which has low pressures, poor distribution of water, poor pipe line conditions, outdated snow gun inventory and uses compressed air which is inefficient and expensive to operate. The plan is to replace the existing system pipes with new ductile iron lines and replace as needed the direct buried electrical lines. The new upgrades will provide the ability to use new and more efficient fan gun technology resulting in improved and more efficient operations leading to better early season coverage and quicker recovery given weather events. In addition the old pump station located at the snowmaking pond by the maintenance building will be removed from service. To accommodate the newly renovated system a new pump house by the large pond near hole #7 will be constructed.
- 12. **New signage at entrances** –All signage for the site will be submitted to the Township for review as a separate submittal.
  - Signage improvements are not proposed with this phase of the site improvements.
- 13. The lighting at Brighton for the skiing covers all 53 acres and in many cases is either located on existing lifts or individual poles. In some areas such as on the racing hill there is a need to relocate light poles that conflict with the racing terrain and a need to add additional poles to gain coverage of shadowed spots. Given that we are relocating lifts we will continue to have lighting on the lifts. However, we may need to relocate existing poles or add poles based upon the final layout and minimum light coverage requirements. The design will be very similar to existing conditions with the final design a field fit utilizing lights on lift towers and wooden telephone poles or galvanized/painted steel poles with buried electrical service.

Currently there are approximately 154 1000 watt lamps on the hill. The majority of these lights are affixed to the existing ski lifts. Several lifts are being either relocated and/or replaced with newer and more reliable systems and with this the lighting coverage may need to be adjusted to eliminate shadow areas. Light fixtures similar to the existing system will be added on wood poles or galvanized/painted steel poles to mitigate any shadow areas that currently exist or are created by the removal/relocation of the existing lift structures. A detail of a proposed fixture is included on the site plan. The precise location of the individual lights is being reviewed by a lighting consultant with expertise in ski facilities. It is anticipated that the overall brightness and appearance of the hill will be unchanged as the total number of fixtures should remain consistent.

C. Impact on natural features: The grading and lift improvements on the ski hill will not impact any natural features. However the proposed filling of the golf course pond at the base of the hill is an impact to an existing man made water feature, which was added at the time of the golf course construction. This work will be coordinated through the MDEQ and LCDC offices for appropriate permitting. There will be no impact on any other natural features. Any construction of the new snowmaking building will maintain the 24' natural barrier around the existing ponds/wetland.

The MDEQ has issued their finding that the golf course pond is not a regulated wetland and as such will not be required to obtain a permit through their agency. This finding is included in the attached email from the MDEQ representative. The work in the pond area will be included in the soil erosion and sedimentation control permit application to the LCDC office for the entire site.

- D. Impact on storm water management: Soil erosion control measures shall be incorporated as shown and noted on the plan. Existing storm water drainage patterns will be preserved. No additional impervious area is anticipated in this project and therefore no additional detention or sediment control systems are anticipated.
- E. Impact on surrounding land used: The current use is for a ski and golf facility that has served the region for decades. The facility has snow making equipment which is being maintained along with the slope lighting. Given the historic use of the site and the anticipation to continue this use, no additional impacts on surrounding land uses are anticipated. Construction and grading activities will create dust. Care will be taken to minimize the dust generation by employing water trucks during the grading operation.
- F. Impact on public facilities and services: Since the improvements proposed are related to the enhancement and maintenance of existing facilities and not an expansion of services there will be no resultant impact on public facilities or services.
- G. Impact on public utilities: The site is served with on-site septic and well systems; therefore, there will be no impact on public utilities from the proposed activities.

The applicant has reviewed the proposed improvements included in this site plan with the City of Brighton to determine any impacts to the City's municipal well field and well head protection zone. Since the improvements are predominantly grading related and further that the snowmaking improvements anticipated have peak demand periods opposite that of the City, there was no impact anticipated with the City's facilities or WHPP area. Future discussions with the City of Brighton will be held as future phases of the site improvements are planned to assure the protection of the regional public drinking water resource.

- H. Storage and handling of any hazardous materials: There will be no storage or handling of hazardous material.
- I. Impact on Traffic and Pedestrians: The site is immediately adjacent to Challis and Bauer Roads. The proposed work is grading and replacement of existing systems and therefore will not impact any adjacent roadways. The site is served by two existing driveways that are proposed to be maintained. At this time, there is no expansion of services at the site therefore no traffic study is needed.

The Township's shared use pathway system runs along the western side of Bauer Road to the intersection with Challis Road. No pathway currently exists along Challis Road in Genoa or the City of Brighton. Township policy is for new developments to continue these pathways along the road frontages of their developments. Vail Resorts believes that a shared use path connecting Bauer and the City of Brighton along Challis Road is practical and beneficial to the area. However given the anticipated roadway improvements to the intersection of Bauer and Challis (LCRC round about) it is pre mature to plan and implement this link. Further the nature of this portion of the site improvements is limited to necessary improvements on the hill. It is anticipated that—a future site plan submittals will be necessary for potential building and parking improvements and as part of a subsequent submittal the pathways issue should-be addressed.

J. Special Provisions: General: There are no special provisions proposed.

# MT. BRIGHTON SKI RESORT PROJECT IMPROVEMENT PLAN SITE PLAN

401 S. WASHINGTON SQUARE, SUITE 100 LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933

PHONE: (517) 396-3930 FAX (517) 484-8140



www.tetratoch.com

PROJECT LOCATION:

GENOA TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

CLIENT INFORMATION:

VR US HOLDINGS, INC. C/O VAIL RESORTS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY P.O. BOX 959 AVON, CO. 81620

Tt PROJECT No .:

CLIENT PROJECT No .:

200-23503-13001

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NOTES:

ISSUED:

4-10-13 TWP SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL 4-29-13 TWP SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL - REVIEW

