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TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA 7:00 PM SOUTH ROOM

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		Party		
1.	MEETING OPENING			
	a. Call to order	JM		
	b. Pledge of Allegiance	JM		
	c. Roll Call	CB		
2.	PUBLIC COMMENT (limit of 3 minutes per comment may be enforced)			
3.	CONSENT AGENDA	JM	Motion to	
	a. Correspondence:		approve all	
	b. Routine Bills – Bill List		items on	1
	c. Board Reports		the consent	
	i. Treasurer Memo, May 2023		agenda,	2
	ii. Investment Report, May 2023		minus	3
	iii. Treasurer Financial Status Report, May 2023		items	4
	iv. Township Manager, May 2023		pulled from	5
	d. Reports:		consent	
	i. Clinton County Sheriff-April 2023			6
4.	AGENDA APPROVAL	JM	Motion	Agenda
5.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES			
	a. May 15, 2023 Regular Meeting	JM	Motion	7
6.	APPROVAL OF BILLS			
	a. Additional Bill List	JM	Motion	On Table
7.	PUBLIC HEARING	N/A	N/A	N/A
8.	PENDING BUSINESS	N/A	N/A	N/A
9.	NEW BUSINESS			
	a. Appointments to the Compensation Commission (Palmer, Vander	JM	Motion	8
	Roest, & Bennett)			
	b. Re-Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals – Robert Walling	CB	Motion	9
	c. 2022 Audit Presentation-Maner Costerisan-Aaron Stevens	JT	Motion	10
	d. Township Bank Change	SB	Information	11
	e. Columbarium Bid for Wacousta Cemetery	CB	Motion	12
	f. Foundation Bid for Columbarium in Wacousta Cemetery	CB	Motion	13
	g. Independence Day Holiday	JM	Motion	14
1.0	h. Township Office Work Schedule	JM	Discussion	N/A
	BOARD MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENT			
11.	. ADJOURNMENT			

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BILL LIST FOR MEETING JUNE 20, 2023

VENDOR		PURPOSE	AMOUNT
	*	**PAYROLL PAID 05-31-23 ***	
ELECTRONIC FEDERAL DEPOSIT PAYROLL MERS	GF GF GF	TWP SHARE SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE PAYROLL FOR STAFF, BOARDS AND COMMITTWP SHARE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION CO	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$	\$39,621.17 39,621.17
		BILLS PAID 06-01-23	
BRADFORD PRINTING INC	GF	MAGNETIC VEHICLE SIGN	241.00
BUSINESS CREDIT CARD	GF	TUBBS - CONFERENCE, ZOOM, TABLETS	1,617.66
	GF	BROKOB - CONFERENCE, CANVA SUBSCRIPT	
	GF	BIERGANS - CONFERENCE	518.06
	GF	CASE - TOPSOIL, CONCRETE, TOOLS	282.18
	GF	MINTON - OFFICE SUPPLIES, DUMP YOUR JU	
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY	GF	MOWER BLADE	119.94
CHRISTY SOCHAY	GF	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	29.08
CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER	GF	REIMBURSEMENT OF DRAIN PAYMENT	231.18
DONNA C. MINTON	GF	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	128.13
FRONTIER	GF	BROADBAND	80.98
GOERGE-FLOWERS KAYLEA	GF GF	REFUND DEPOSIT	150.00
GRANGER HOLLY MADILL	GF GF	DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY	1,246.95 566.19
JEFFREY S. MACKENZIE	GF GF	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT ASSESSOR 05/16-31/23	3,323.84
JOHN MAAHS	GF GF	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	3,323.64 84.44
LOOKING GLASS REGIONAL FIRE	GF	BUDGET PAYMENT	50,153.27
MANER COSTERISAN	GF	2022 AUDIT	2,000.00
MCGINTY, HITCH, ET AL.	GF	APRIL LEGAL FEES	1,820.00
MICHIGAN ASSOC OF PLANNING	GF	ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP DUES	780.00
MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	GF	7/01/23 - 7/01/24 POLICY PREMIUM	3,391.00
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE	GF	DISABILITY INSURANCE	974.02
PITNEY BOWES	GF	LEASE	93.00
PROVIDENCE	GF	MONTHLY TECHCARE	1,798.80
R.M. ELECTRIC, INC	GF	CAMERA INSTALLATION	513.80
ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	GF	PEST CONTROL	69.00
S.C.C.M.U.A.	SF	MONTHLY PAYMENT	38,122.47
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	GF	LIFE INSURANCE	209.64
TODD HUFNAGEL	GF	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	153.76
USA TODAY NETWORK	GF	LEGAL POSTINGS	141.31
TOTAL			\$110,087.98
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			71,956.51
SEWER FUND		\$	38,122.47

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BILL LIST FOR MEETING JUNE 20, 2023

VENDOR		PURPOSE	AMOUNT					
***PAYROLL PAID 06-15-23 ***								
ELECTRONIC FEDERAL DEPOSIT PAYROLL MERS	GF GF GF	TWP SHARE SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE PAYROLL FOR STAFF, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES TWP SHARE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION COSTS	\$2,459.42 \$32,133.22 \$4,714.99					
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$39,307.63	\$39,307.63					
		BILLS PAID 06-15-23						
CULLIGAN CONSUMERS ENERGY CULLIGAN DONNA MINTON FRONTIER GRANGER JEFFREY MACKENZIE JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL CREDIT CARD KENT COMMUNICATIONS MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION MPC CASHWAY LUMBER MUNICIPAL INSPECTION SERVICE PARWEY PROVIDENCE	GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF GF G	TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT MEDICAL & MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT CHLORIDE COUNTY TAX REFUND STREETLIGHTS PARK & RIDE LOT CEMETERY LOOKING GLASS PARK TOWNSHIP OFFICE & GYM HERITAGE PARK WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOTTLED WATER MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT BROADBAND TRASH REMOVAL ASSESSOR 06/01-15/2023 MOWER BLADES SUMMER TAX BILL POSTAGE FUEL ANNUAL DUES, CEMETERY MANAGEMENT BOOK LUMBER TO REPAIR BENCH PERMITS REFUND DEPOSIT DELL SERVER	234.37 430.97 60.26 13,156.23 14,145.29 2,501.82 37.17 48.44 28.81 887.76 36.11 227.03 14.00 34.06 80.98 42.39 3,323.84 138.90 1,334.81 172.79 7,352.50 29.38 12,519.00 50.00 6,575.95					
R.M. ELECTRIC USA TODAY VERIZON WOW BUSINESS	GF GF GF	BATHROOM LIGHT REPAIR LEGAL POSTING CELL PHONES INTERNET	178.16 48.65 135.46 166.50					
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TOTAL		\$63,991.63	\$63,991.63					

