

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
3040 N. PROSPECT, SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, MI 48198  
APRIL 17, 2023  
7:00 p.m.  
AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Tab 1)
  - a. March 20, 2023, Regular Meeting
  - b. March 31, 2023, Special Meeting
6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
7. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - a. Discussion on Pathway Along MacArthur Between Harris & Stamford – Claire Martin
8. REPORTS (Tab 2)
  - a. Supervisor
  - b. Liaison Report on Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – Trustee Lindke
  - c. Community Center Advisory Committee Update – Clerk Findley
  - d. ARPA Funds Committee Update – Trustee McGill
  - e. Departmental Reports: Building Department, Fire Department, Parks Commission Minutes, Sheriff’s Report
9. COMMUNICATIONS (Tab 3)
  - a. Letters Regarding Rezoning at 3900 N. Dixboro Rd.
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Tab 4)
  - a. Master Plan Update – Supervisor Schwartz
  - b. Set Date for Special Meeting to Evaluate Continuing Contracts with TAZ and OHM and Discuss Rock Property Programming
  - c. Stamford Road Water Main Replacement – Rickey Harding
  - d. Approve Monthly Pay of Parks and Recreation Trustees
11. NEW BUSINESS (Tab 5)
  - a. Resolution 2023-22, Approval to Enter into a Street-Side Maintenance Agreement with Mr. Butler for the Oakbrook and Washington Square Subdivision Common Areas
  - b. Resolution 2023-23, Approve Agreement Between Charter Township of Superior and the Washtenaw County Road Commission for 2023 Road Improvements
  - c. Resolution 2023-24, First Amendment to Pump Station Easement for County Parks
  - d. Resolution 2023-25, Commit Remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to the Proposed Community Center

- e. Resolution 2023-26, Resolution to Urge President Biden and the Congress of the United States to Normalize Trade and Diplomatic Relations with the Republic of Cuba by Dissolving the Current U.S. Trade Embargo, Removing Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism List and Other Barriers
  - f. Resolution 2023-27, Resolution to Declare April 28, 2023, Workers Memorial Day in the Charter Township of Superior
  - g. Resolution 2023-28, Resolution to Replace the Stamford Road Water Main from MacArthur Blvd. to Norfolk Ave.
  - h. Motion to Accept Transient and Amusement Enterprises Activity Permit Application – Dixboro Farmers’ Market
12. BILLS FOR PAYMENT AND RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS (Tab 6)
13. PLEAS AND PETITIONS
14. ADJOURNMENT

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Superior Board was called to order by the Supervisor Ken Schwartz at 7:00 p.m. on March 20, 2023, at the Superior Township Hall, 3040 North Prospect, Superior Township, Michigan.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Supervisor Schwartz led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**3. ROLL CALL**

The members present were Supervisor Ken Schwartz, Clerk Lynette Findley, Treasurer Lisa Lewis, Trustee Nancy Caviston, Trustee Bernice Lindke, and Trustee Rhonda McGill.

Absent: Trustee Bill Secrest

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Trustee Lindke supported by Treasurer Lewis, to adopt the agenda.  
The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. FEBRUARY 21, 2023, REGULAR MEETING**

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Caviston, to approve the minutes of the special Board meeting of February 21, 2023.

Trustee Lindke asked that the memo from Claire Martin be included.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**B. MARCH 7, 2023, SPECIAL MEETING**

It was moved by Trustee Caviston supported by Trustee McGill, to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of March 7, 2023, as presented.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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**6. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

**A. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- Josie Lee, Warren Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Marjorie Brawer, Fleming Ridge, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Mary Glencer, Vorhies Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Roberta Colaner, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Douglas Dail, Warren Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Danny, Ann Arbor, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Stephen Henley, Warren Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Supervisor Schwartz informed the residents that the Board appreciates everyone coming out, but the Board would not be making a decision because they have not received a plan at this time.
- Joey, Ann Arbor, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Fred Lucas, Township Attorney, explained the process of rezoning.
- Yume Preston, Fleming Ridge, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Tamarus, Ypsilanti, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Erin Lindsay, Warren Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Dr. Perry Francis, Ann Arbor, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Becky Brent, teacher at Community High School, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Wayne Stark, Warren Rd, made comments opposing the rezoning of the property at 3900 N. Dixboro Rd.
- Meredith Schindler, Vreeland Rd, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 Dixboro Rd.
- Judy Gardner, Berkshire Dr, made comments in favor of the rezoning of the property at 3900 N. Dixboro Rd.
- Scott Halpert, Garrett's Space, gave a brief overview of the need in Washtenaw County.



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**7. CLOSED SESSION**

**A. MOTION TO ADJOURN THE BOARD TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER, PURSUANT TO MCL 15.268(H) MATERIAL EXEMPT FROM DISCUSSION OR DISCLOSURE BY STATE STATUTE – A WRITTEN LEGAL OPINION FROM THE TOWNSHIP’S LAWYER.**

It was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill to proceed into Closed Session at 7:56 p.m.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley  
Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz  
Trustee Caviston

Nyes:

None

Absent:

Trustee Secrest

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

At 8:21 p.m. the Board of Trustees meeting reopened.

Trustee Caviston excused herself from the meeting.

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Lindke to proceed on the matter discussed in the closed session.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

Clerk Findley

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion passed by majority vote.

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**8. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**9. REPORTS**

**A. SUPERVISOR REPORT**

Supervisor Schwartz reported on the following:

- Supervisor Schwartz and Bill Balmes, Building Official, visited the property at 6595 Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. and concluded the condition of the home was beyond practical repair costs. The Board agreed.
- Supervisor Schwartz filed a Community Tourism Action Plan (CTAP) Report for the \$5000.00 received last year to assist with the cost of the shed at Dixboro Village Green.
- The appraiser will be doing a walkthrough of the Dixboro Green Village property on Thursday March 23, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.
- Jaleen Wilson and Rob Butler have cleaned up the illegally dumped garbage, they will be paid \$999.
- The insurance checks for the Oakbrook signs have arrived and Supervisor Schwartz will be executing the contract to have them repaired.
- Supervisor Schwartz stated Board of Review met last week, Paula Calopisis, Assessor, would normally have a report but is delayed in that due to a death in the family. She will have the report for the next Board meeting.
- Supervisor Schwartz stated he would like to assist residents, in subdivisions where burning is not allowed, with the cost of cleaning up downed tree branches due to the recent storms, and that it should cost approximately \$5000.00.

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported Treasurer Lewis to hire a chipper truck not to exceed \$5000.00.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**B. LIASON REPORT ON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Trustee Lindke had no report this month.

**C. COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Clerk Findley gave a summary of the minutes from March 2, 2023. She stated the March 20, 2023, meeting with Debbie Dingell, Jeff Erwin and others was postponed to the end of the month.

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**D. ARPA FUNDS COMMITTEE**

Trustee McGill had no report this month.

**E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS: BUILDING DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT, PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES,  
SHERIFF'S REPORT**

It was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill, that the Superior Township Board receive all reports.

Trustee McGill and Trustee Lindke would like to see where stops and citations by the Sheriff's Department are occurring, and the purpose for stops and citations.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**10. COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. LETTERS FROM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING REZONING AT 3900 N. DIXBORO RD.**

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Lindke, to receive all letters.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The following are the communications that were received at the table.

- Due to the volume of communications received they are placed at the end of these minutes.

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. PUMP STATION UPDATE - REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT AND NEW EASEMENT FROM THE COUNTY -SUPERVISOR SCHWARTZ**

Supervisor Schwartz gave brief overview of the actions that will be needed after passing Resolution 2023-16.

**B. MASTER PLAN UPDATE – SUPERVISOR SCHWARTZ**

Supervisor Schwartz stated Ben Carlisle will be meeting with Laura Bennett, Zoning and Planning Administrator, on Thursday. They have not received the information they need but have chosen to move forward in the interest of time.

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**C. OAKBROOK SIGNAGE UPDATE – SUPERVISOR SCHWARTZ**

See remarks made during Supervisor’s Report.

**D. EVALUATE CONTINUING CONTRACTS WITH TAZ AND OHM**

Supervisor Schwartz asked if the Board would like to set a Special Meeting for this item.

**E. ROCK PROPERTY PROGRAMMING – DATE FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

Supervisor Schwartz stated Fred Lucas is drafting a conservation easement.

**F. SIGNED EASEMENT RELEASE FROM TOM LAWSON**

Supervisor Schwartz informed the Board he and Fred Lucas will be meeting with Mr. Lawson on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Fred Lucas reported Mr. Lawson has concerns about the size of the easement.

**G. DETAILED REPORT OF UNBILLED CHARGES FROM OHM – GEORGE TSAKOFF**

Supervisor Schwartz stated George Tsakoff sent an email to the Board.