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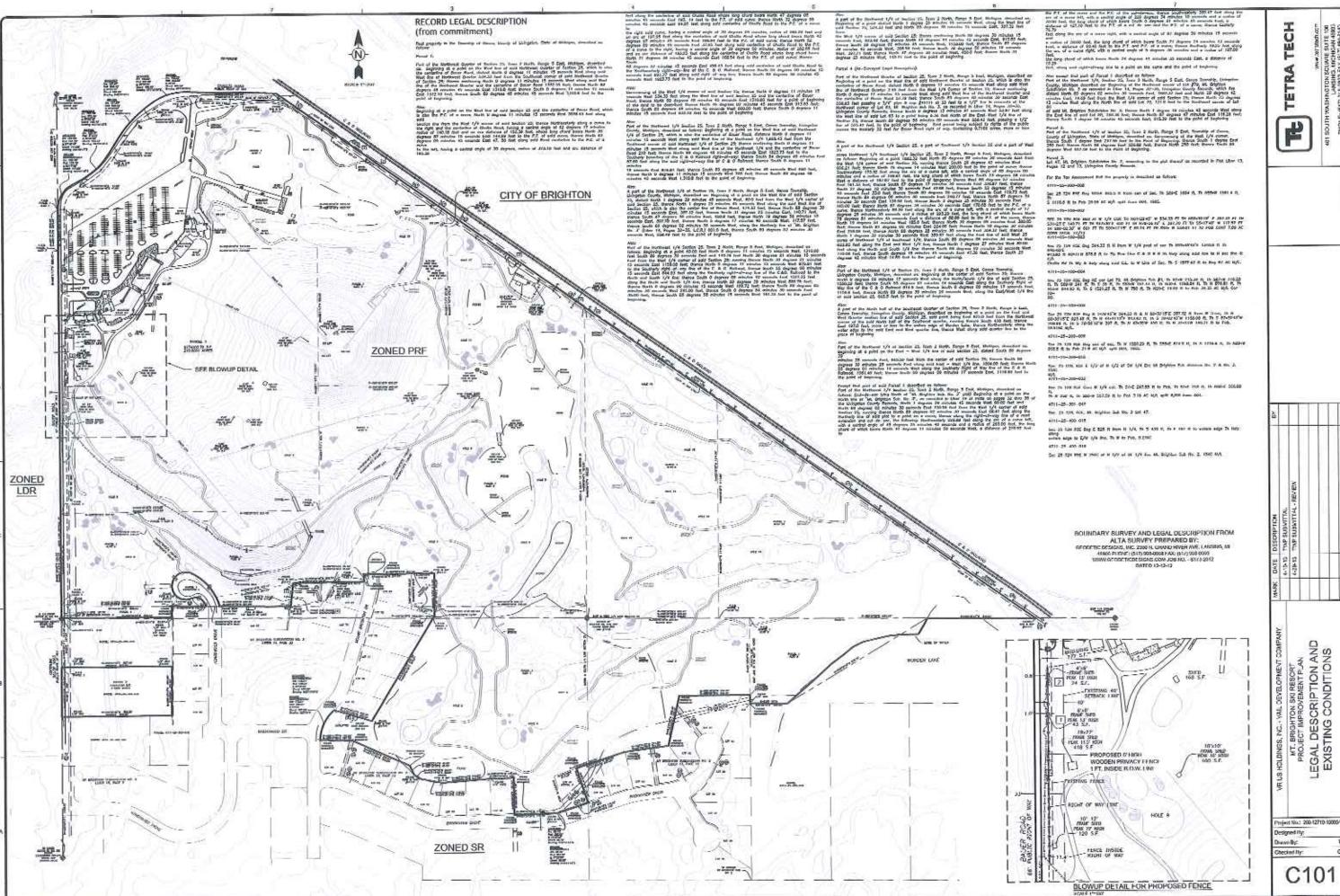


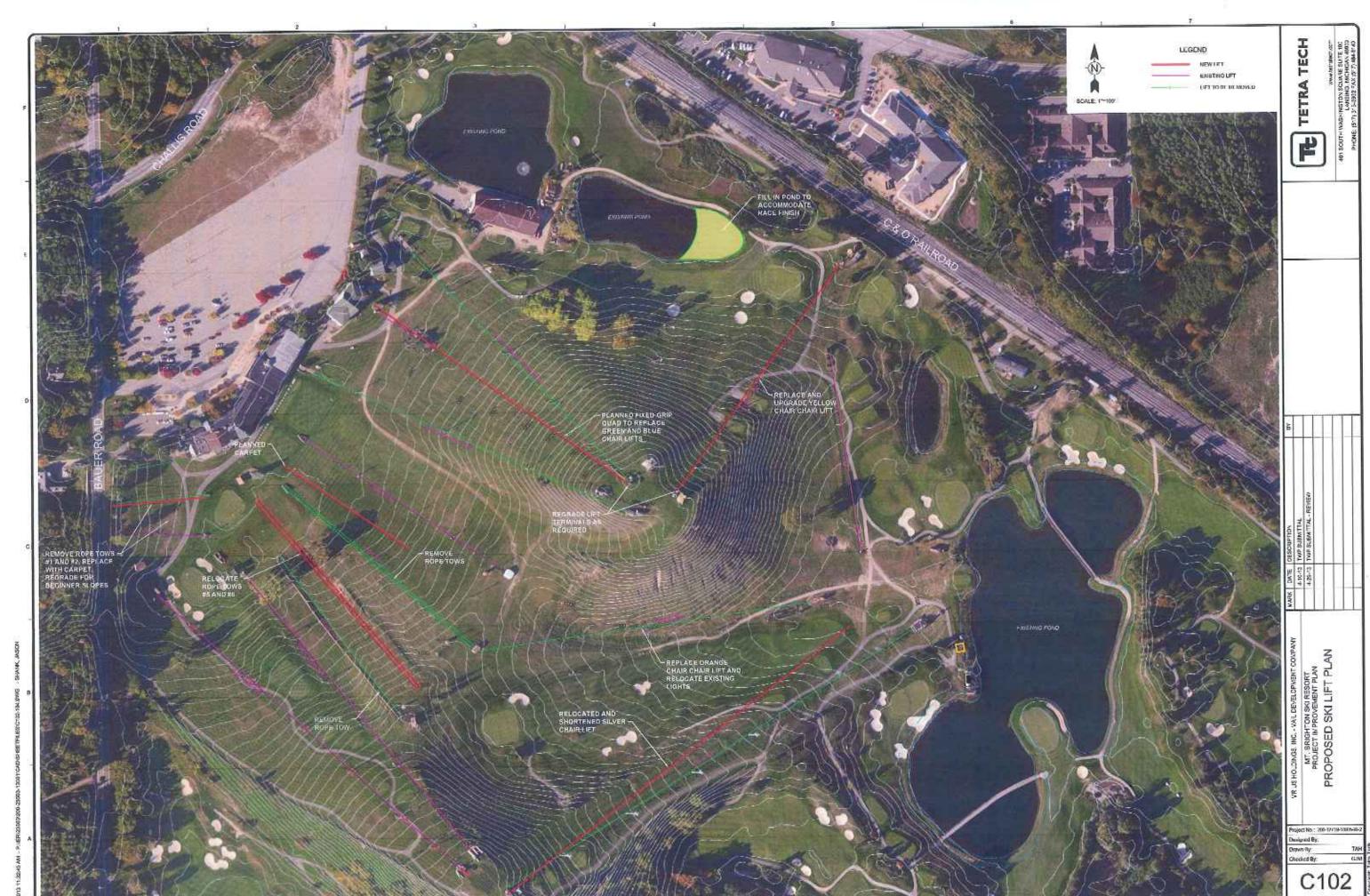


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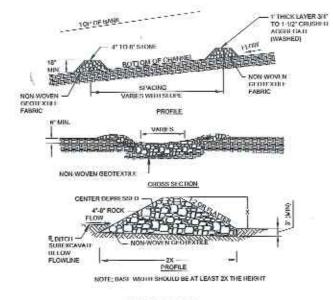