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BILL LIST FOR MEETING JUNE 20, 2023

VENDOR	VENDOR PURPOSE					
	**	*BILLS TO BE PAID 07-03-23***				
JEFFREY S. MACKENZIE	GF	ASSESSING SERVICES		\$3,323.84		
LOOKING GLASS FIRE REGIONAL	GF	MONTHLY PAYMENT		\$50,153.27		
S.C.C.M.U.A.	SF	MONTHLY SEWER		\$38,122.47		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$53,477.11	\$91,599.58		
SEWER FUND TOTAL			\$38,122.47			
	BILLS TO	D BE PAID AFTER BOARD APPROV	AL			
MCGINTY HITCH	GF	MAY LEGAL FEES		\$822.50		
TOTAL				\$822.50		
GENERAL FUND TOTAL			\$822.50			

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TREASURER'S INVESTMENT MEMO

To: Supervisor Maahs, Clerk Brokob, Trustees Cooley, Hufnagel, Madill, and Hufnagel

From: Sue Biergans, Treasurer

RE: May Investment Activity

Date: June 6, 2023

During the month of May 2023, the following interest received:

MI-Class Total Interest added \$16,589.39

MI-Class Edge Total Interest added \$ 9,287.49

Multi-Bank Securities Total Interest added \$10,179.03

CIBC Bank Total Interest added \$ 712.47

Percent of investment portfolio per financial institution is:

CIBC	Consumers CU	Dart	Flagstar	Horizon	MI CLASS	MI CLASS EDGE	MBS	Mercantile
\$150,000.00		\$122,500.00		\$130,137.56	\$1,910,398.79	\$326,919.93	\$247,685.00	\$100,000.00
\$156,300.21		\$100,000.00		\$128,834.37	\$12,416.58	\$931,101.10		\$100,000.00
		\$122,500.00		\$103,449.83	\$5,046.12	\$10,345.58	\$133,324.50	\$200,000.00
					\$455,503.07	\$931,101.10	\$145,515.00	
					\$52,633.99	\$25,863.91	\$195,994.00	
					\$197,251.06		\$195,498.00	
					\$5,232.06		\$201,494.00	
					\$73,149.09		\$250,000.00	
					\$1,055,929.29		\$200,000.00	
					\$28,581.89		\$223,510.00	
							\$87,661.00	
							\$197,894.00	
							\$247,442.50	
							\$250,415.00	
							\$178,314.00	
							\$176,618.00	
							\$250,000.00	
\$306,300.21	\$200,000.00	\$345,000.00	\$101,699.93	\$362,421.76	\$3,796,141.94	\$2,225,331.62	\$3,314,799.00	\$400,000.00
\$11,051,694.46								
2.77%	1.81%	3.12%	0.92%	3.28%	34.35%	20.14%	29.99%	3.62%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS FOR MAY 2023