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RESOLUTION 2023-12, RESOLUTION TO COMMIT REMAINING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS TO THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER**

Trustee Lindke provided an updated resolution at the table due to missing items within the original.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Treasurer Lewis to table the resolution.

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**RESOLUTION TO COMMIT REMAINING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)  
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**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed to help communities begin to recover from the negative effects of the pandemic, particularly communities where historic systemic health and economic disparities have been exacerbated by the pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of the provisions of the ARPA eligible uses was “to respond to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior was allocated \$1,501,402.52 (one million five hundred and one thousand four hundred dollars and two and fifty-two cents) in ARPA funds to support the communities hardest hit by the COVID-19 crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, the township held various working sessions which included public participation and discussion about the needs of our communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through Resolution #2021-80, committed all of its ARPA funds to projects located within the township’s designated Qualified Census Tract (QCT); and,

**WHEREAS**, a QCT is defined as an area in which “50% or more of the households are income eligible and the population of all census tracts that satisfy this criterion does not exceed 20% of the total population of the respective area”; and,

**WHEREAS**, among the neighborhoods in the township QCT are: Sycamore Meadows, Washington Square, Danbury Park Manor, Arbor Woods, Harvest Lane, and West Ridge Mobile Home Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted low-income families and communities of color and has exacerbated systemic health and economic inequalities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through several resolutions has committed \$484,500.00 (four hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars) in ARPA funding to the following programs:

The Mighty Oaks Project CLR Academy: \$68,000.00 (sixty-eight thousand dollars)

There and Back (contract for transportation for the Mighty Oaks Project):

~~\$8,500.00 (eighty-five thousand dollars)~~ **\$8500.00 (eight thousand five hundred dollars)**

Youth Area Arts Alliance: \$68,000.00 (sixty-eight thousand dollars)

There and Back (contract for transportation for the Mighty Oaks Project):  
\$12,000.00 (twelve thousand dollars)

Willow Run Acres: \$190,000 (one hundred ninety thousand dollars)

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Superior Township Parks and Recreation engineering work for Fireman's Park drainage: ~~\$24,000.00 (twenty-four thousand dollars)~~ **\$24,500.00 (twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars)**

Washtenaw Intermediate School District Success by 6 Project: \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars)

Superior Township Parks and Recreation budget for Fireman's Park playground equipment: \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars)

Remaining commitment to Mighty Oaks Project and Youth Area Arts Alliance: \$13,500.00 (thirteen thousand five hundred dollars); and,

**WHEREAS**, \$1,016,902.52.00 (one million sixteen thousand nine hundred two dollars) is currently remaining in ARPA funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ARPA Funds Committee has recommended that the remaining ARPA funds be committed to the development of the Community Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds must be allocated by 2024 and spent by 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior will commit ~~\$1,028,902.52.00~~ **\$1,016,902.52 (one million sixteen thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty-two cents)**, the remaining balance of the ARPA funding, to the development of the Community Center in Superior Township.

The resolution was tabled by unanimous vote.

**B. RESOLUTION 2023-13, RESOLUTION TO ALLOW WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY SPENDING AND ASSESSMENT LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) PER YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KIMMEL DRAIN.**

Supervisor Schwartz stated the resolution gives the Commissioner permission to spend the money they would receive over the next three years in one year in order to complete much needed clean up immediately.

The following resolution was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee Lindke.

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**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY SPENDING AND ASSESSMENT LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) PER YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KIMMEL DRAIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Kimmel Drain is a drain located in the municipality of Superior Charter Township, which drain was constructed in accordance with the Drain Code of 1956; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring proper maintenance and repairs are made to said drain; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner, pursuant to statute, has inspected the drain which inspection revealed that repair work is necessary in as much as said inspection identified persistent overgrowth, numerous obstructions, and need for extensive clearing; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner of Washtenaw County has estimated that the repair of the drain will be approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00); and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Drain Code of 1956, the Water Resources Commissioner cannot exceed the statutory spending limit of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the maintenance and repair of the drain unless approved by a resolution of the Township Board; and,

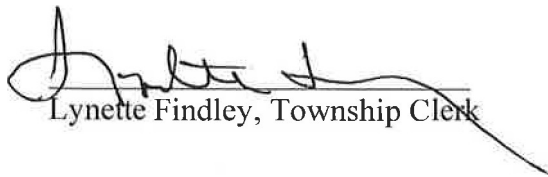
**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources Commissioner has requested the Township Board to pass such resolution authorizing the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit allowed on the Kimmel Drain, to wit: twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per year, so as to allow repair of said drain.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Superior Charter Township Board of Trustees for the municipality of Superior Charter Township hereby approved and authorizes the office of the Water Resources Commissioner to exceed the statutory spending limit of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per year for the repair of the Kimmel Drain in the exceeded amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I, Lynette Findley, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Superior Board held on March 20, 2023, and that public notices of said meeting were given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

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The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**C. RESOLUTION 2023-14, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE AND  
INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTING**

Fire Marshall Dan Kimball explained that all fire vehicles need these lights.

The following resolution was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee Lindke.

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**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF  
EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTING**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior Fire Department is requesting to purchase and have installed "Emergency Vehicle Lighting" for the Fire Marshal vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, lights and siren as well as a radio system are required for all emergency vehicles under P.A. 300.

**WHEREAS**, Priority One Emergency at 5755 Belleville Road, Canton, MI is the only provider to install the equipment needed.

**WHEREAS**, total cost \$11,672.69 is for all components and labor to install emergency lighting system.

**WHEREAS**, the installation was budgeted for in the 2023 Fire Budget, line item 206-336- 980-000.

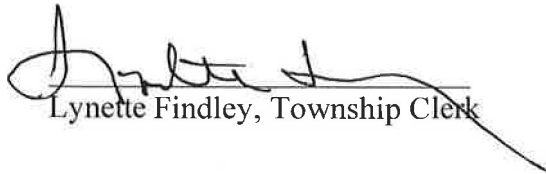
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the payment of \$11,672.69 to Priority One Emergency for the components and labor to install the emergency lighting system. The funds to come from the 2023 Fire Budget, line item 206-336-980-000.



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Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

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The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**D. RESOLUTION 2023-15, RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE CPR DEVICES**

Fire Captain French explained how the device works.

The following resolution was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill.

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**RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE CPR DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, since the beginning of COVID, the Superior Township Fire Department has responded to several incidents of Cardiac Arrest.

**WHEREAS**, the Department currently has one CPR Compression Device which is six years old. The age of the device makes it costly for repairs and prone to failure.

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior Fire Department requests approval to purchase two (2) new CPR Compression Devices (Stryker Lucas 3) at a total cost, including a four-year maintenance service plan, of \$48,016.78 (forty-eight thousand sixteen dollars and seventy-eight cents).

**WHEREAS**, Stryker Company is the sole source for this device.

**WHEREAS**, the device is approved for use through the Washtenaw County Medical Control Authority.

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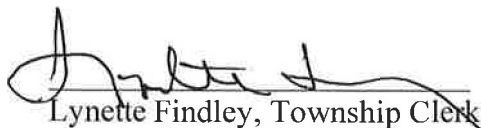
**WHEREAS**, this device is also being purchased (30 each) for the Detroit Fire Department EMS Division.

**WHEREAS**, several fire departments within Washtenaw County have purchased and are now utilizing the device.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior approve the purchase of two (2) new CPR Compression Devices (Stryker Lucas 3), including a four-year maintenance service plan, at a cost of \$48,016.78 (forty-eight thousand sixteen dollars and seventy-eight cents). The funds to come from the 2023 Fire Budget, line item 206-336-980-000.

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The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**E. RESOLUTION 2023-16, RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RONALD DENEWETH TO TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO PROTECT TOWNSHIP IN CONNECTION TO CONTRACT WITH LASALLE INC.**

The following resolution was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Lindke.

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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RONALD DENEWETH TO TAKE ACTION  
NECESSARY TO PROTECT TOWNSHIP IN CONNECTION TO CONTRACT WITH  
LASALLE INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has retained the services of attorney Ronald Deneweth to represent the Township in connection with a contract dispute with LaSalle, Inc.

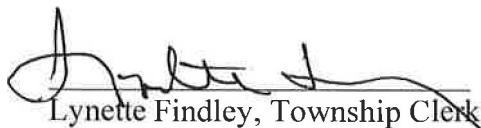
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WHEREAS, Mr. Deneweth requires the authority of the Township Board to take action on behalf of the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township authorizes attorney Ronald Deneweth to draft and forward to LaSalle, Inc. any documents which he determines to be necessary in order to protect the interests of the Township with regards to the contract and any potential litigation. All Township officials shall cooperate with him with regards to executing any such documents.