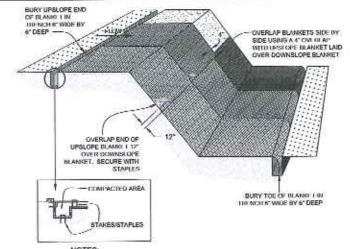


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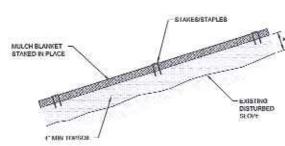
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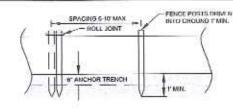
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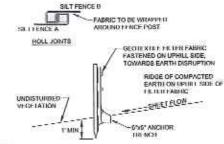
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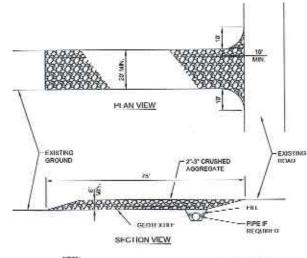




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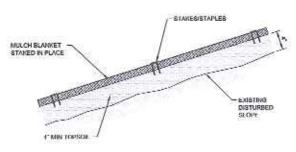
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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Township Board** 

FROM:

Michael Archinal

DATE:

5/16/13

RE:

**Timberview Special Assessment District** 

Please find attached an Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for the reconstruction of Timberview. You will recall that this item was tabled at the May 6, 1013 meeting:

5. Request for approval of Resolution No. 1 [to proceed with the project and direct preparation of the plans and costs estimates] for the Timberview Road Improvement Project Special Assessment District. Skolarus - Petitions from 65% of residents were received and reviewed. The first estimate was \$75,000 for a topical fix. The second was for \$300,000 which included removing the existing road and resolving the sand/gravel problem beneath the pavement. After boring samples were taken, it was determined that the black top is 5.5" rather than 3.5", which would result in greater costs. An engineer must review the project again to determine the feasibility of the project moving forward. According to the L.C.R.C. cracking will resurface at one inch per year.

Tammy Dunaski, a resident, addressed the Board. She was expecting that 2-3" of the existing road was going to be re-milled. She proposes that plan continue and that the remaining portion be repaved. The curbs can be filled in and sprayed. Supervisor McCririe indicated that experience shows the cracks would appear in the same places.

Moved by Mortensen and supported by Skolarus to approve the resolution. The motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Ledford, Smith, Hunt, Rowell, Mortensen, Skolarus and McCririe. Nay – None. GENOA CHARTER TOWSHIP BOARD – Regular Meeting - May 6, 2013
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Tabled - 6. Request for approval of Resolution No. 2 [to approve the project, scheduling the first hearing and directing the issuance of statutory notices] for the Timberview Road Improvement Project Special Assessment District.

The estimated total project cost is \$575,000. For the project to move forward new petitions would have to be circulated. There is a design alternative for crack leveling and microsurfacing or slurry coat for approximately \$75,000 that the residents may wish to consider. Please consider the following action:

Moved by , supported by , to not approve Resolution #2 Timberview Road Improvement Project Special Assessment District due to the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost exceeding the amount described on the petitions by more than 10%.

Conceptual Cost Estimate Timberview Paving SAD Genoa Township May 14, 2013

No. Item	Qty	Unit Price	Cost
1 Cold Milling HMA, 1.5 inch	15,000 syd	\$1.75	\$26,250
2 Crack Repairs	4,050 ft	\$10	\$40,500
3 Dr Structure Cover, Adj	9 ea	\$1,000	\$9,000
4 Dr Structure Cover, Reconst	5 ft	\$500	\$2,500
5 HMA, 13A, 3 inch	2,700 ton	\$75	\$202,500
6 Wing Curb	5,000 ft	\$6	\$30,000
7 Driveway Rem & Replace	55 ea	\$1,000	\$55,000
8 Mailbox, Relocate	46 ea	\$75	\$3,450
9 Greenbelt Restoration	7,000 syd	\$4	\$28,000
10 Audio Video Route Survey	1 LS	\$3,000	\$3,000
11 Maintaining Traffic	1 LS	\$10,000	\$10,000
12 SESC Allowance	1 LS	\$5,000	\$5,000
13 Mobilization	1 LS	\$20,000	\$20,000
Subtotal			\$435,200
Contingencies			\$43,520
Preliminary Engineering			\$34,000
Construction Engineering			\$62,280
Estimated total Project Cost			\$575,000

#### Notes:

- ${\bf 1.}\ No\ allowance\ has\ been\ included\ for\ subgrade\ under cutting,\ under drains,\ wetlands\ or\ easements.$
- 2. Shaded rows are based on items from LCRC's previous cost estimate.