ITEM Item #	Year	Fund or Investment Description	Purchase Amount	Adjustment '+ OR -	Purchase Date	Maturity Date	Interest %	Interest Earned	Value at Maturity	Market Value
		GENERAL FUND					7,0			
24	2001	MI-Class		\$1,822,821.68	1-Oct-07	PMMA	5.16%	\$131,416.27	\$1,910,398.79	
19	2021	MI-Class EDGE	\$900,000.00	. , ,	23-Dec-21	PMMA	2.97%	\$31,951.86	\$931,101.10	\$913,918.05
22	2019	MBS 4.5yrs	\$250,000.00		12-Nov-19	12-May-23	1.65%	\$11,662.96	Matured	\$247,685.00
24	2020	Horizon 3 yr	\$130,137.56		2-Dec-20	2-Dec-23	0.38%		\$130,137.56	
26	2020	MBS 5yr	\$150,000.00		30-Nov-20	28-Nov-25	0.50%	\$1,500.00		\$133,434.00
3 9	2021 2021	Dart 2 yr Dart Bank	\$122,500.00		16-Apr-21	16-Apr-23	0.30%	\$966.14	Matured \$100,000,00	
11	2021	MBS 5 yr Gov Bond	\$100,000.00 \$150,000.00		6-Aug-21 18-Aug-21	6-Aug-23 18-May-26	0.25% 0.88%	\$1,640.63	\$100,000.00 \$133,324.50	\$133,324.50
1	2021	Mercantile 2 yr	\$100,000.00		10-Feb-22	10-Way-20	0.30%	ψ1,040.03	\$100,000.00	ψ133,324.30
3	2022	Horizon 1 yr	\$128,834.37		18-Apr-22	18-Apr-23	1.60%	\$2,061.35		
4	2022	MBS 3 yr.	\$150,000.00		6-Sep-22	8-Sep-25	3.40%	\$2,529.04	\$145,515.00	\$145,515.00
5	2022	MBS 2 yr.	\$200,000.00		2-Sep-22	20-Sep-24	3.40%	\$3,372.03	\$195,994.00	\$195,994.00
6	2022	MBS 3 yr.	\$200,000.00		20-Sep-22	20-Sep-25	3.70%	\$3,669.58	\$195,498.00	\$195,498.00
9	2022	Dart 13 months	\$122,500.00		25-Oct-22	25-Nov-23	3.75%		\$122,500.00	
11	2022	CIBC 18 months	\$150,000.00		3-Nov-22	3-May-24	4.20%		\$150,000.00	
12	2022	Horizon 2 yr	\$103,449.83		8-Dec-22	2-Dec-24	4.35%	********	\$103,449.83	****
13	2022	MBS 2 yr.	\$200,000.00		15-Dec-22	16-Dec-24	5.00%	\$2,465.76		\$201,494.00
15	2022 2023	FlagStar 1 yr	\$101,699.93		13-Dec-22 20-Jan-23	13-Dec-23 20-Jan-26	4.28%	¢2 020 00	\$101,699.93	
1 2	2023	MBS 5 yr. Mercantile 6 months	\$250,000.00 \$200,000.00		3-Mar-23	30-Aug-23	4.75% 4.00%	\$2,928.08	\$250,000.00 \$200,000.00	
3	2023	Consumers Credit Union	\$200,000.00		6-Mar-23	6-Mar-24	4.00%		\$200,000.00	
4	2023	MBS 3 yr.	\$200,000.00		2-Mar-23	23-Mar-26	4.80%	\$815.34	\$200,000.00	
6	2023	Horizon 1 yr	\$128,834.37		18-Apr-23	18-Apr-24	4.53%	ψο.ο.ο τ	\$128,834.37	
7	2023	Dart Bank	\$122,500.00		16-Apr-23	16-May-24	4.90%		\$122,500.00	
8	2023	MBS 3 yr.	\$250,000.00		16-May-23	15-May-26	4.60%		\$247,685.00	
		GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$4,610,456.06	\$1,822,821.68	-	•	59.66%	\$176,531.09	\$6,003,566.08	\$1,428,361.55
		CEMETERY IMP.	•			•				
24	2001	MI-Class		\$49,000.00	1-Oct-07	PMMA	5.16%	\$4,581.89		
19	2021	MI-Class EDGE	\$25,000.00		23-Dec-21	PMMA	2.97%	\$939.20		25386.63
		CEMETERY IMP. TOTAL		\$49,000.00				\$4,581.89	\$54,445.80	
		CURRENT TAX								
24	2001	MI-Class		-\$6,151.51	Dec 2010	PMMA	5.16%	\$4,462.78		
		CURRENT TAX TOTAL		-\$6,151.51				\$4,462.78	\$5,046.12	
		SEWER RECEIVING FUND								
24	2001	MI-Class	\$115,000.00	\$1,740,492.48	1-Oct-07	PMMA	5.16%	\$100,436.81	\$1,055,929.29	
19	2021	MI-Class EDGE	\$900,000.00		23-Dec-21	PMMA	2.97%	\$31,951.86		\$913,918.05
2	2021	MBS 5 yr Gov Bond	\$250,000.00		28-Apr-21	28-Apr-26	1.00%	\$5,000.00	\$223,510.00	\$223,510.00
16 18	2021 2021	CIBC 18 months MBS 5 yr	\$156,300.21 \$100,000.00		1-Nov-21 17-Dec-21	2-May-23 17-Dec-26	0.30% 1.15%	\$712.47 \$1,150.01	Matured \$87,661.00	\$87,661.00
7	2021	MBS 3 yr.	\$200,000.00		28-Sep-22	28-Mar-25	4.10%	\$4,066.30	\$197,894.00	\$197,894.00
8	2022	Mercantile 1 yr	\$100,000.00		8-Oct-22	8-Oct-23	2.01%	ψ+,000.30	\$100,000.00	ψ137,034.00
10	2022	MBS 2 yr.	\$250,000.00		3-Oct-22	24-Sep-24	4.00%	\$5,013.70		\$247,442.50
14	2022	MBS 1 yr.	\$250,000.00		16-Dec-22	15-Dec-23	4.80%	\$2,958.91	\$250,415.00	\$250,415.00
5	2023	MBS 3 yr.	\$250,000.00		3-Apr-23	3-Apr-26	5.10%	. ,	\$250,000.00	,
9	2023	CIBC 1 yr	\$156,300.21		2-May-23	1-May-24	4.90%		\$156,300.21	
		SEWER REC TOTAL	\$2,727,600.42	\$1,740,492.48			10.57%	\$132,388.67	\$3,500,253.10	\$913,918.05
		WATER FUND								
24	2001	MI-Class	\$237,776.20	\$365,245.73	3-Apr-06	PMMA	5.16%	\$43,481.14		
19	2021	MI-Class EDGE	\$316,000.00		23-Dec-21	PMMA	2.97%	\$11,218.63	\$326,919.93	\$320,886.77
1	2021	MBS 5 yr GOV BOND	\$200,000.00		21-Apr-21	21-Apr-26	0.90%	\$2,700.00		\$178,314.00
		WATER FUND TOTAL	\$753,776.20	\$365,245.73			9.02%	\$54,699.77	\$960,737.00	\$320,886.77
		T.I.R.F.								
24	2001	MI-Class	\$102,000.00	-\$105,857.87	21-May-01	PMMA	5.16%	\$26,274.45		
19	2021	MI-Class EDGE	\$10,000.00		23-Dec-21	PMMA	2.97%	\$355.02		\$10,154.66
13	2020	MBS 5yr	\$200,000.00	A	28-Jan-21	26-Jan-26	0.50%	\$2,856.52	\$176,618.00	\$176,618.00
		T.I.R.F TOTAL	\$312,000.00	-\$105,857.87			8.62%	\$29,485.99	\$199,380.16	
		STOLL ROAD PAVING	Bond paid in full 202				1			
24	2001	MI-Class	\$528,136.10	-\$383,775.16	29-Nov-06	PMMA	5.16%	\$52,690.12	\$197,251.06	
		STOLL RD PAVING TOTAL	\$528,136.10	-\$383,775.16				\$52,690.12	\$197,251.06	
		STOLL RD WATER	Bond paid in full 202							
24	2001	MI-Class	\$410,483.63	-\$417,919.90	29-Nov-06	PMMA	5.16%	\$12,468.33		
		STOLL RD WATER TOTAL	\$410,483.63	-\$417,919.90				\$12,468.33	\$5,232.06	
		STOLL RD SEWER	Bond paid in full 202	1						
24	2001	MI-Class	\$1,942,691.91	-\$1,950,232.81	29-Nov-06	PMMA	5.16%	\$65,174.89	\$52,633.99	
		STOLL RD SEWER TOTAL	\$1,942,691.91	-\$1,950,232.81				\$65,174.89		
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24	2001	Mi-Class WACOUSTA RD PAVING TOTAL	\$50,848.01	-\$16,528.36	13-Apr-07	PMMA	5.16%	\$38,829.44		
		WACOUSTA RD PAVING TOTAL	\$50,848.01	-\$16,528.36		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$38,829.44	\$73,149.09	
								\$11 0E1 604 46	Total of principal	