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Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

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The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**F. RESOLUTION 2023-17, RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE OHM ADVISORS' PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CONTROLS AND OPERATION OF EXISTING CLARK AND LEFURGE WATER BOOSTER STATION**

George Tsakoff, OHM, and Rickey Harding, Township Utilities Superintendent, explained the proposal.

The following resolution was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill.

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**WHEREAS**, OHM Advisors has submitted a proposal for the engineering services for assistance with the controls and operation of the existing Clark and LeFurge Water Booster Station.

**WHEREAS**, the recent Water System Master Plan process, areas of lower than desired pressures were identified in the northwestern portion of Superior Township's water service district. Data analysis and testing during that process indicated that pressure output from the Clark and LeFurge Booster Station was lower than originally designed for optimum system operation. Staff knowledge of the booster station is also limited as detailed documentation and operation information was apparently not passed along following staff succession.

**WHEREAS**, this project aims to perform a detailed review of booster station operations, optimize control setpoints, recommend potential control system modifications and summarize this information in a document that can be utilized by the Township staff operating the water system. The Township utilizes Utilities Instrumentation Service (UIS) as their system controls integrator and any major control changes would need to be coordinated through UIS. It is assumed that any work required by UIS will be performed directly under the Township and not through OHM.

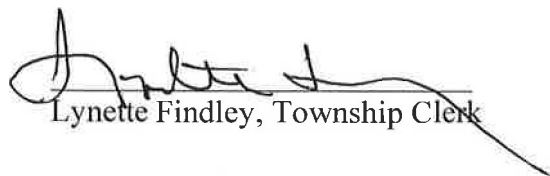
**WHEREAS**, OHM is prepared to begin work on this proposal immediately upon receiving approval. It is estimated that the project will take 6 weeks to complete assuming authorization in March 2023.

**WHEREAS**, OHM Advisors will provide the professional services on a time and materials basis to a maximum fee of \$8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees hereby approves the proposal for engineering services for assistance with the controls and operation of the existing Clark and LeFurge Water Booster Station at a maximum fee of \$8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars).

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

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Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

3/20/2023  
Date Certified

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley

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Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**G. RESOLUTION 2023-18, RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND INSTALL AIR DRYER AND OIL/WATER SEPARATOR**

Rickey Harding explained what the device does and why the Township needs to purchase a new one.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Treasurer Lewis.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
MARCH 20, 2023  
RESOLUTION 2023-18**

**RESOLUTION TO REPLACE AND INSTALL AIR DRYER AND OIL/WATER SEPARATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the air dryer and oil/water separator at the Utility Maintenance Building located at 9699 MacArthur Blvd is inoperable.

**WHEREAS**, the original unit was installed at the time of the building's construction in 2005.

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Department is requesting the Charter Township of Superior purchase and have installed a new air dryer and oil/water separator for a total cost of \$9,552.14 (nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents) from Ingersoll Rand.

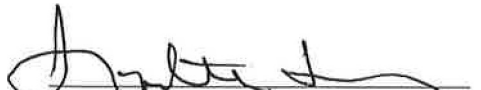
**WHEREAS**, additionally the Utility Department is requesting the Township purchase a planned care agreement with Ingersoll Rand at a cost of: Year #1 \$2,312.15 (two thousand three hundred twelve dollars and fifteen cents), Year #2 \$2,381.51 (two thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-one cents), Year #3 \$2,452.96 (two thousand four hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety six cents), Year #4 \$2,526.55 (two thousand five hundred twenty six and fifty-five cents), Year #5 \$2,602.35 (two thousand six hundred two dollars and thirty five cents).

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior approves the purchase and installation of an Ingersoll Rand Air Dryer and Oil/Water Separator for a total of \$9,552.14 (nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents), and the five (5) year planned care agreement with Ingersoll Rand at a total cost of \$12,275.52 (twelve thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents).

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Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

3/20/2023  
Date Certified

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley  
Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**H. RESOLUTION 2023-19, RESOLUTION AMENDING PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ANN ARBOR AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

The following resolution was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Lindke.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
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**RESOLUTION AMENDING PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH ANN  
ARBOR AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior is operating under a Purchase of Service Agreement (POSA) with the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA) for public transportation services within Superior Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, the AAATA is now offering an amendment to the POSA to include the following services:

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023  
A Full-Year Operating Route 42

Costs

1. Fixed-Route Service \$63,347
2. A-Ride Service \$22,819
3. Capital Costs \$13,872

Total Costs

10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023 \$100,038

**WHEREAS**, many citizens of the Charter Township of Superior are dependent upon public transportation to commute to school, work, church, and other activities; and,

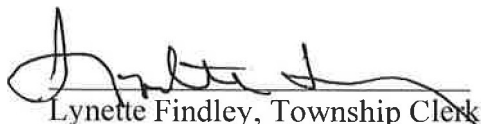
**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to provide improved bus and demand response transportation services to the residents of the Charter Township of Superior.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees fixed route approves the purchase of service agreement (POSA) amendment with the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA) for a term beginning on October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the payment for contractual services with AAATA for fixed-route services shall be appropriated from budget line item G.L. 101-2 550-864.000 and that the payment for contractual services with AAATA for services for the demand response (A-Ride) shall be appropriated from budget line item G.L. 101-550-86025.

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Roll Call:

Ayes:

Supervisor Schwartz  
Trustee McGill  
Trustee Lindke  
Treasurer Lewis  
Clerk Findley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**I. RESOLUTION 2023-20, RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES**

The following resolution was moved by Trustee Lindke supported by Treasurer Lewis.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
MARCH 20, 2023  
RESOLUTION 2023-20**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior by Resolution #2021-80 dated December 20, 2021, received unanimous approval to direct all ARPA funds - a total of \$1,495,400 - to support the communities hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior by Resolution #2022-68 dated December 19, 2022, approved negotiations for a contract with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) not to exceed \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars).

**WHEREAS**, the WISD, through their Success by 6 Great Start Collaborative (SB6GSC), will provide the following services:

- Two Parent Cafes per month at Superior Township library or other appropriate venue in Superior Township. Parent Cafes will be hosted by trained Trusted Parent Advisors. After attending three Parent Cafes, parents who are interested can build



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their leadership skills by being trained as table hosts. Snacks and childcare will be offered for families attending. WISD will also coordinate with the library to have children's activities at the same time as the parent café when possible.

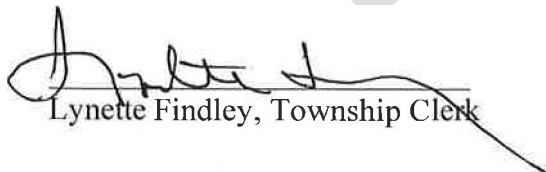
- One family activity for caregivers and children will occur each month. The activity will vary depending on the needs of the community. The activities may include, but are not limited to, learning about early literacy activities that families can do at home, financial literacy for the whole family and healthy cooking and eating on a budget. We will work with parents and organizational partners to create activities that are helpful in improving the well-being of caregivers and children. Snacks for the whole family will be available during the family activity. The activity will be focused on the whole family and childcare will not be necessary.
- Caregivers who attend 3 events, including Parent Cafes and family activities will be entered into a monthly drawing. The drawing prize will be baskets of items for families of relatively nominal value. Examples of prizes include laundry basket with laundry products, a basket full of fun games for the whole family to play and a self-care basket.

**WHEREAS**, WISD will submit to the Charter Township of Superior quarterly invoices dated: April 1, 2023, July 1, 2023, October 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, totaling not more than \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees authorizes the Township Supervisor and/or Clerk to execute the Programming Contract with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) for a total amount of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars).

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Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

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Date Certified

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley

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Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

**J. MOTION TO APPROVE MONTHLY PAY OF PARKS AND RECREATION TRUSTEES**

It was moved by Trustee Lindke supported by Treasurer Lewis to table this motion.

**K. MOTION TO REVISE BUILDING PERMIT FEES.**

Bill Balmes, Building Official, explained the update in the forms and fees.

It was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley  
Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**L. MOTION TO COMPLETE HARRIS ROAD WIDENING ENGINEERING.**

It was moved by Treasurer Lewis supported by Trustee McGill.

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Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley  
Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**M. MOTION TO AUTHORIZE OHM TO FINALIZE DESIGN FOR THE OPEN CUT TO COMPLETE THE PUMP STATION PROJECT.**

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Treasurer Lewis subject to Ron Deneweth's review and approval.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz  
Clerk Findley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**N. MOTION TO APPROVE MAINTENANCE OF PUMP STATION SHAFTS BY DVM.**

It was moved by Trustee Lindke supported by Treasurer Lewis subject to Ron Deneweth's review and approval.