### Q1 Please provide your address.

Answered: 62 Skipped: 0

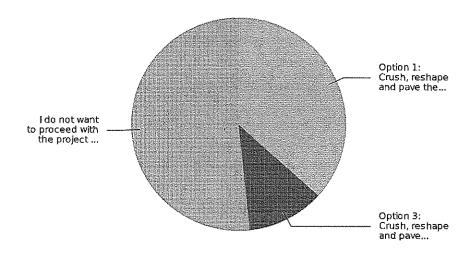
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1	5381 mystic lake dr	5/16/2013 2:07 PM
)	6253 Wagon Road	5/16/2013 1:58 PM
}	5325 Mountain Road	5/16/2013 1:07 PM
	1520 S. 9th Ave.	5/16/2013 1:06 PM
)	5390 Mountain	5/16/2013 11:15 AM
5	5606 Mountain Road	5/16/2013 10:47 AM
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	5657 Mountain	5/16/2013 9:58 AM
	5579 Mountain Road	5/16/2013 9:18 AM
.0	5660 Mountain Rd	5/15/2013 9:49 PM
.1	5488 Mystic Lake Drive	5/15/2013 4:38 PM
.2	5999 Sundance Trail	5/15/2013 1:12 PM
.3	5526 Mountain Road	5/15/2013 1:10 PM
L4	5926 Sundance Trail	5/15/2013 11:21 AM
L5	5227 Milroy LAne	5/15/2013 11:20 AM
L6	5587 Mountain Road	5/15/2013 11:18 AM
L7	5639 Mountain Road	5/15/2013 10:11 AM
L8	6154 Sundance Trail	5/15/2013 8:02 AM
.9	5207 mountain rd	5/14/2013 8:27 PM
20	6258 Wagon Road	5/14/2013 1:27 PM
21	6095 Sundance Trail	5/14/2013 1:25 PM
22	5510 Mountain Road	5/14/2013 1:24 PM
23	5265 Mystic lake drive	5/14/2013 11:41 AM
24	5190 Mystic Lake Drive	5/14/2013 10:30 AM
25	5300 Mystic Lake Drive	5/14/2013 10:28 AM
26	5570 Mountain Road	5/14/2013 10:24 AM
27	5698 Mountain Rd.	5/14/2013 9:39 AM
28	5452 Mystic Lake Drive	5/14/2013 9:15 AM
29	5455 Mountain Dr.	5/14/2013 8:57 AM
30	5815 ramblewood court	5/14/2013 6:34 AM
31	5159 mountain rd	5/13/2013 7:13 PM
32	5415 Mystic Lake Drive	5/13/2013 3:26 PM
33	5967 Sundance Trail	5/13/2013 1:48 PM
34	6106 Sundance Trail	5/13/2013 10:26 AM
35	5851 Ramblewood Court	5/13/2013 9:32 AM

#### Mountain, Mystic and Milroy Road Improvements

#	Responses	Date
36	6095 Sundance Trail, Brighton MI 48116	5/13/2013 9:09 AM
37	6138 sundance trail	5/12/2013 6:16 PM
38	5919 sundance trail, brighton, mi 48116	5/12/2013 4:50 PM
39	5421 mountain	5/12/2013 4:17 PM
40	6111 Sundance Trail	5/12/2013 3:02 PM
41	5152 Milroy Ln	5/12/2013 10:33 AM
42	5476 Mystic Lake Drive	5/12/2013 9:36 AM
43	5475 Mystic Lake drive	5/12/2013 B:36 AM
44	5300 Mystic Lake	5/11/2013 8:10 PM
45	5362 Brighton Rd.	5/11/2013 2:53 PM
46	5439 Mystic Lake Drive	5/11/2013 1:27 PM
47	5101 Milroy Lane	5/11/2013 1:0B PM
48	5499 Mystic Lake Drive	5/11/2013 12:03 PM
49	6109 Cunningham Lake Rd	5/11/2013 9:42 AM
50	5464 Mystic Lake Drive	5/11/2013 8:10 AM
51	5935 sundance trail	5/11/2013 8:10 AM
52	5607 mountain road	5/10/2013 10:09 PM
53	6031 sundance trail	5/10/2013 10:00 PM
54	5690 Mountain Road	5/10/2013 11:37 AM
55	5951 Sundance Trail	5/10/2013 10:44 AM
56	5571 Mountain Rd	5/10/2013 9:51 AM
57	6092 Sundance Trail	5/10/2013 8:29 AM
58	5427 Mystic Lake Drive	5/10/2013 6:45 AM
59	6221 Wagon Drive	5/9/2013 9:10 PM
60	5657 Mountain	5/9/2013 B:31 PM
51	5487 mystic lake dr	5/9/2013 5:51 PM
<b>62</b>	2911 Dorr Road 8righton MI	5/9/2013 1:50 PM

# Q2 Which of the following do you support for the proposed Mountain Mystic Milroy road improvement project?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices  Option 1: Crush, reshape and pave the entire subdivision.	Responses  36.67%	22
Total cost approximately \$1,507,087.50.  Option 3: Crush, reshape and pave Sundance; mill and overlay all others. Total cost approximately \$1,046,555.00.	11.67%	7
do not want to proceed with the project at this time.	51.67%	31

# Q3 Please feel free to provide comments.

Answered: 39 Skipped: 23

#	Responses	Date
turnamen i teriliadel delek	Any option needs to include fixing the drainage issues that are causing the underlying road problems.	5/16/2013 1:59 PM
]	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/16/2013 1:07 PM
3	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/16/2013 1:06 PM
4	We feel that the extra cost is well worth having 20+ years of low maintenance for the roads as opposed to having only 2 years before cracking begins and a more costly future maintenance. Road in front of our home on Mountain is going to need much more than 2 inches to repair the base of the road and the underground water problem (poor drainage and underground springs).	5/16/2013 11:26 AM
5	[GENOA OFFICE] Name written on postcard: Oldfords	5/16/2013 9:19 AM
5	I'm not sure the neighborhood understands that this project will cost them more annually if they wait, Are there any facts to provide that might show how this cost will increase on an annual basis?	5/15/2013 4:40 PM
7	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/15/2013 1:12 PM
3	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/15/2013 1:11 PM
)	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/15/2013 11:22 AM
10	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/15/2013 11:20 AM
11	[GENOA OFFICE] Included names and address: Gerald C. McNew, 5587 Mountain Rd., Brighton, MI 48116	5/15/2013 11:19 AM
12	I need more info before I commit.	5/14/2013 8:28 PM
13	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 1:27 PM
14	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 1:26 PM
15	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 1:24 PM
16	reduce my property taxes by \$950.00 per year and I will vote for it. Lets put up a toll gate for a \$1.00 and those that use it the most and are complaining can pay for it. For the amount we use that road, At \$950 per year, I figure it will cost my family about \$1.75 per trip.	5/14/2013 11:53 AM
17	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 10:30 AM
18	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 10:28 AM
19	[GENOA OFFICE]	5/14/2013 10:25 AM
20	We support the project, it is really needed.	5/14/2013 9:40 AM
21	Heft a voice mail for Michael Archinal last week that clearly described my concerns. I feel that the this project is having trouble gamering support when it has been a constantly shifting "target"first we hear that concrete is the leading option, now it isn't even mentioned( unless that is option 2, but whoever crafted the letter to residents did not describe it, only that it was not viable) What happened to the 20 year repayment? THAT was option 1 last time any information was disseminated, and now it is NOT an option, nor even mentioned. The letter describes neighborhood response as tepid, yet I would challenge the township leaders as providing lukewarm and constantly shifting leadership. Hard to get behind a project when it is so unclearly defined. That being said, I'm in.	5/14/2013 6:40 AM
22	It is not worth it to us. Further, our neighbor is planning to knock down their home and build another one. The timing would not be good.	5/13/2013 3:29 PM
23	The sooner, the better.	5/13/2013 10:27 AM
24	It astonishes us that although we pay properties taxes, gas taxes and license registration taxes, only a small amount of the funds are available to fix our roads. We thought that was why the state and county were collecting them. Where does this money go if not to help the property owners fix their roads? We're sure you've heard this before, but, we are getting very weary of our "representatives" focusing what they think is "good" for us while our roads are crumbling. Fixing our roads would be good for us.	5/13/2013 9:47 AM