SUE BIERGANS, TREASURER
PMMA - Pooled Money Market Account, liquid funds
MMA - Money Market Account
GOV BOND - United States Government Bonds, full faith and credit of US Government
Analyzed Results of Huntington Bank, Accural, 30 basis pts
MAY 2023

\$11,051,694.46 Total of principal

MAY 2023

ACCOUNTS		BEGINNING BALANCE		FUNDS RECEIVED		FUNDS <u>DISBURSED</u>		ENDING BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	•							
CHECKING	\$	12,910.73	\$	245,473.95	\$	244,906.77	\$	13,477.91
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	2,867,695.76	\$	243,985.74	\$	206,802.31	\$	2,904,879.19
INVESTMENTS	\$	5,992,261.52	\$	11,304.56			\$	6,003,566.08
TOTAL	\$	8,872,868.01	\$	500,764.25	\$	451,709.08	\$	8,921,923.18
CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND								
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	26,984.01	\$	1,207.17	\$	5.00	\$	28,186.18
INVESTMENTS	\$	54,238.81	\$	206.99			\$	54,445.80
TOTAL	\$	81,222.82	\$	1,414.16	\$	5.00	\$	82,631.98
TAX								
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	10,796.83			\$	5.00	\$	10,791.83
INVESTMENTS	\$	5,024.10	\$	22.02			\$	5,046.12
TOTAL	\$	15,820.93	\$	22.02	\$	5.00	\$	15,837.95
TIRF								
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	64,620.50	\$	2,202.57			\$	66,823.07
INVESTMENTS	\$	199,293.02	\$	87.14			\$	199,380.16
TOTAL	\$	263,913.52	\$	2,289.71	\$	-	\$	266,203.23
WATER DISTRICT #1							1 -	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	92,864.05	\$				\$	98,759.98
INVESTMENTS	\$	957,708.54	\$	3,028.46			\$	960,737.00
TOTAL	\$	1,050,572.59	\$	8,924.39	\$	-	\$	1,059,496.98
SEWER RECEIVING FUND			_		ı			
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$	594,873.18	\$	18,480.94		\$39,201.47	\$	574,152.65
INVESTMENTS	\$	3,492,682.63	\$	7,570.47			\$	3,500,253.10
TOTAL	\$	4,087,555.81	\$	26,051.41	\$	39,201.47	\$	4,074,405.75
WACCUSTA DD DAVING								
WACOUSTA RD PAVING	ć	72 020 42	ċ	210.67	خ ا		ć	72 140 00
INVESTMENTS	\$ \$	72,829.42	\$ \$		\$ \$	-	\$	73,149.09
TOTAL	>	72,829.42	Þ	319.67	Þ	-	Þ	73,149.09
STOLL BOAD DAVING								
STOLL ROAD PAVING	ċ	196,389.07	۲.	861.99	l		ć	107 251 00
INVESTMENTS TOTAL	\$ \$	196,389.07 196,389.07	\$ \$		\$		\$	197,251.06 197,251.06
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STOLL ROAD WATER								
INVESTMENTS	\$	5,209.21	\$	22.85	l .		\$	5,232.06
TOTAL	ې \$	5,209.21 5,209.21	۶ \$		\$		\$	5,232.06
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STOLL ROAD SEWER								
INVESTMENTS	\$	52,403.98	\$	230.01			\$	52,633.99
TOTAL	\$	52,403.98	\$		\$	_	\$	52,633.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	14,698,785.36	\$	540,900.46	\$	490,920.55	\$	14,748,765.27
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Memorandum

To: Watertown Township Board

From: Jennifer Tubbs, Watertown Township Manager

Date: June 14, 2023

RE: Township Manager's monthly report

Committees/Meetings:

- Attended TAMC Data Committee meeting
- Attended Meeting with the Michigan Infrastructure Council
- Attended TAMC Meeting
- Met with SCCMUA Budget and Finance Meeting
- Attended SCCMUA board meeting
- Attended LGRFA Board Meeting
- Attended Housing Tour
- Met with Clinton County Road Commission
- Attended public engagement meeting with Granger

Economic Development:

- Site Searches four
- Related Correspondence six
- Meetings two

Office Operation:

• Staff related assistance – five

Resident Relations:

- Road complaints one
- Resident questions/interactions/meetings five

Township Board Relations:

- Board member related assistance seven
- Board member meetings five

Miscellaneous:

Chloride update -

Township roads have had their first application of chloride for the season.

Granger -

The public engagement meeting with Granger went well. Granger put on a presentation for the public regarding the possibility of using a portion of the landfill that is currently closed. Only a few residents attended, but their questions were answered in an open and welcoming format.

Wacousta School Update –

Grand Ledge Public Schools was able to secure an appraiser and is currently going through that process.



CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1347 E. Townsend Rd St. Johns, MI 48879 SEAN DUSH Sheriff Phone (989) 224-5200 Fax (989) 224-1382

TO: CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS AND VILLAGE MAYORS

FROM: SEAN DUSH, SHERIFF

DATE: MAY 9, 2023

SUBJECT: APRIL 2023 JAIL BILLING

The average daily population of inmates for the month of APRIL 2023 was 124 inmates. This total includes a daily average of 118 County Inmates and a daily average of 6 Inmates Housed for Other Jurisdictions.