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Roll Call:

Ayes:

Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz  
Clerk Findley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**O. MOTION TO APPROVE ROCK PROPERTY AGREEMENT WITH MR. PEACH**

Trustee McGill stated she is comfortable with Mr. Peach farming the land this year but would like to set a date to discuss what will be done with the property.

Supervisor Schwartz stated he will email the Board the following day.

Mr. Peach stated he has already purchased the seed, and that he has already planted due to timing.

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Treasurer Lewis.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**P. MOTION TO APPROVE PERMIT FOR WELL AT DIXBORO VILLAGE**

Supervisor Schwartz stated the casing around the well is needed to protect the water from residuals left behind from the tanks that were removed.

It was moved by Trustee Lindke supported by Trustee McGill.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Clerk Findley  
Treasurer Lewis  
Trustee Lindke  
Trustee McGill  
Supervisor Schwartz

Nays:

None

Absent:

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Trustee Caviston  
Trustee Secrest

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**13. BILLS for PAYMENT and RECORD of DISBURSEMENTS**

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Trustee Lindke, to receive bills for payment and record of disbursements.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**14. PLEAS and PETITIONS**

- Juan Bradford, Parks and Recreation, asked if he should continue pursuing bids for a restroom for the Parks and Recreation staff. The Board directed him to move forward.
- Rickey Harding, Utilities Superintendent, stated the proposal from AAA for the water main replacement he gave the Board was for \$397,000.00 and that he plans to provide the Board with two more proposals. He also let the Board know that a total of \$276,000.00 was spent in repairs for that water main in 2022. That cost did not include water waste.
- Martha Kern-Boprie informed the Board of the Easter Event held by the Parks and Recreation Department would be on April 1, 2023, and that the Easter Bunny would be in attendance.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Trustee McGill supported by Treasurer Lewis, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Findley, Clerk

Kenneth Schwartz, Supervisor

**From:** Allyn Young <[bjacobson770@gmail.com](mailto:bjacobson770@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 17, 2023 at 9:34:03 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>, Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>, [llewis@superiortwp.org](mailto:llewis@superiortwp.org), "Nancy Caviston, Trustee" <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>, Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>, Bill Secrest <[BSecrest@superior-twp.org](mailto:BSecrest@superior-twp.org)>, Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>, Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject: Rezoning at 3900 Dixboro Road**

Some people who received this message don't often get email from [bjacobson770@gmail.com](mailto:bjacobson770@gmail.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

We are writing to voice our opinion regarding the proposed rezoning/land use changes at 3900 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

The Superior Charter Township Master Plan was created to direct future land use, and in our opinion, the requested changes are **inconsistent** with the Master Plan.

To quote from the Master Plan, "the Planning Commission shall consider the following when making rezoning recommendations."

1. Evaluation of existing zoning and development pattern.
2. The apparent demand for the types of uses permitted in the district(s).
3. Availability of public services and infrastructure to serve all of the potential land uses.
4. Compatibility with the surrounding area.
5. Consistency with Master Plan Future Land Use recommendations.

Of high importance, we refer to the statement: "*Isolated and abrupt changes in land uses and densities not consistent with Master Plan objectives and policies are considered spot zoning and are not recommended planning and zoning practice.*" Superior Charter Township Master Plan, page 7-13.

We hope the Planning Commission and the Board of Trustees will be able to set aside public opinion and personal sentiment to look critically at these five areas of consideration. We are confident that you will find the proposed project is inconsistent with the Master Plan.

Sincerely,

Dr Brian Jacobson  
Dr Allyn Young  
3940 Fleming Ridge Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**From:** [owatonna@aol.com](mailto:owatonna@aol.com)

**Date:** March 19, 2023 at 8:57:24 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Copy of Letter sent to K. Schwartz regarding property at 3900 N. Dixboro/Garrett's Space

**Reply-To:** [owatonna@aol.com](mailto:owatonna@aol.com)

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**Art and Mary Schuman  
3960 Penberton Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

March 19, 2023

Mr. Ken Schwartz  
Superior Township Supervisor  
Superior Township Board of Trustees  
Sent via email: [kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)

Dear Mr. Schwartz and Trustees,

Although we live in the city of Ann Arbor, we have been long time residents of this area, since 1971 and 1973. In addition, we have both worked in the field of mental health as social workers and specifically Art worked for Washtenaw Community Mental Health setting up group homes for severely disabled children. Mary originally met Julie Halpert and her son, Garrett when he was a toddler and attended a parent/toddler program at Mary's place of employment. We have also seen the setting at 3900 N. Dixboro Road that is being proposed for development for Garrett's Space. Last but not least, we personally know two of the outstanding employees at Garrett's Space through other work we have participated in as both staff and as volunteers in other local non-profit organizations.

We are writing because we have heard there are neighbors who do not want this space to be developed as a holistic center for young adults who are experiencing depression and anxiety. Knowing the high level of professionalism and strong support in the mental health community, we feel certain this will be an excellent program, perhaps one that will become a model for other communities in our country. It goes without saying that there is a mental health crisis for young people in our country. With the negative impact of the Covid pandemic, interruptions to

schooling and social opportunities, social media, bullying – there are so many factors that are contributing to this crisis.

We believe the plan that has been developed is one that will fit very well on the property on Dixboro. When Art set up group homes, they were located right in neighborhoods and on cul de sacs. The neighbors and their property values were not negatively affected even when the property was not as large as the Dixboro property. We hope the neighbors who are concerned will meet with those who are supporting the development of the Serras home and property so they can learn that they do not need to fear those who will be getting helped there. Sadly, many of us have known young people who have taken their lives by suicide and I hope all of us will support creating this residential program to provide the help, support and services so necessary in our community.

Sincerely,  
Art and Mary Schuman



**Brian Athey and Deborah Walker  
29941 East River Rd.  
Grosse Ile, MI. 48138 and  
222 North Lincoln St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198**

March 16, 2023

Mr. Ken Schwartz  
Superior Township Supervisor  
Superior Township Board of Trustees

Via E-mail: [kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)

Dear Ken and Superior Township Trustees,

Brian and I are writing in support of the pending sale of 3900 N. Dixboro Rd., Superior Township, and of the proposed development of the Garrett's Space project. As you know, Brian and I were long-time residents of Superior Township from 2006 to 2022; we owned properties on First St. (6180, 6170, 6166, and 6167). I (Deb) have retired from a career as a Nursing Professor at Wayne State University. Brian is still a Professor (Computational Medicine and of Psychiatry) at UM. We both have devoted our professional careers to contributing to more effective healthcare delivery and education. Presently, we shuttle back-and-forth between Grosse Ile and Ypsilanti, and are still very active in Washtenaw County, as well as, Superior Township.

We are writing this letter because we understand that the neighbors proximal to 3900 N. Dixboro Rd. are expressing concerns about Garrett's Space and how their neighborhood may change. We had similar misgivings when Ozone House (on N. Huron River Drive in Ypsilanti) purchased the property across the river from our former house in Superior Township. However, we later found our concerns were unfounded. The Ozone House quickly became part of our community, and no adverse consequences were experienced. Indeed, it is addressing a huge need to support displaced, at-risk, and vulnerable youth and young mothers in our community (including those in-need from Superior Township). As you know, the Ozone House hasn't affected property values in Superior Township or anyone's safety one iota. We stress that the good that is being done for our kids and families far outweighs any imagined risk to the neighbors and property owners, including those in Superior Township.

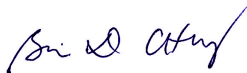
It is widely known that there is a mental health crisis in our youth post COVID-19. Today, in colleges and universities across the US, like UM, EMU, and WCC in our neighborhood, the rates of Depression (40%), Generalized Anxiety Disorder (35%), and Suicidal Ideation (15%) are stunning and have nearly doubled in the last 10 years. Manifesting in children starting at puberty, this is crippling our kids, our families, and our collective futures. This is everywhere, including in the very neighborhood in our beloved Superior Township that is apparently fighting

against Garrett's Space moving into our community. Scott and Julie Halpert, the co-founders of Garrett's space, lost their lovely son Garrett to suicide at 23 years old. They are taking a stand for our children and young adults who are in major trouble struggling with mental illness by creating Garrett's space! This is a very professional, cutting-edge effort with a phenomenal team of dedicated professionals (see: <https://www.garrettsspace.org/our-team>) who have come together to make a difference.