#### Mountain, Mystic and Milroy Road Improvements

#	Responses	Date
25	Thank you for allowing us to vote. Freedom isn't free.	5/13/2013 9:10 AM
26	with the possibility of new road funding changes i feel we should wait at this time.1.5 million is over the top.	5/12/2013 4:54 PM
27	My family would need to wait a few more years before we can afford another \$52-\$78 per month to pay for a road that the state/county/township should be required to maintain appropriately under law.	5/11/2013 8:12 PM
28	It seems that there is only a small amount of homeowners that are behind this project. It is very low on my priority list.	5/11/2013 2:56 PM
29	If we are going to repave, it makes sense to me to get the longer lasting option. I also believe that periodic maintenance, every few years, would result in a longer pavement life.	5/11/2013 1:34 PM
30	It would be nice to have a concrete option.	5/11/2013 12:04 PM
31	I live on Cunningham Lake Rd. I do not believe I should pay for improvements to roads I do not live on unless this same group of benefitting properties would help pay for future improvements to Cunningham Lake Rd.	5/11/2013 9:45 AM
32	One bidder ????? Who lives in Mystic & is a good friend of the person who has pushed the improvements for the subdivision and Genoa Twp at exhorbant expenses. Need more info, in detail.	5/11/2013 8:21 AM
33	It is my understanding that a request was made to provide an estimate using concrete. To this day I have yet to see this project using concrete. Until that price is provided I see no reason to continue with this project as outlined. Respectfully submitted.	5/10/2013 10:14 PM
34	[GENOA OFFICE] Barry Davis: Option 1 fine as well.	5/10/2013 11:37 AM
35	This road is already used like a race track. We've had our mailbox wiped out twice and witnessed a head-on accident in front of our house. We certainly don't want the forced slow down because of the pot holes replaced by a smooth surface allowing people to go even faster. We've had the sheriff's department parked in our drive pulling people over going 50mph plus. No thank you to the new road.	5/10/2013 8:36 AM
36	What is to prevent someone from voting multiple times using other addresses from the neighborhood? There does not appear to be a way to verify that all property owners of record support this alternative. Some co-owners may be split and therefore unable to support a petition.	5/9/2013 9:14 PM
37	We need to provide a concrete curb option that would provide better water flow and speed bump lawn protection.	5/9/2013 8:35 PM
38	I chose option 1 because it is more effective and would last longer.	5/9/2013 5:52 PM
39	This is a test	5/9/2013 1:50 PM



May 9, 2013

2911 Dorr Road Brighton, MI 48116 810.227.5225 810.227.3420 fax genoa.org

Sheriff Robert Bezotte Livingston County Sheriff Department 150 S. Highlander Way Howell, Michigan 48843

Re: Deputy Loar SWAP Program

Dear Sheriff Bezotte,

I am writing to convey appreciation for the recent work of Deputy Loar and the attending crew of the SWAP Program. Within one week of suggesting roadside clean-up along Dorr Road, Deputy Loar and the crew were onsite. Afterward, the Deputy followed up with a phone call indicating that 12, 50-gallon bags of trash were retrieved. Further, while working in the vicinity they observed an additional need involving three additional hours of branch cutting and digging to clear a drain under the road to improve water flow in the area.

The Township is grateful for these efforts and we commend Deputy Loar for his prompt response, exceptional effort, and courteous follow up. Thank you so much for offering this service to help beautify and maintain our great community.

SUPERVISOR

Gary T. McCririe

CLERK

Paulette A. Skolarus

**TREASURER** 

Robin L. Hunt

**TRUSTEES** 

H. James Mortensen Jean W. Ledford Todd W. Smith Linda Rowell

MANAGER

Michael C. Archinal

Ms. Kelly VanMarter Assistant Manager

Very Sincerely,

cc: Genoa Township Board of Trustees

Livingston County Board of Commissioners

### Board Correspondence

#### Memorandum

TO:

Mike Archinal, Township Manager

FROM:

Erin Daksiewicz, Special Project Engineer

DATE:

May 14, 2013

RE:

Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) Comparison for Local Municipalities

#### **REU Calculation**

As requested, the attached table shows how REUs are calculated to assess tap fees for businesses by several local municipalities. Oceola Township and Marion Township are using the exact same REU formula table as Genoa Township. The City of Howell and the City of Brighton use a very similar table to calculate REUs.

#### Tap Fees

Municipality	Water	Sewer
Genoa	\$5,000/REU	\$5,500/REU
Marion	\$7,718/REU	\$9,000/REU
Oceola	\$7,000/REU	\$7,000/REU
City of Brighton	\$2,522/REU	\$6,478/REU
City of Howell	\$3,000/REU	\$3,000/REU
Hartland Township	\$4,727.21/REU	\$8,467.89/REU