Revenue for the month of APRIL 2023 was \$8505.00

MONTHLY JAIL COUNT APRIL 2023

DATE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	BOARDER	ccso
1	104	26	130	6	124
2	93	28	121	6	115
3	92	26	118	6	112
4	91	27	118	6	112
5	93	29	122	6	116
6	92	30	122	6	116
7	93	30	123	6	117
8	94	32	126	6	120
9	96	34	130	6	124
10	98	30	128	6	122
11	95	30	125	6	119
12	99	31	130	6	124
13	99	29	128	6	122
14	97	31	128	5	123
15	92	28	120	5	115
16	93	28	121	5	116
17	91	29	120	5	115
18	91	30	121	6	115
19	93	29	122	6	116
20	91	29	120	6	114
21	91	29	120	6	114
22	96	29	125	6	119
23	97	31	128	6	122
24	94	29	123	6	117
25	94	28	122	6	116
26	96	30	126	6	120
27	95	31	126	6	120
28	98	30	128	6	122
29	96	30	126	6	120
30	98	30	128	6	122
TOTALS	2842	883	3725	176	3549
DAILY AVERAGE	95	29	124	6	118

HOUSING TO	HOUSING TOTALS AND PAYMENTS RECEIVED 2023									
JANUARY BILLING	DAYS	DATE BILLED		AMOUNT BILLED	DATE RECEIVED		AMOUNT RECEIVED			
CJRP - GROUP I	62	2/1/2023	\$	3,410.00	2/7/2023	\$	3,410.00			
CJRP - GROUP II	23	2/1/2023	\$	920.00	2/7/2023	\$	920.00			
MDOC-DETAINERS	26	2/1/2023	\$	910.00	2/6/2023	\$	910.00			
US FED MARSHALS - WEST	25	2/1/2023	\$	1,200.00	2/8/2023	\$	1,200.00			
Totals	136		\$	6,440.00		\$	6,440.00			
FEBRUARY BILLING	DAYS	DATE BILLED		AMOUNT BILLED	DATE RECEIVED		AMOUNT RECEIVED			
CJRP - GROUP I	64	3/1/2023	\$	3,520.00	3/7/2023	\$	3,520.00			
CJRP - GROUP II	15	3/8/2023	\$	760.00	4/11/2023	\$	760.00			
MDOC-DETAINERS	16	3/1/2023	\$	560.00	3/6/2023	\$	560.00			
US FED MARSHALS - WEST	1	3/1/2023	\$	48.00	3/17/2023	\$	48.00			
Totals	96		\$	4,888.00		\$	4,888.00			
MARCH BILLING	DAYS	DATE BILLED		AMOUNT BILLED	DATE RECEIVED		AMOUNT RECEIVED			
CJRP - GROUP I	93	4/4/2023	\$	5,115.00	4/12/2023	\$	5,115.00			
CJRP - GROUP II	114	4/4/2023	\$	4,560.00	4/11/2023	\$	4,560.00			
MDOC-DETAINERS	3	4/5/2023	\$	105.00	4/11/2023	\$	105.00			
US FED MARSHALS - WEST	0									
Totals	210		\$	9,780.00		\$	9,780.00			
APRIL BILLING	DAYS	DATE BILLED		AMOUNT BILLED	DATE RECEIVED		AMOUNT RECEIVED			
CJRP - GROUP I	90	5/2/2023	\$	4,950.00						
CJRP - GROUP II	74	5/2/2023	\$	2,960.00						
MDOC-DETAINERS	17	5/2/2023	\$	595.00	5/5/2023	\$	595.00			
US FED MARSHALS - WEST	0									
Totals	181		\$	8,505.00		\$	595.00			

OUT COUNTY REVENUE COMPARISONS 2019-2023 JANUARY - DECEMBER

MONTH		2019		2020		2021	2022		2023
JANUARY	\$	66,134.00	\$	52,251.00	\$	3,255.00	\$ -	\$	6,440.00
FEBRUARY	\$	60,711.00	\$	51,775.00	\$	1,435.00	\$ =	\$	4,888.00
MARCH	\$	84,443.00	\$	40,849.00	\$	1,730.00	\$ =	\$	9,780.00
APRIL	\$	63,550.00	\$	12,730.00	\$	215.00	\$ =	\$	8,505.00
MAY	\$	70,941.00	\$	15,041.00	\$	175.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$	=
JUNE	\$	58,269.00	\$	22,295.00	\$	105.00	\$ 665.00	\$	=
JULY	\$	47,829.00	\$	27,835.00	\$	525.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$	=
AUGUST	\$	53,162.00	\$	13,800.00	\$	1,365.00	\$ 4,715.00	\$	=
SEPTEMBER	\$	51,121.00	\$	9,445.00	\$	2,450.00	\$ 7,567.00	\$	-
OCTOBER	\$	56,752.00	\$	11,455.00	\$	1,505.00	\$ 9,703.00	\$	-
NOVEMBER	\$	59,685.00	\$	6,005.00	\$	1,225.00	\$ 8,347.00	\$	-
DECEMBER	\$	59,529.00	\$	5,575.00	\$	1,085.00	\$ 7,356.00	\$	-
TOTAL	\$	732,126.00	\$	269,056.00	\$	15,070.00	\$ 42,303.00	\$	29,613.00
AVERAGE	\$	61,010.50	\$	22,421.33	\$	1,255.83	\$ 3,525.25	\$	2,467.75
ACTUAL	\$	732,126.00	\$	269,056.00	\$	15,070.00	\$ 42,303.00	\$	29,613.00
Captain Tom Wirth									
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CLINTON COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MONTH: April of 2023

TRAFFIC CRASHES

	APR 2023	YEAR TO DATE	2022 TOTALS
Fatal Crashes	0	4	4
Deaths	0	4	4
Personal Injury	6	25	110
Property Damage Crash	38	171	531
Car/Deer	49	249	1026
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TOTAL	93	453	1677

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

	APR 2023	YEAR TO DATE	2022 TOTALS
OUIL	6	25	118
Seatbelt	4	7	34
Total Traffic	446	1633	5117
Citations			
VCSA(Drugs)	8	19	52