The unique and special property, created by Dennis and Ellie Serras, is one of the crown jewels of Superior Township. Our understanding is that the Garrett's Space residents will be supported by a caring community of expert health workers, allowing its clients, our kids, to experience the healing effects of the beauty and nature of Superior Township that we all know and love so well. They will enhance the already wonderful property, preserving its 76 acre park-like surroundings and its stunning and special Frank Lloyd Wright inspired masterpiece, which is being re-envisioned as the home base of Garrett's Space. Interestingly, this very special place would benefit so much by the unique and special mission of Garrett's Space. Preserving this lovely property for this very special purpose while serving our community is our highest calling; and begs for deeper understanding, compassion, and acceptance. Only that outcome will help our kids who need us now.

Sincerely,

*Deborah S. Walker*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian D. Athey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Deborah S. Walker, Ph.D., CNM, FACNM, FAAN  
Brian D. Athey, Ph.D., FACMI, FAAAS

Hello. My name is Becky Brent. I teach Health class, Advanced Health: Public Health Policy class, and lead the Depression Awareness Group at Community High School in Ann Arbor. I'm also a mom of two pretty rad tweens, and partner to a guy I love walking through life with.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my unwavering support for Garrett's Space. I stand with my <sup>Garrett's family,</sup> family, with all of my students and their families, and with all Michiganders who've had their lives impacted by mental health struggles, when I state that we NEED Garrett's space in our community.

The level of crisis, <sup>we are moving through</sup> globally to locally, is deeply impacting young adults in our state. According to the 2022 Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Annual Report, 5.9 10-19 year olds died by suicide per every 100,000 residents. In the 20-29 age group and 17.8 deaths per every 100,000 residents. **Suicide is one of the leading cause of death among youth and young adults in Michigan.**

Personally, in high school I lost a friend to suicide, and then in college a second friend. I know the deep heartache of sudden, unexplainable loss. **I know the endless questions that come into mind about help...** what if they had help? What if they had better help? Could I have done something? Could we have done more?

Professionally, I work with bright Ann Arbor teens who, on a daily basis, are self-reporting higher amounts of mental health difficulties in themselves or in their peers. Some of my students are getting the help they need, while others are on wait lists and trying desperately to get their hands on any available resources. It's getting harder and harder to tell parents, "This is all we have at this time. I don't have anymore resources"

We have an opportunity to set precedence in our state by centering on mental health and moving forward with Garrett's Space. <sup>Their</sup> ~~The~~ holistic wellness center will be a beacon of light in our community for those who just need space to figure things out and get support. A place where love and light are the focus. Where healing and ~~a~~ new chapter can begin.

We know prevention works. We know treatment is effective. And we know people can and do recover from suicidal thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Safe, supportive, compassionate spaces for mental health healing are in tremendous need. Let's address the waitlists by giving Garrett's Space the green light to move forward with its mission. Let's get the families in our community the help they need!

# Your Mental Health Story

Share the story of your experience with mental health to show why we need Garrett's Space here and now. The rally team from Community High School will be collecting everyone's stories to give to the Superior Township Board after the rally.

1. The Story of Self — What are your experiences with mental health struggles? What challenge(s) did you face, what choice(s) did you make regarding the challenge(s), and what were the outcome(s)?

My name is Ethan Zinke. I have struggled with mental health since I was a young teenager. I have been to inpatient, and outpatient therapy, and continue to see my lovely therapist weekly. Finding help in my community, through clinicians, and myself I continue on my healing journey.

2. The Story of Us — In your experience, how does this affect the community? What have you already seen done about your or others' mental health struggles and how has it positively impacted the community?

Very often, mental health affects each and everyone of us. I work for a mental health company working to change the lives of those struggling.

3. The Story of Now — What more do we need to do? Is Garrett's Space something that could've helped you or someone you know/knew? How is it a step in the right direction that we need to take now?

YES! I am proud to work with Garrett's Space to help solve for mental health crisis.



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WHEN MY SON WAS IN 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUICIDE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY HAD INCREASED 80% - THAT WAS THE YEAR WE LOST MILES ROBERTS (WHO MY SON WAS FRIENDS WITH) 4 YEARS LATER I LOST MY SON TO SUICIDE @ 16. THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS WAS COMPLETELY INSUFFICIENT & THE STIGMA ATTACHED TO MENTAL HEALTH WAS SIMPLY TOO MUCH. GARRETT'S SPACE IS CRITICAL TO HELPING YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Taken from Marshall Ganz's work: [Public Narrative: Self, Us, Now, 2009](#)

# Your Mental Health Story

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1. The Story of Self — What are your experiences with mental health struggles? What challenge(s) did you face, what choice(s) did you make regarding the challenge(s), and what were the outcome(s)?

I have struggled with depression, anxiety, and OCD all my life. I have also struggled with Substance Use Disorder in the past.

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~~Garrett~~ I'm 17. In one year, I'll be 18. Where am I going to go when I need help? There is a lack of resources for our age group, and Garrett's Space would make a huge difference. Please take us into consideration when making your policies.



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My challenges with mental health first started with OCD. It got worse and worse in early 2021 and then got really bad in April, I failed every online class that second semester of 8th grade except for science I think. Over the summer I spent 13 weeks at my moms (I usually switch houses every week) because I was terrified to go to my dad's house. I was basically spending my days at the bottom of Maslow's pyramid, struggling to complete basic daily activities like eating, sleeping, using the bathroom, etc. Over the fall my OCD got better and depression got worse. I tried to stab myself one morning and ended up in the mental hospital in January 2022. I missed half of finals week of Semester 1.

2. The Story of Us — In your experience, how does this affect the community? What have you already seen done about your or others' mental health struggles and how has it positively impacted the community?

My affect on the community was that my family was more stressed, especially my mom. After coming out of the mental hospital I was in a totally different mindset. Therapy also helped me tremendously. I am now able to function and my family is not put under that stress of me having a mental illness anymore. The community has benefited because now more people are able to contribute to society better if they have no mental illness, (most likely).

3. The Story of Now — What more do we need to do? Is Garrett's Space something that could've helped you or someone you know/knew? How is it a step in the right direction that we need to take now?

Garrett's Space could definitely help people if set up properly which I trust they would do. Because of the age range for people Garrett's space is helping I don't think I know someone specifically that could benefit. I think Garrett's space is important because mental illness seems quite common currently and more places to help people means we are saving people and making people's lives better.

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I was thrown into the concept of mental health struggles at the ripe age of seven. Since then I HAVE been depressed.

2. The Story of Us — In your experience, how does this affect the community? What have you already seen done about your or others' mental health struggles and how has it positively impacted the community?

Idk how it help others, sometimes try relate to gravity of my depression, tells general to help others know they or not depressed.

3. The Story of Now — What more do we need to do? Is Garrett's Space something that could've helped you or someone you know/knew? How is it a step in the right direction that we need to take now?

Antidepressants and therapy work miracles  
we need free mental health care for all!



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I've suffered from depression and anxiety but was lucky enough to have supportive friends and family. I am also grateful I utilized mental health services through my insurance with my therapist and took medication.

2. The Story of Us — In your experience, how does this affect the community? What have you already seen done about your or others' mental health struggles and how has it positively impacted the community?

I think mental health is on the rise and it is so important now to continue to talk and destigmatize the negative connotations with mental health.

3. The Story of Now — What more do we need to do? Is Garrett's Space something that could've helped you or someone you know/knew? How is it a step in the right direction that we need to take now?

Continue to talk and encourage people to be vulnerable about their experiences.



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## HELP IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

### **Are you having suicidal thoughts?**

Suicidal thoughts by themselves are not dangerous, but how you respond to them can make all the difference. Support is available.

You can call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at **800-273-8255**. Press 1 for the Veterans Helpline. If you are under 21, you can ask to talk to a peer at Teen Link.

### **Do not feel like talking on the phone? Try Lifeline Crisis Chat**

Text the Crisis Text Line at 741741 or (<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/talk-to-someone-now/>).

If you might be at risk of suicide again, download the My3 App from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The app can be used to list your crisis contacts, make a safety plan and use emergency resources. For more information please visit: <https://my3app.org/>

### **Are you concerned someone else might be at risk of suicide?**

This person is fortunate you are paying attention. Here are five easy steps you can take to help:

- 1. Look for warning signs.** Some common warning signs of suicide include talking or writing about death, dying or suicide, seeking ways to kill themselves or directly or indirectly threatening suicide.
- 2. Show you care.** This may look different depending on who you are and your relationship, but let the person know you have noticed something changed and it matters to you. If appropriate, let them tell you how they are feeling and why.
- 3. Ask the question.** Make sure you both understand whether this problem is about suicide. “Are you thinking about suicide?”
- 4. Restrict access to lethal means.** Help the person remove dangerous objects and substances from the places they live and spend time.
- 5. Get help.** This person may know who they want to talk to (a therapist, their guardian, their partner). You can also call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at **800-273-8255**.