#### 2013 Genoa Township REU Table Evaluation

User / Category	Genoa, Oceola, and Marion Township Unit Factor	City of Brighton Unit Factor	City of Howell Unit Factor		
Auto Dealers	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1 per premise plus 0.15 per stall	1 per premise plus 0.15 per stall		
Auto Repair/Collision - Body Shop	1.00 per shop plus 0.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.00 per shop plus 0.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Banks	0.25 per employee station	0.25 per employee station	Not listed		
Banguet Hall	1.8 per 1,000 sq.ft.	Not listed	Not listed		
Barber Shops	1.00 per shop plus 0.1 per chair	1.00 per shop plus 0.1 per chair	1.00 per shop plus 0.1 per chair		
Bars	4.00 per 1,000 sq. ft.	2:00 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1,00 per 600 sq. ft.		
Beauty Shops	1.00 per shop plus 0.15 per booth	1,00 per shop plus 0.15 per booth	1.00 per shop plus 0.15 per booth		
Car Wash (production line without recycle)	10.00 per single production line	10:00 per single production line	10.00 per single production line		
Car Wash (production line with recycle)	5.00 per single production line	5:00 per single production line	10:00 per single production line		
Child Care Centers	1.00 per premise plus 0.05 per person	1.00 per premise plus 0.05 per person	Not listed		
Churches	0.25 per 1,000 sq. ft.(minimum 1.0 unit)	0.25 per 1,000 sq. ft.(minimum 1.0 unit)	1.00 per 6000 sq. ft.		
Cleaners (pressing facilities)	1.25 per press	1.00 per premise plus 0.5 per press	1.00 per 1000 sq. ft.		
Clinics	0.50 per doctor (minimum 1.0 unit)	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per exam room	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per exam room		
Convalescent Homes	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per bedroom	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per bedroom	Not listed		
Country Clubs & Athletic Clubs	1.5 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1:5 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Doctor's Office	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per exam room	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per exam room 0.25 per 1,000 sq. ft. (minimum 1.0 unit)	Not listed 1.0 per 2,000 sq. ft.		
Drug Stores	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft. (minimum 1.0 unit)	U.2.5 per 1,000 sq. rc. (miamour 1.0 ding	19 (#2) #204-400 40 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6		
Factories (exclusive of industrial flow)	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Fraternal Organizations (members/rentals)	2.00 per hall plus bar, restaurant, etc.	2.00 per hall plus bar, restaurant, etc.	Not listed		
Garden Center (nursery)	1.0 per premise plus 0.5 per employee	1.1 per 1,000 sf	Not listed		
Government Office	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Grocery Stores & Markets	1.1 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.1 per 1,000 sf	1.0 per 2,000 sq. ft.		
Hotels & Motels (private baths)	0.25 per bedroom plus bar, restaurant, etc	. 0.35 per bedroom	1.0 plus 0.25 per bed		
Industrial Buildings (exclusive of wet process)	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Laundry (self service)	0.54 per washer	0.35 per washer	1.0 per 200 sq. ft.		
Mobile Homes	1.00 per pad	1.00 per pad	Not listed		
Multiple Family Residence	1.0 per dwelling unit	1.0 per dwelling unit	1.0 per dwelling unit		
Office Building	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.0 per 4,000 sq. ft.		
Pet Shops	1.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Print Shops	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Research & Testing Laboratories	0.75 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.75 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Restaurants (fast food)	10.00 per restaurant	7.0 per restaurant	1.0 per 600 sq. ft.		
Restaurants (meals w/service & dishes)	2.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	2.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.0 per 600 sq. ft.		
Restaurants (take out)	1.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1:50 per 1,000 sq. ft.	1.0 per 600 sq. ft. 1.0 plus 1.0 per classroom		
Schools (w/o showers and/or pool)	1.0 per classroom	1.0 per classroom	Not listed		
Schools (with showers and/or pool)  Service Station - with auto repair	1.50 per classroom 1.00 per premise plus .15 per stall	1.50 per classroom 1.00 per premise plus 0.15 per pump and stall	1.0 plus 0.15 per pump		
Service Station - with mini mart	1.0 per premise plus .5 per 1,000 sq. ft. of		Not listed		
	building 0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.40 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Skating Rinks	0.40 per 1,000 sq. rc. 0.05 per employee	1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft.	Not listed		
Sport Centers	2.00 per veterinarian	2.00 per veterinarian	Not listed		
Veterinary Facility Warehouse & Storage	0.10 per 1,000 sq. ft.	0.10 per 1,000 sq. ft	Not listed		

To Board 5/20/13

# State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Water Resources Division
Lansing District Office
525 West Allegan Street, 4th Floor-North
Lansing, Michigan 48933-1502
517-373-7055

File Number 13-47-0021-P

Date: May 1, 2013

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Genoa Charter Township, 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, Michigan 48116 has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The applicant proposes to place 377 cubic yards of fill in 0.9 acre of wetland along the west side of Nixon Road between Crooked Lake Road and Beck Road for the purpose of constructing a bike and pedestrian pathway. The fill for the 8-foot wide pathway within wetland will be 13-feet wide by 310-feet long. The project is located in T2N, R5E, Section 17, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice.

#### THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PERMIT

The proposed project may also be regulated by one or more additional parts of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA) that are administered by the Water Resources Division. The requirements of all applicable parts are considered in determining if it is in the public interest to issue a permit.

When a permit application is received requesting authorization to work in wetlands of the State of Michigan, pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the NREPA, the NREPA provides that the department submit copies for review to the department of public health, the city, village or township, and the county where the project is to be located, the local soil conservation district, any local watershed council organized under Part 311, Local River Management, and the local port commission. Additional notification is provided to certain persons as required by statute or determined by the department.

A city, village, township, or county wanting to make comments on the proposed project shall furnish this office with its written comments no later than 45 days from the date of this notice. All other persons wishing to make comments shall furnish their written comments to this office within 20 days after the date of this notice. Written comments will be made part of the record and should reference the above file number. Objections must be factual, specific, and fully describe the reasons upon which any objection is founded. Unless a written request for a public hearing on this project is filed with the department within the 20-day public comment period, the department may make a decision on the permit application without a public hearing. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued or a public hearing held will be based on evaluation of all relevant factors defined in Sections 30106 and 30311, or permit criteria defined by other appropriate parts of the NREPA. These Sections address the effect of the proposed work on the public trust or interest including navigation, fish, wildlife, and water quality among other criteria. Public comments received will also be considered.

The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed at the Department of Environmental Quality office (address listed on the top of this public notice), or on-line at http://www.deq.state.mi.us/lwmpnh/. To access the public notice package on-line, enter the file number on the left panel and view by clicking on the icon next to the public notice date. Comments may be sent electronically by clicking on the icon next to the comment period date. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by calling the above number or by e-mailing deq-wrd-jointpermit@michigan.gov.

cc: Genoa Charter Township, applicant
Livingston County Clerk
Livingston County Drain Commissioner
Livingston County Health Department
Livingston Conservation District
Genoa Township Clerk

Mr. Jim Baker, DNR-Fisheries Mr. Tim Payne, DNR-Wildlife Adjacent Land Owners-See File Klamminga and Roodvoets Local Postmaster



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Mailing	Address 2911 Dorr Road	o.Code <i>48116</i>		City Grand Rapids	State		Zip Code 49512	
310-22 Email ⊠ No	t Phone Number Fax 7-5225 810-227-3  kelly@genoa.org  Yes: Is the applicant the sole owner  the hone attach letter(s) of authorization  y Owner's Name (If different from applic	of all property from all prope	SILY CV	Contact Phone Number 616-949-0800  E-mail-ktynska@kandr.com ich this project is to be construers including the owner of the Mailing Address 12812 Lefs	ucted and a e disposal	Fax  W > K Ø  III property in site.	nvolved or impacted by this	
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The pathway is intended to connect the residential and commercial development on the north side of i-96 to the school and future development on the south side of i-96. This project is part of an overall Township pathways plan to create connections and encourage non-motorized forms of transportation.

Describe the alternatives considered to avoid or minimize resource impacts. Include factors such as, but to limited to, alternative locations, project layout and design, and construction technologies. For utility crossings include alternative routes and construction methods.