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY

	APR 2023	YEAR TO DATE	2022 TOTALS
Self-Initiated Calls	1407	5756	16612
Calls for Service	551	2219	7812
Total Calls	1961	7990	24496
Written Reports	213	932	3160

APRIL 2023 TOWNS TOTALS
ВАТН
BENGAL
BINGHAM
DALLAS
DEWITT
DUPLAIN
EAGLE
ESSEX
GREENBUSH
LEBANON
OLIVE
OVID
RILEY
VICTOR
WATERTOWN
WESTPHALIA
VILLAGE OF ELSIE
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA
VILLAGE OF FOWLER
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
CITY OF DEWITT

COMMUNICATIONS

Number of Events by Nature

WATERTOWN TWP - 04/2023

Nature	# Events
9-1-1 HANG UP/OPEN LINE	5
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1
ALARM	7
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS/BITES	21
ASSAULT & BATTERY	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	3
BARKING DOG	1
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	3
BUSINESS CONTACT/CHECK	14
CAR/DEER ACCIDENT	4
CARELESS DRIVING	1
CHECK SUBJECT(S)	1
CHECK VEHICLE	10
CIVIL /NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1
CONTEMPT OF COURT	1
DNR/HUNTING TYPE	1
DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATION	3
FIREWORKS	1
FOLLOW UP	2
FRAUD AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	1
HARASSMENT AND THREATS	1
HIT AND RUN PDA	1
INSURANCE VIOLATIONS	1
LARCENY	1
MESSAGE DELIVERY	2
MISSING PERSON	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	7
NEGLECT CHILD/CHILD ABUSE	2
NOISE/LOUD PARTY	5

Nature	# Events
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED	1
PAPER SERVICE	1
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	1
PROPERTY CHECK	58
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	18
PSYCHIATRIC PERSON	1
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	2
REQUEST FOR SERVICE	7
SHOTS FIRED	1
SUSPICIOUS SITUATION	4
TRAFFIC HAZARD	4
TRAFFIC STOP	65
UNKNOWN ACCIDENT	1
VIN INSPECTION	1
WARRANT ARREST/PICKUP	5
WELFARE CHECK	1
Total	274

Number of Events by Nature Page 2 of 2

Watertown Charter Township May 15, 2023 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Supervisor John Maahs with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor John Maahs, Treasurer Sue Biergans, Clerk Carolyn Brokob, Trustee Todd Hufnagel, Trustee Holly Madill, and Trustee Ron Overton.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Trustee Chad Cooley

STAFF PRESENT: Township Manager Jennifer Tubbs and Planning Director Andrea Polverento.

PUBLIC PRESENT: Ken Mitchell, David Bartkowiak, Ann Manning, and Rick Manning.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Commissioner Ken Mitchell provided an update on MDOT and the Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney Office study.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Trustee Madill, seconded by Trustee Hufnagel, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL:

Motion by Clerk Brokob, seconded by Trustee Madill, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 17, 2023 - Regular Meeting

Motion by Trustee Madill, seconded by Trustee Hufnagel, to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 17, 2023. Motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Treasurer Biergans, seconded by Trustee Hufnagel, to approve the additional bill on the table and bill list dated May 15, 2023. Motion carried.

- 7. **PUBLIC HEARING:** None
- 8. PENDING BUSINESS: None
- 9. NEW BUSINESS:

a. DeWitt District Library Update

Watertown Charter Township May 15, 2023 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Glen Fischer from the DeWitt District Library provided an update on the library activities and programs. Director Fischer will bring some materials to the township to have available for the public.

b. 2023 Citizen of the Year Resolution

The honorary resolution proclaiming Ann Manning as the 2023 Watertown Charter Township Citizen of the Year was read aloud by Supervisor, Maahs. Community recognition will take place at the Memorial Day ceremony in the Wacousta Cemetery on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

LET IT BE KNOWN, that it is a privilege to extend our sincerest praise and commendation to Ann Manning in acknowledgement of her attaining the distinct honor of being named the Watertown Charter Township "2023 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR."

Commitment, reliability, and integrity have been reflected in all of Ann's work in the community that enhances the quality of life in Watertown Charter Township. Ann is very active at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, Grand Ledge Public Schools, and in the local community.

Ann and her husband Rick have been married for almost 40 years. They have lived on the corner of Francis and Stoll Road for over 30 years raising their children Kara and Brad. Ann has been a Grand Ledge Public School bus driver for 31 years and is the lead trainer for new drivers. She is well loved and respected by the kids she transports as well as the parents and school staff. Miss Ann has taught hundreds of children to swim during her 25 years of teaching through the Grand Ledge swim programs. She helps train new lifeguards and swim instructors. She also teaches private swimming lessons and enjoys sharing how important water safety is. Miss Ann has a special gift of teaching and coached the Special Olympics swim team and took them to competition for many years. Ann is CPR and First Aid certified and shares her knowledge of these courses with family, friends, and community members free of charge.

In her free time, Ann enjoys sewing, crafting, being physically active, and time with girlfriends. Most of all she loves sharing her heart with her beloved grandchildren, Cal, Jordan, Luke, Clark, Camryn and James. In everything she does, Ann exudes kindness and a willingness to everyone in need, always with a smile on her face.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, therefore, this document is adopted on May 15, 2023, by the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees to commend and congratulate Ann Manning as Watertown Charter Township's "2023 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR."

Motion by Clerk Brokob, seconded by Treasurer Biergans, to adopt the resolution honoring Ann Manning as the 2023 Watertown Charter Township Citizen of the Year. Motion carried.

c. SCCMUA Excess 2022 Funds

Motion by Trustee Madill, seconded by Treasurer Biergans, to authorize the 2022 Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA) fund balance of \$17,190 be transferred to the SCCMUA township sewer reserve account for the first State Revolving Fund payment. Motion carried.

d. Groundwater Study Extension

Motion by Clerk Brokob, seconded by Trustee Hufnagel, to authorize up to \$3,250 to conduct additional groundwater testing in the township, to be taken from Fund 591-Water. Motion carried.