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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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March 24, 2022

Dear Michigan Residents,

We are excited to share with you all this update to the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Initial report.

Suicide remains a significant issue across our country, and in our state, it is one of the leading causes of death for Michiganders. Nationally, about 14 people per 100,000 die by suicide annually and, in Michigan; we average 14.5 deaths per 100,000. This number is too high for our state and the effect on families and communities can be devastating.

We are hopeful because we know prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from suicidal thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. I am appreciative to the Commission for its efforts in raising awareness of evidence-based and informed strategies and amplifying the voices of those most impacted by suicide. Collectively, we can reverse the trends we have observed and combat the tragic problem of suicide.

We must take a stand for the lives of our fellow Michiganders. Our hope is that this document accurately captures the challenges our state has faced in suicide prevention efforts during a global pandemic, while also inspiring and guiding your work. We all have a role to play in bringing hope, healing, and saving lives in the state of Michigan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexis D. Travis".

Alexis D. Travis, PhD  
Senior Deputy Director/State Health Officer  
Public Health Administration  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

## LETTER FROM THE MICHIGAN SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMISSION CHAIRS

March 24, 2022

Dear Fellow Michiganders,

For the first time in two decades, we witnessed a slight decline in our annual suicide rates despite one of the most difficult pandemics ever to hit the nation. Nonetheless, our suicide rates remain 25% higher than in 2000, and we remain concerned that the long-term impact of COVID-19 may continue to take a toll on our fellow citizens, particularly for marginalized populations who remain heavily impacted by job loss, social isolation, and other acute and chronic stressors that increase mental health risk. In this year's detailed Suicide Prevention Commission Report, we provide the most up-to-date statistics available to help guide the State in prioritized suicide prevention moving forward.

While we are concerned about high suicide rates, we are more optimistic than ever before. Michigan has always had passionate people who cared about preventing suicide, but we've struggled to provide answers with limited data and evidence to support the best approaches to mitigate suicide in our communities. We are at a unique point in Michigan history where our continued passion and desire to get-to-work meets the availability of real-world evidence-based approaches for suicide prevention in many different community settings.

We have worked collaboratively with our diverse group of commissioners to help provide guidance and information to state leaders on many opportunities and the best path forward for suicide prevention. We have learned from the stories of people who have lost their loved ones to suicide and the people who have struggled with personal suicide risk. We have listened carefully to community stakeholders and people with lived experience who guide our work. These lessons have strengthened the Commission's dedication to lead the State in finding and creating effective programs, and practices.

We thank the community for their valuable insights, information and unwavering support of our State of Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission. On behalf of the residents of Michigan, we will continue to roll up our sleeves, get to work again, and continue to move forward together in our upcoming third year!

Sincerely,

Brian K. Ahmedani, PhD

Nancy Buyle, MA, LPC, ACTP

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## DATA LANDSCAPE

**1,389**

Suicide deaths in Michigan in 2020.

**1,099**

Men died by suicide in 2020 in Michigan.

**53%**

Of the suicide deaths in Michigan in 2020 were fire-arm related.

**13.5**

The rate of suicide deaths in Michigan in 2020.

**19.1**

The rate suicide deaths for Michigan male residents aged 50-59.

**15.1**

The rate of American Indian suicide deaths in Michigan in 2020.



## 2021 MICHIGAN SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMISSION MEMBERS

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- **Shaun Abbey**, Battalion Chief, Kentwood Fire Department
- **Zaneta Adams**, Director, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
- **William Beecroft**, Behavioral Health Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network
- **Debra Brinson**, Interim Executive Director, School-Community Health Alliance
- **Adelle McClain Cadieux, PsyD**, Helen Devos Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
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- **Corbin J. Standley**, Director, Strategic Planning, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- **Kiran Taylor, MD**, Chief Medical Officer, Hope Network
- **Kenneth Wolf**, CEO, Incident Management Team

## SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

To understand how far-reaching suicide is in Michigan, it is necessary to review the existing data on the issue. Data concerning suicide is collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and published online through the Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System. Other data specific to Michigan is gathered and made available by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Violent Death Reporting System.

This section provides insight into suicide mortality, those who die by suicide, and morbidity, which refers to those who attempt suicide but who do not die, and those who seriously consider suicide.

### COVID-19 Impact

COVID-19 has tremendously impacted the state of Michigan as well as the nation. In addition to its ramification on people's health, the pandemic has brought significant social isolation and economic strain, both of which are associated with mental health conditions like depression, anxiety, and stress (Salari, et al., 2020). As the state continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, people with mental health problems may be at elevated risk for suicide. The pandemic has introduced additional barriers to accessing mental health treatment, community, and religious support across the United States (Reger, Stanley, & Joiner, 2020).

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) launched a statewide warmline for Michiganders living with persistent mental health conditions. The warmline will connect individuals with certified peer support specialists who have lived experiences of behavioral health issues, trauma, or personal crises, and are trained to support and empower the callers. Michigan also launched the Stay Well crisis counseling program uses federal disaster grant funding to provide mental health support services to Michigan residents who are struggling to cope with emotional distress from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Michigan's youth (those under 18 years of age) especially have encountered unprecedented challenges. Since the onset of the pandemic, rates of psychological distress such as anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders have increased among young people (The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory, 2021). Emergency department visits in the United States for suspected suicide attempts were 51% higher for adolescent girls and 4% higher for adolescent boys (Yard, et al., 2021).

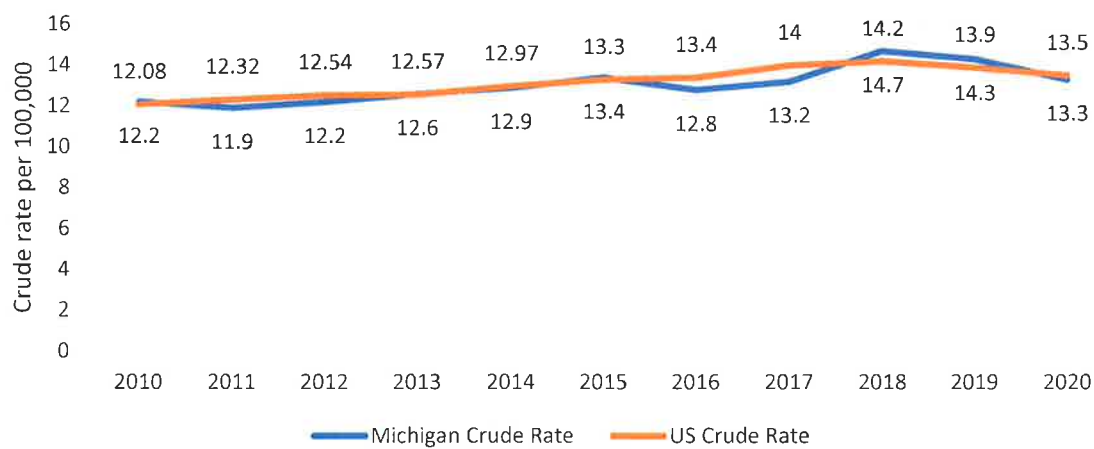
## SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

Nationally, suicides dropped from 47,511 in 2019 to 44,834 in 2020, a decline of 5.6% (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 2021). Michigan also experienced a decrease of suicide deaths from 2019 to 2020. In 2019, there were 1,471 suicide deaths in Michigan, and the age-adjusted suicide rate was 14.3 per 100,000. In 2020, there were 1,389 suicide deaths and the age-adjusted rate was 13.3 per 100,000. This represents a decrease of 7% in the age-adjusted suicide rate from 2019 to 2020, slightly greater than the decline seen at the national level.

Despite the initial decrease in the number of suicide deaths during the early part of the pandemic in 2020, there remains uncertainty regarding how the pandemic will affect suicide rates long-term. Nevertheless, there is much we all can do to mitigate its potential impact.