The proposed non motorized pathway project is to be built along the west side of Nixon Rd from Crooked Lake Rd to south of Beck Rd. The pathway is proposed to be built in conjunction with a separate road improvement project that has separately been permitted to impact the subject wetland area. The proposed pathway is located as near as possible to the curb and gutter of the roadway as recommended by the 2012 AASHTO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities. The proposed pathway is located inside the area that has been permitted

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## Additional Analysis for Section 4 of the Joint Permit Application

File Number: 13-47-0021-P

Applicant: Genoa Charter Township, 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton MI

Project Name: Nixon Road Pathway Project

The proposed non-motorized pathway project is to be built along the west side of Nixon Rd from Crooked Lake Rd northerly over I-96 to the south side of Grand River Ave. The pathway is proposed to be built in conjunction with a separate road improvement project that has separately been permitted to impact the subject wetland area. The proposed pathway is located inside the area that has been permitted separately by the road improvement project, however, the construction of the pathway has required additional fill beyond what was necessitated by the road improvement project.

Location/Layout and Design:

In the vicinity of the wetland area, the proposed pathway is located as near as possible to the curb and gutter of the roadway. As recommended by the 2012 AASHTO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities, "The minimum recommended distance between a path and the roadway curb (i.e., face of curb) or edge of traveled way (where this is no curb) is 5 ft. (1.5 m).". The design guide suggests that where the separation is less than 5 ft., a physical barrier or railing should be provided between the path and the roadway which would prevent path users from making undesirable or unintended movements from the path to the roadway. In light of this, a considered alternative would be to locate the pathway approximately 2 ft. from the roadway curb and install a 42 inch chainlink fence between the roadway curb and the path. This would mitigate approximately 3 ft. of the width of the impact to the wetland area, but not all of it. The governing road agency (Livingston County Road Commission) expressed a dis-interest in permitting the pathway construction if such a barrier were proposed near the roadway. Their expressed reasons were the adverse effect for snowplowing, long term maintenance of the fence (due to crashes, etc.), and adverse effect on traffic operation due to a narrowing effect of fencing near the traveled way of the roadway.

#### Location Alternatives:

An alternative location was considered during the development of the project to locate the pathway on the east side of Nixon Road instead of the west side as proposed. In the vicinity of the wetland area, a wetland actually exists on both sides of Nixon Road. The length of impact on the east side of the road would be approximately 310 ft. long, as compared to the length of impact as proposed on the west side of the road, which is equally 310 ft. long.

Another location alternative would be to locate the pathway such that it travels around the wetland area. In this case, the pathway would have to be constructed to travel around the perimeter of the wetland. Going south, the path would go counterclockwise around the wetland area and come back to the proposed crossing at Crooked Lake Road. This alternative would result in approximately 650 ft. of additional distance. In addition, it would necessitate venturing far (400 ft.) into the private site that has ownership of the wetland area. The cost implications of the additional distance and the right-of-way easement from the private owner made this alternative unfeasible for the Township.

A third alternative location was to cross the pathway onto the school site at Three Fires Elementary School and go around the wetland areas that exist on the east side of Nixon Road. Once again, this alternative would result in additional distance of approximately 900 ft. To the detriment of this alternative, the school district had security concerns about routing a public nonmotorized facility onto their elementary school campus in close proximity to the playgrounds.

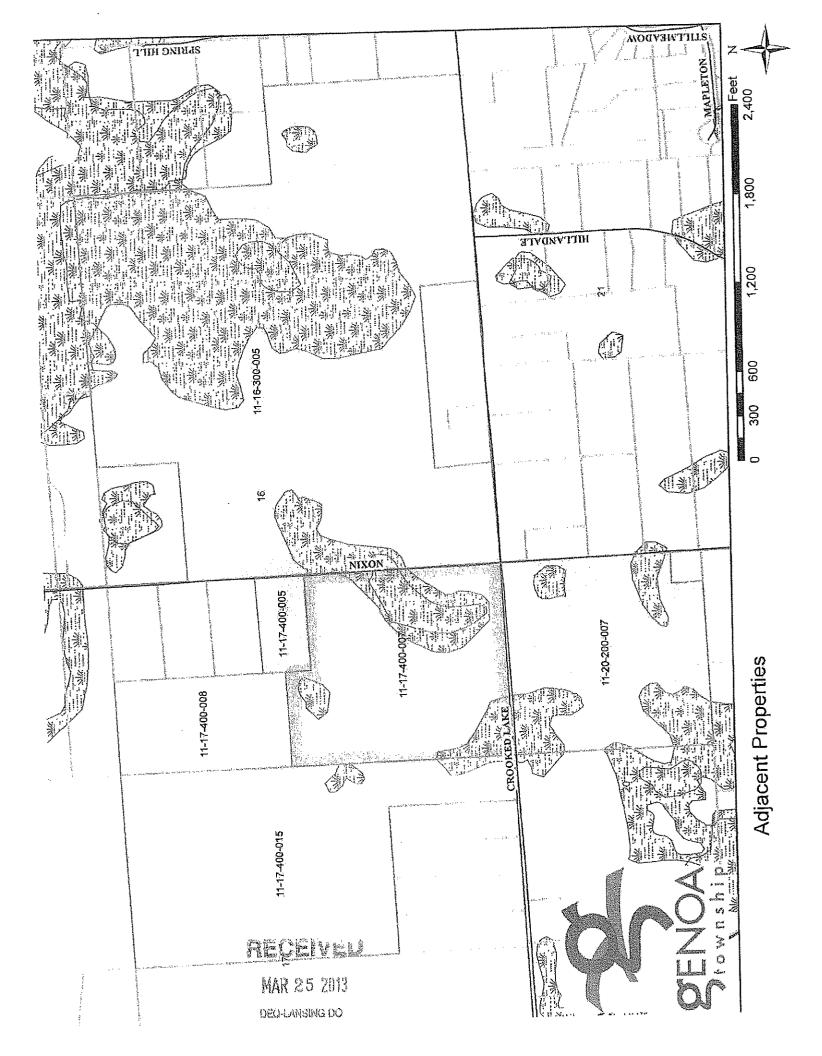
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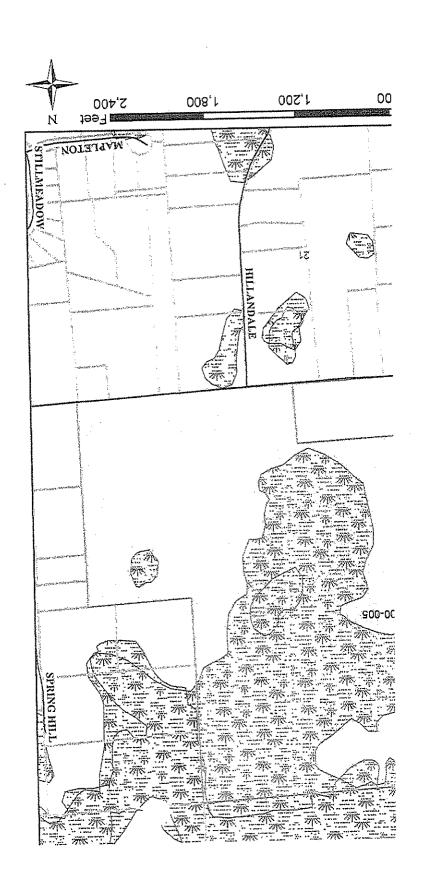
A construction alternative treatment that was considered was to build a boardwalk over the wetland area. This alternative would eliminate much of the fill needing to be placed in the wetland area. The boardwalk would consist of timber piles driven into the supporting soils, with a timber decking and rails 42 inches high on each side. The boardwalk width would be 14 ft. clear on the insides as recommended by the 2012 AASHTO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities. Based on prices for similar boardwalk installations on other non-motorized pathway projects in mid-Michigan, the cost for this option could amount to \$155,000. The cost of the boardwalk option is prohibitive to the successful completion of the pathway project as a whole. In addition, the construction of a boardwalk would present long term maintenance and replacement costs for the Township that would exceed those inherent to a paved pathway. Finally, the Township is concerned with the safety of children with the boardwalk option. This pathway is intended to serve the Three Fires Elementary School located on the west side of Nixon Road. We anticipate young children to be a primary user of the pathway and it is very difficult to construct a railing system which will totally protect children. Additionally, the Township intends on maintaining the pathway in the winter for the school children and snow removal on the boardwalk would be very challenging. Other concerns with the boardwalk option is that the surface may become slippery when wet. This could present a safety hazard for users.