Watertown Charter Township May 15, 2023 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

10. BOARD MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Trustee Madill suggested that students at MSU School of Planning, Design, and Construction could mockup various designs of Wacousta Elementary School for possible township use. The board agreed and Trustee Madill will work with the students to gauge interest.

Trustee Hufnagel asked about the cancelation of the annual triathlon as he has been asked by some residents. Due to lack of interest and the close of Harlow Canoe Rental, the triathlon was not held this year. It was suggested that it be modified next year and place it in the winter newsletter to see if there is interest for 2025.

Clerk Brokob requested anyone that sits on a committee provide minutes from meetings so they can be included in the packet each month.

An Open House will be held between Watertown and Granger to address resident questions on the recent request to amend the Solid Waste Management Plan on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 5:30PM in the township South Room.

Manager Tubbs is trying to plan a vacation this summer to visit her son who is abroad in the Air Force. Due to scheduling limitations, she will miss a Board of Trustees meeting. Her contract requires her to get prior authorization to miss a meeting. The board was very amenable to her request.

Video surveillance is now installed and running on the Recycling Center. Signs have been ordered to alert the public. There will also be cameras in three other exterior locations of the township hall.

ADJOURNMENT	: 7:47PM	
Date approved:		
	John Maahs, Supervisor	Carolyn Brokob, Clerk



12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 517-626-6593 www.watertownmi.gov

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 14, 2023

To: Board of Trustees

From: John Maahs, Supervisor

RE: Compensation Commission Appointments

Per MCL 41.95(4)-(6) and Watertown Charter Townships Ordinance, the Compensation Commission shall consist of 5 members who are registered electors of the township, appointed to serve staggered 5-year terms except those initially appointed. The Compensation Commission is appointed by the supervisor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving on the township board.

There are currently three vacancies on the Compensation Commission with various term expiration dates. Attached are applications from residents that have applied to serve on the Compensation Commission.

Suggested Motion: Motion to concur with Supervisor Maahs' recommendation and appoint Julia Bennett to serve on the Watertown Charter Township Compensation Commission with a term to expire January 1, 2025.

Suggested Motion: Motion to concur with Supervisor Maahs' recommendation and appoint Kristine Palmer to serve on the Watertown Charter Township Compensation Commission with a term to expire January 1, 2026.

Suggested Motion: Motion to concur with Supervisor Maahs' recommendation and appoint Virginia Vander Roest to serve on the Watertown Charter Township Compensation Commission with a term to expire January 1, 2027.



ATTACHMENT 8 RECEIVED

APPLICATION FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

MAY 3 0 2023

WATERTOWN CHARTER TWP Comp. Comm. **Board of Review** Name of Committee/Board/Commission Name Address City/State/Zip Home Phone **Business Phone Email Address** Length of Residence in Watertown Charter Township Occupation **Employer Business Address** Education Was on DeWitt Library Board Relevant Organizations/Affiliations Please explain your interest in serving on this Committee/Commission/Board: Signature: Please Return Completed Application To: Watertown Charter Township Clerk 12803 S. Wacousta Road Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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APPLICATION FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES, HIP BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

WATERTOWN CHARTER TWP

JUN - 6 2023

Name of Committee/E	Board/Commission	Board of Review	Compusation Commission
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City/State/Zip			
Home Phone			
Business Phone			
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APPLICATION FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

WATERTOWN CHARTER TWP

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Signature: Julia Seed Date: 4/10/23 Please Return Completed Application To: Watertown Charter Township Clerk 12803 S. Wacousta Road	pplication To: Watertown Charter Township Clerk

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APPLICATION FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

JUN 1 2 2023

	Z 3 + -3 year term TERM EXPIRES 6/9/2026
Name of Committee	Board/Commission Commission TERM EXPIRES 0/9/2020
Name Address City/State/Zip	Robert Walling
Home Phone Business Phone Email Address	
Length of Residence	in Watertown Charter Township
Occupation Employer Business Address	Builder / Technology Compecciae SelF
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THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP 2022 FINANCIAL AUDIT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF AGENDA DEADLINE.

A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TABLE AT THE TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 MEETING.

MEMORANDUM

TO: WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: SUE BIERGANS, TREASURER

SUBJECT: BANK TRANSITION

DATE: 06/20/2023

This is to inform you that we have begun the transition from Huntington Bank to Mercantile Bank.

The decision to change will result in improved interest income, reduced fees, and an improved customer service relationship.

Mercantile Bank is a five-star rated institution as well as being the largest Michigan based bank. The Mercantile Highlights Report is available for review, and they have offered to attend a board meeting to introduce themselves and answer any questions.



Clerk's Office
Carolyn A. Brokob, Clerk
cbrokob@watertownmi.gov

www.watertownmi.gov 12803 S. Wacousta Rd, Grand Ledge MI 48837 | 517-626-6593

MEMORANDUM

TO: Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Carolyn Brokob, Clerk

DATE: June 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Columbarium Purchase for Wacousta Cemetery

The idea of a cremains garden in the Wacousta Cemetery has been discussed by the Watertown Charter Township Cemetery Board for almost ten years. Various sites, drainage, and plotting have been explored. A columbarium as a possible solution for the cremains garden was recently explored and supported by the Cemetery Board. A columbarium is a free-standing structure made of granite that contains niches for the committal of cremains (ashes) of loved ones.

Cremation rates have had a steady increase since 1960. In 2022 the cremation rate is close to 60% with the national estimated rate of 80% by 2035, according to the National Funeral Directors Association 2022 Cremation & Burial Report.

The advantages of the installation of a columbarium to the Wacousta Cemetery are:

- A solution for using unplotted land. This saves green space and creates more land for expansion of vault burials. A columbarium utilizes vertical growth and is compact.
- A cost-effective solution for disposition.
- A sacred place of final rest. A columbarium provides a place for family and friends to gather in remembrance, memorialize and pay respect to loved ones.
- If there is a need to relocate the urn, the cremains have easier mobility than buried cremains.
- Lower long-term costs. The biggest cost of the cemetery is perpetual care. A columbarium requires less maintenance and upkeep.