### Michigan Compared to the US

**Figure 1:** Suicide crude rates\* per 100,000 in the United States and Michigan, 2010-2020



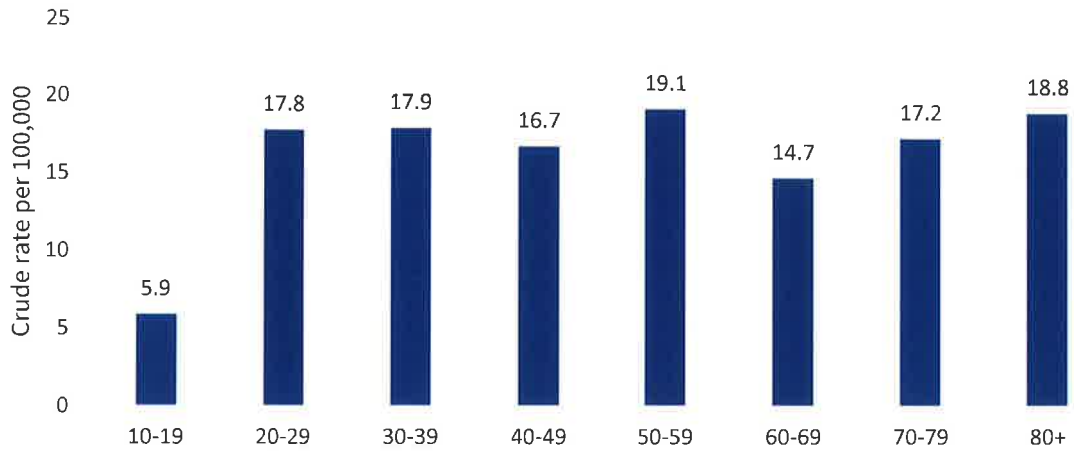
In 2020, 1,389 Michigan residents died by suicide; the age-adjusted suicide rate was 13.3 per 100,000. This represented an increase of 9% over the past 11 years, up from 12.2 per 100,000 in 2010.

\* The crude suicide rate is the number of suicide deaths divided by the total population of interest and multiplied by 100,000.

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## Suicide Deaths by Age Category

Figure 2: Suicide Death Crude Rate per 100,000 in Michigan by Age Category, 2020

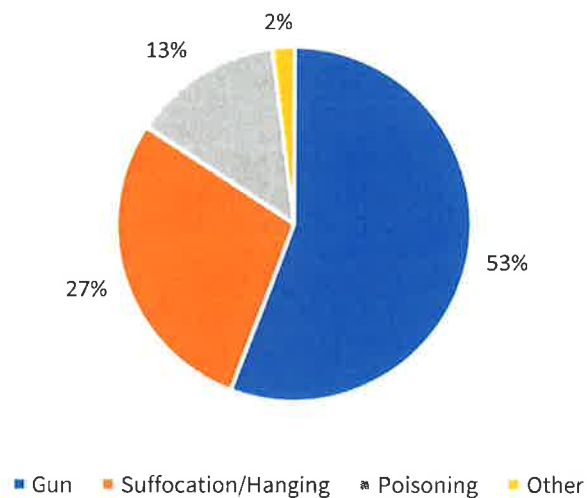


The age group with the highest suicide rate in 2020 was those aged 50-59, followed by those aged 80 and older.

### Access to Lethal Means

Guns were the most common lethal means of suicide in Michigan, used in over half of suicide deaths in 2020. The second most common lethal means was hanging/suffocation.

Figure 3: Lethal Means Used in Suicide Deaths, 2020

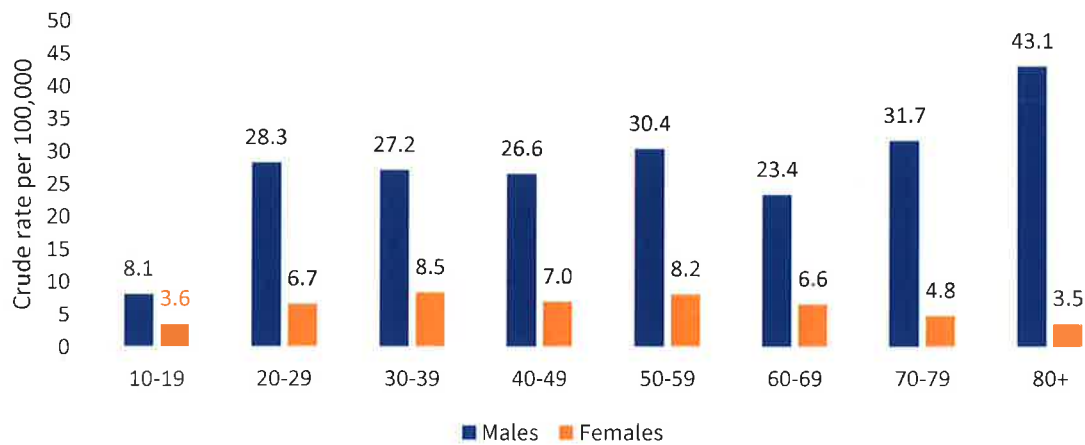


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## Suicide Deaths by Age and Sex

In Michigan, suicide rates are much higher for males than females: during 2020, 1,099 males died by suicide as compared to 290 females. The suicide rate for males increased 13% over 11 years, from 19.7 per 100,000 in 2010 to 22.3 per 100,000 in 2020. In comparison, the suicide rate for females increased 5% during the same time, from 5.4 per 100,000 in 2010 to 5.7 per 100,000 in 2020. For both males and females, suicide rates reached a peak in 2018 before decreasing slightly over the next two years.

**Figure 4:** Suicide Death Crude Rate per 100,000 in Michigan by Age Category and Sex, 2020



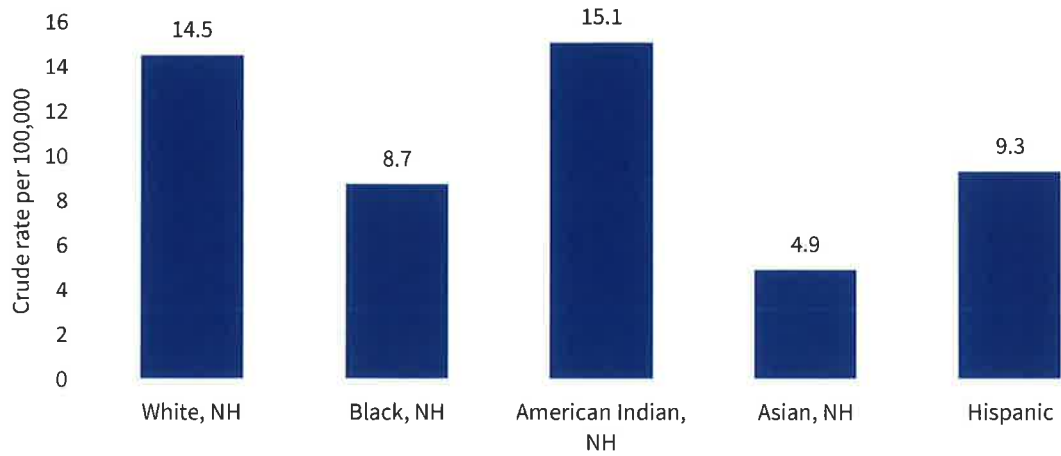
Suicide rates varied by age group for both sexes. For males in 2020, those aged 80 and older had the highest suicide rate, followed by those aged 70-79 and those aged 50-59. For females in 2020, the suicide rate was highest for those aged 30-39, followed by those aged 50-59. For every age group, suicide rates were substantially lower for females than males. Increase to spacing between text and chart to match the one above

# SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

## Suicide Deaths by Race and Ethnicity

In Michigan in 2020, suicide rates were highest for American Indians, followed closely by whites.

**Figure 5:** Suicide Death Rate per 100,000 in Michigan by Race/Ethnicity, 2020



## SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

Black people face increased rates of risk factors, including experiences of racism, higher rates of unemployment and financial and food insecurity, disparities in other aspects of health, and limited access to care, all of which result in an increased burden of mental illness in Black communities. Black people and individuals in other racial and ethnic minority groups have historically had relatively low rates of suicide. But this has been changing recently. The suicide rate for Blacks has increased drastically since 2017.

**Figure 6:** Annual Suicide Crude Death Rate per 100,000 for Blacks in Michigan, 2011-2020



# SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

## Suicide Deaths by per Geographic Distribution

Suicide rates varied by geographic location across Michigan. The table below lists the five local health departments (LHDs) in Michigan with the highest age-adjusted suicide rates in 2020 .