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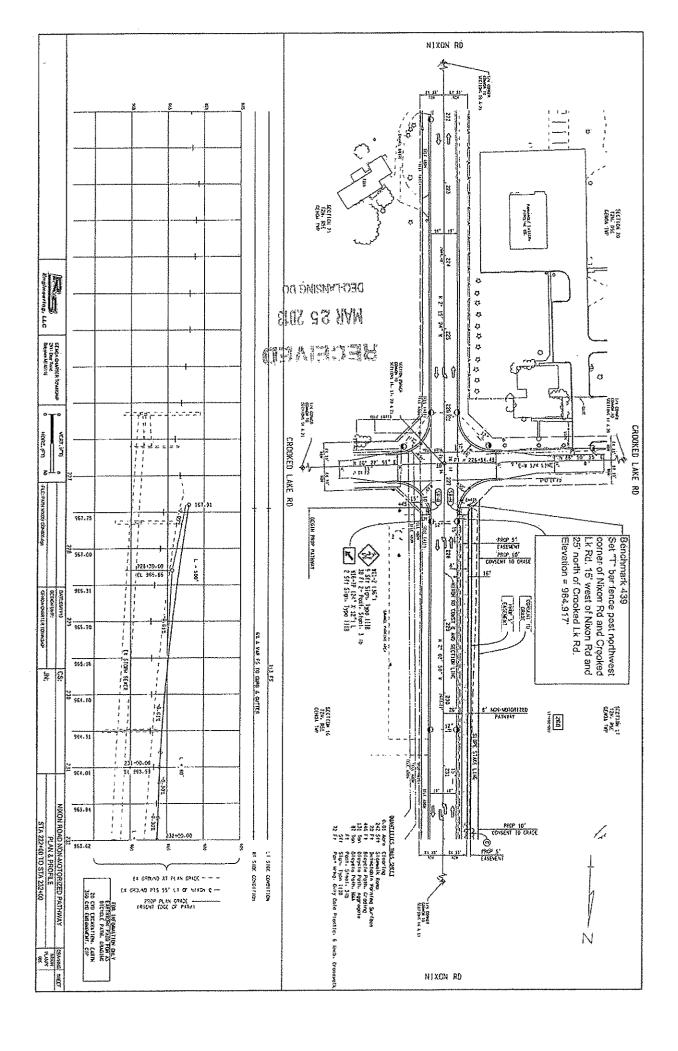
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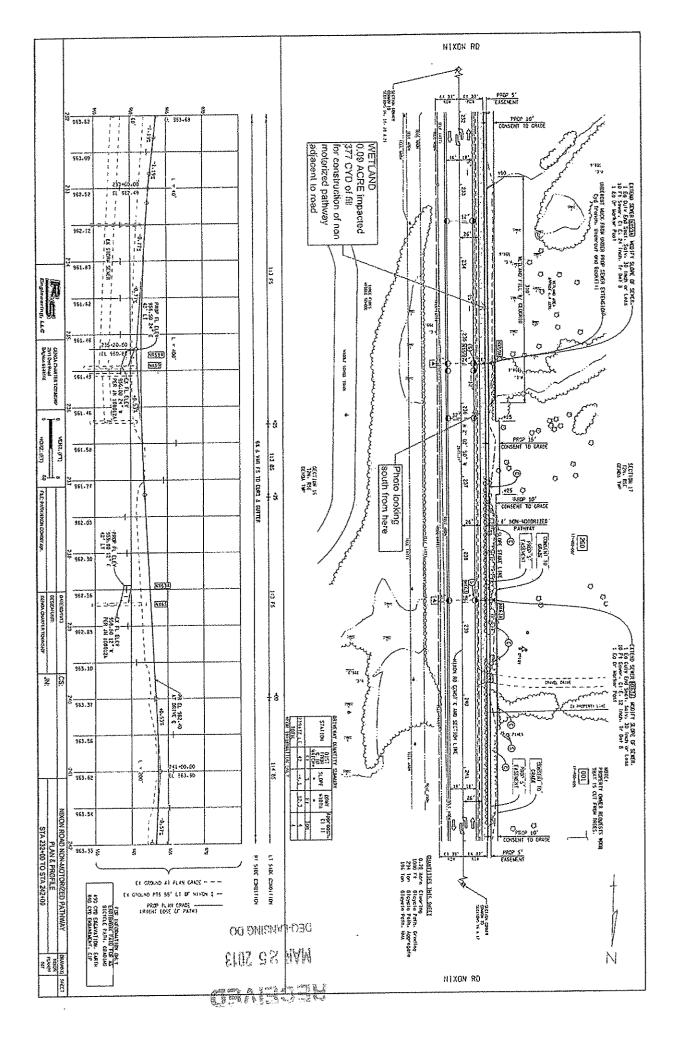
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