Watertown Charter Township has planned and budgeted for this expense for many years. Phase 1 is the purchase of the columbarium, the foundation, and beginning the gardening landscape. It will likely be many years before Phases 2 and 3 are required by adding a second and third columbarium.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued March 29, 2023, and sent out to eleven columbarium vendors. Five bids were received back by the deadline. The bid evaluation is attached. A point system was used for each requirement. A cost evaluation was also conducted.

The Cemetery Board voted on June 2, 2023, to recommend the bid be awarded to Brutsche (Wilbert Memorials). Brutsche was tied for the highest score along with a lower price. The total cost of the columbarium that includes freight, crane, and installation is \$23,840. Brutsche's supplier has this unit in stock so there will not be a 6-month lead time.

Recommended Motion: Move to concur with the Cemetery Board's recommendation and authorize the purchase of a 48-niche granite columbarium from Brutsche for \$23,840 with a \$1,160 contingency for a total of \$25,000 from the cemetery capital outlay account.



BID EVALUATION-CLERKS DEPARTMENT

This bid evaluation tool may be used during the evaluation process for Request for Proposals (RFP) to document the results of the bid evaluation. The finalized document (or similar document) should be filed with the Notice of Intent to Award or Notice of Award (whichever comes first) to satisfy the requirement to provide public inspection of the recording of all bids received conforming to the solicitation.

Solicitation Title/Event Name:	48 Niche Columbarium (Cremains repository for Cemetery)
Solicitation Date:	March 29, 2023
Solicitation Due Date:	May 12, 2023 @ 2PM
Issuing Officer:	Carolyn Brokob, Clerk

Administrative Review:

During the administrative review, the issuing officer reviews all timely bids to determine suppliers' compliance with several basic requirements. The purpose of the administrative review process is to identify any responses which are not eligible for further evaluation. Space has been provided for up to seven suppliers. The table may be copied and inserted below if there are additional responding suppliers.

Requirements	Brutsche	Premier	Postal Products	Nelson Granite	Inch Memorials
	(Wilbert)	Columbaria	Unlimited		
Timely Submission	Yes 3/3	Yes 4/11	Yes 5/11	Yes 5/12	Yes 5/12
Mandatory Requirements	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
(supplier responded "yes" as					
appropriate and provided all					
required information)					

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Requirements	Brutsche	Premier	Postal Products	Nelson Granite	Inch Memorials
	(Wilbert)	Columbaria	Unlimited		
Completed Cost Submission	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(either as line item or					
attached worksheet as					
applicable)					
6 Wides X 4 High Niches – 24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
each sided					
12x12x12 inside dimensions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (larger)	Yes
All Granite construction	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stainless Steel Dowels	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Unknown
Double Shutter using channel	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Yes (Rosettes)	Unknown
design					
Body-Polished Maple Granite	Yes	Yes	No	Partial (all	Partial (Mahogony
Fronts-Polished Mahogany				Mahogany)	& grey)
Shutters 7/8" thick or more	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Yes (4 spare)	Unknown
Delivery & Crane provided	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Yes	No (no crane)
POINTS	18	12	8	17	9

Yes=2, No=0, Partial=1, Unknown=0

Second Phase of Evaluation:

Following administrative review, the issuing officer may proceed with further evaluation of all suppliers that passed administrative review. Additional evaluation activities may include review/testing of samples, contacting client references (if requested) to verify previous work experience, etc. Examples are included below. Revise as needed to correspond to the RFQ requirements.

Requirements	Brutsche	Premier	Postal Products	Nelson Granite	Inch Memorials
	(Wilbert)	Columbaria	Unlimited		
Credentials, qualifications &	Yes Excellent	Unknown	Unknown	Yes Excellent	Unknown
experience					
Examples of prior work	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Yes MI Twp's	Unknown
Quality of Proposal	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	Yes
US Made or sourced	Yes	Unknown	Unknown	Partial N.	Unknown
				America	
POINTS	7	0	0	7	2

Yes=2, No=0, Partial=1, Unknown=0

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TOTAL POINTS:

Requirements	Brutsche (Wilbert)	Premier Columbaria	Postal Products Unlimited	Nelson Granite	Inch Memorials
	25	12	8	24	11

Cost Evaluation:

During the cost evaluation, the issuing officer will evaluate the cost proposals to identify the lowest priced supplier(s) using the identified cost evaluation methodology. Factors that may impact the cost evaluation are noted below:

Requirements	Brutsche (Wilbert)	Premier Columbaria	Postal Products Unlimited	Nelson Granite	Inch Memorials
	\$23,840	\$15,999	\$9,337	\$24,468	\$25,795

Please list the top ranked supplier(s) based on cost that will be recommended to the Committee/BOT for contract award:

Top Ranked Supplier(s)	Points	Estimated Cost
Insert #1 supplier: BRUTSCHE (WILBERT MEMORIALS)	25	\$23,840
Rationale if not company/supplier with most points and/or lowest cost bid		

NOTES:	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Carolyn Brokob, Clerk

DATE: June 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Columbarium Foundation in Wacousta Cemetery

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued May 18, 2023, and sent out to twelve concrete and excavating contractors for the foundation required for placement of the Wacousta Cemetery Columbarium. The deadline for submission isn't until Friday, June 16, 2023. I plan to have the bid evaluation and recommendation for you to consider at the Tuesday, June 20, 2023, board meeting.

MEMORANDUM

To: Township Board

From: John Maahs, Supervisor

Date: June 13, 2023

Re: July 3rd office closure

This year, July 4th falls on a Tuesday. In appreciation of a job well done by the township staff, I would like the board to consider closing the office on July 3rd to give the staff a long weekend to celebrate Independence Day. Regardless of the similar action that has been taken by multiple municipalities in our area, I would like the board to consider showing appreciation to the staff in this manner.

Recommended Action:

To close the township offices on Tuesday, July 3, 2023.