The HBPW Board of Directors met
November 30, 2021
at 4:00 p.m.
625 Hastings Ave.
Holland, Michigan

Chair Hemingway called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tim Hemingway, PJ Thompson, Carolyn Maalouf, Paul Lilly, City Council Liaison Nathan Bocks, and Ex Officio Members Bob Shilander and Keith Van Beek

Members Absent: Sue Franz

Staff Present: Dave Koster, Janet Lemson, Ted Siler, Becky Lehman, Joel Davenport, Tamara Black, Steve Bruinsma, and Pieter Beyer

22.091 Communications from the Audience
None

22.092 Approval of Agenda

Board Member Lilly made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Board Member Thompson.

22.093 Financial Update

For information only – October 2021

SPECIAL ACTION ITEM

Lakewood Transmission Main Construction and Permanent Easements

In order to construct the Lakewood Transmission main between Division Avenue and 152nd Avenue, a 1,500 foot section of the pipeline must be installed outside of the right of way to avoid the Lakewood Boulevard bridge over Pine Creek. This 1,500 foot section will traverse three parcels on the south side of Lakewood Boulevard. One is owned by Park Township, and the other two are privately owned parcels.

This recommendation is for the approval of the necessary permanent and temporary construction easements for the section of the transmission main outside of the right-of-way. Negotiations were held with the private property owners and reimbursements in the amount of $7,500 for each temporary easement and $10,000 for each permanent easement were agreed upon.

Recommendation: The Board of Directors approved a grant of public water main easement with Park Township for the parcel located at the southwest corner of Lakewood Boulevard and Division Avenue, and approved a grant of public utility easement and temporary construction easement at 848 and 852 Lakewood Boulevard with compensation in the amount of $10,000 and $7,500 respectively for a total of $17,500 for each private property owner, pending approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Motion to approve recommendation
Lilly
Second
Thompson
Favor
4
Oppose
0

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STUDY ITEM 22.095  Electric Utility Issues Discussion

Staff begins a four-month series of presentations on the HBPW’s electric, water, wastewater, and broadband utility operations. Staff will highlight major policy issues at the national, regional, state, and local level that affect current operations and future planning.

Plans to address short and long-term supply and delivery of services will be addressed along with high-level summaries of the capital plans.

Study topic. No Board action required.

STUDY ITEM 22.096  General Manager Comments

● There will be a closed session at our 12/6 regular meeting with two topics in the closed session: Property acquisition, and the periodic performance evaluation of the General Manager, with action to follow.

● With tonight’s meeting, we will have three meetings in a row, 11/30, 12/6, and 12/13. After those meetings, we will have completed our meetings for the 2021 calendar year. The first meeting of January is the 11th.

STUDY ITEM 22.097  Board Comments

● The Chair will be sending an e-mail to all BOD members by the end of the day tomorrow to recap the evaluation of the General Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting of November 30, 2021, was made by Lilly supported by Maalouf and agreed upon by the Board of Directors present.

The Board Meeting of November 30, 2021, adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Janet Lemson, Secretary to the Board

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