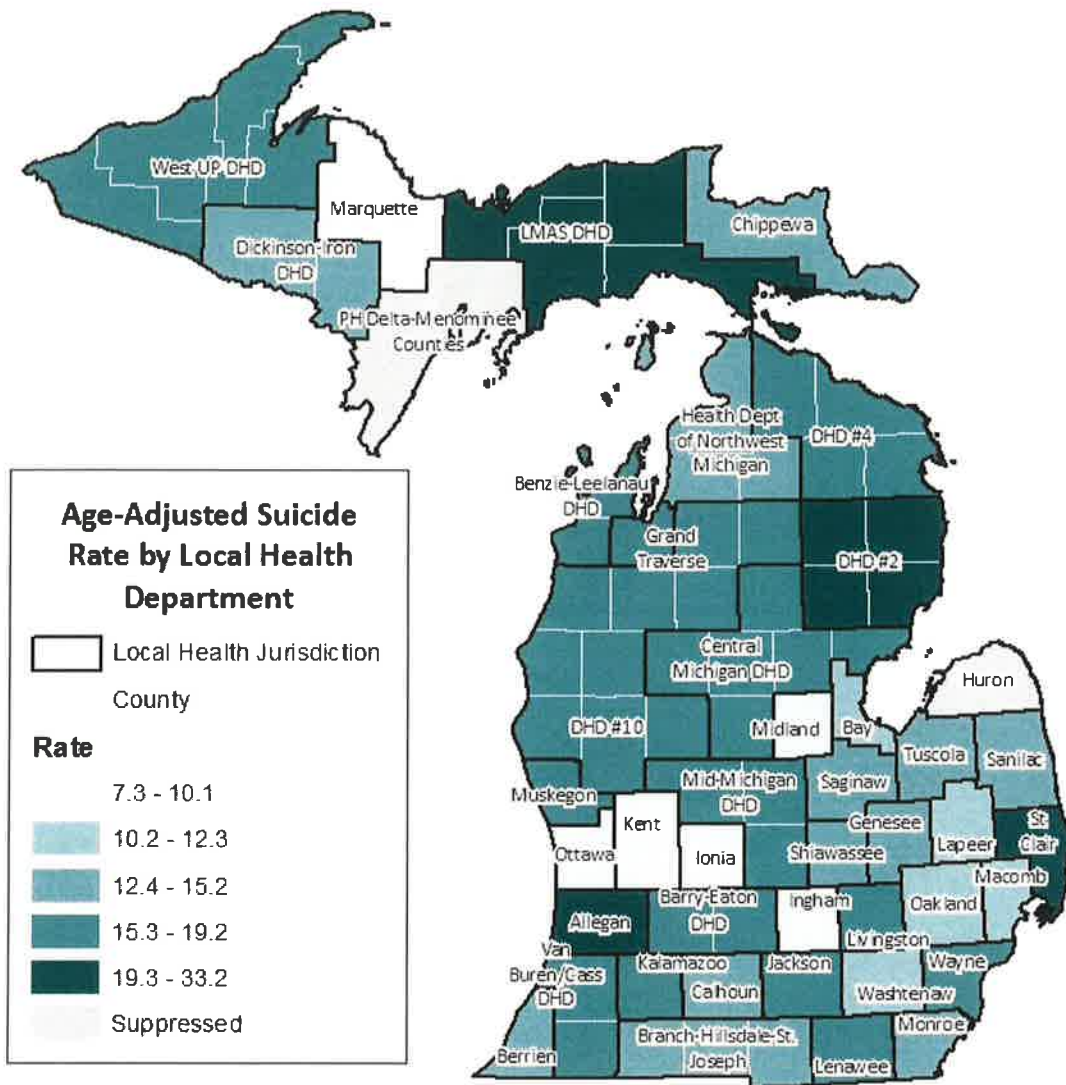
**Table 1: Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate per 100,000 for LHDs in Michigan with Highest Suicide Rates, 2020**

Local Health Department	Number of suicide deaths, 2020	Age-adjusted suicide rate per 100,000 residents, 2020
Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft District Health Department	12	33.2
District Health Department #2	20	28.5
Allegan County Health Department	31	25.9
St. Clair County Health Department	37	23.2
Lenawee County Health Department	19	19.2



# SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

The map below shows the age-adjusted suicide rates for all LHDs in Michigan for 2020.



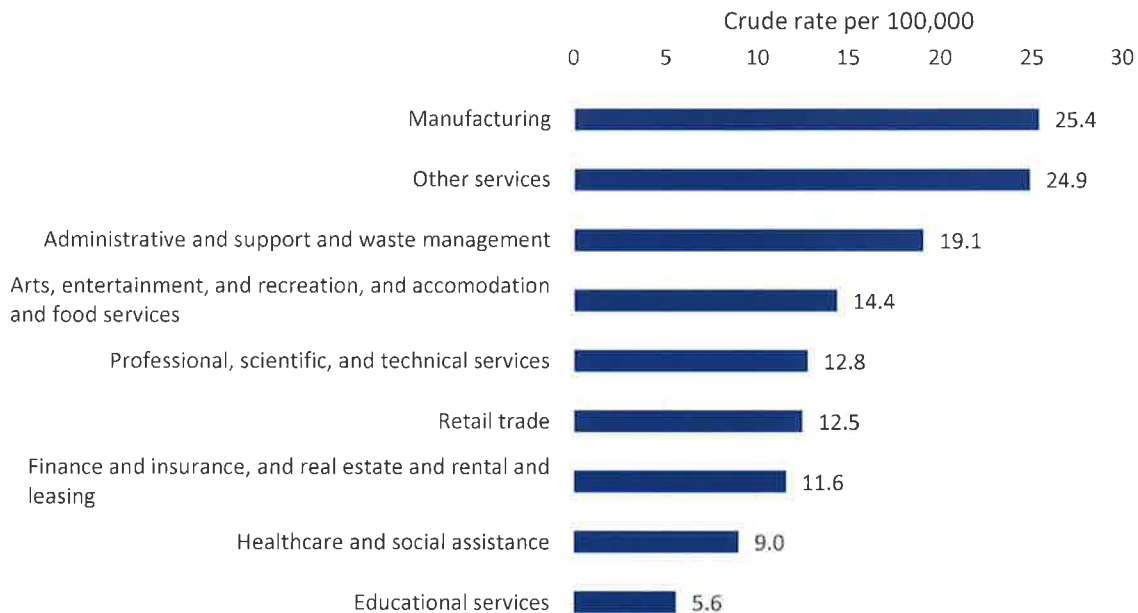
# SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

## Suicide Deaths by Industry

Information about suicide rates by industry and occupation can be obtained from death certificates, which contain fields for “usual industry” and “usual occupation.” These reflect the decedent’s most common industry and occupation during their lifetime, which may not necessarily be the same as their industry and occupation at the time of their death.

The industries with the highest suicide rates in Michigan for 2020 were manufacturing; other services such as repair and maintenance and personal services; and administrative, support, and waste management services.

**Figure 7:** Industries with Highest Crude Rates of Suicide Death in Michigan, 2020



## SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

The industries with the highest suicide rates varied by sex, although there are some commonalities: suicide rates were high among both males and females working in service.

**Table 2: Industries with Highest Crude Rates of Suicide Death by Sex for Civilian Employed Workers Aged 16+ Residing in Michigan, 2020**

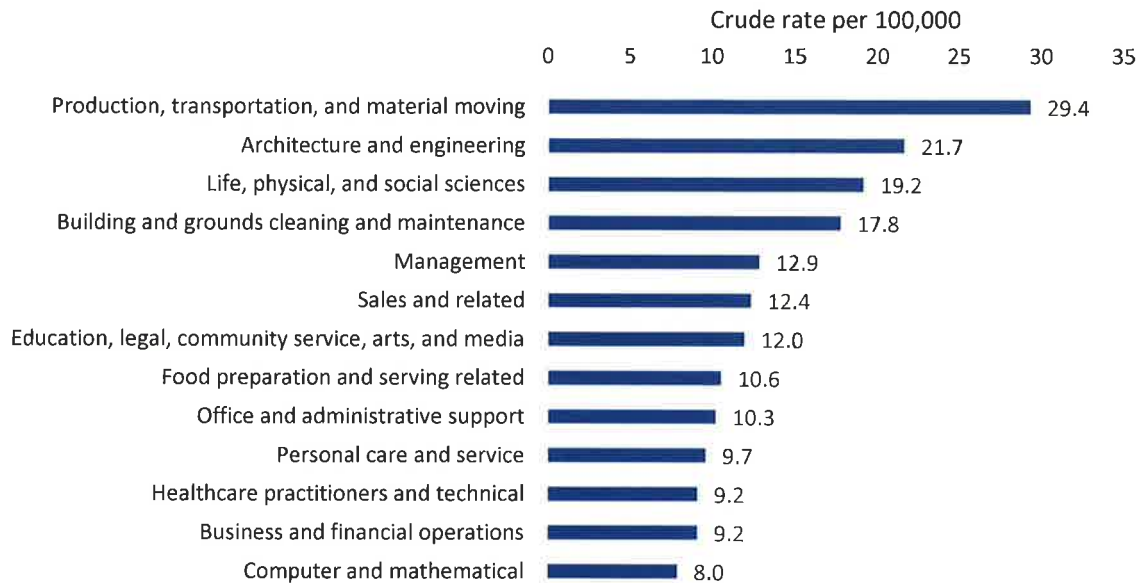
Males		Females	
Industry	Rate per 100,000 workers 16+ in industry, 2020	Industry	Rate per 100,000 workers 16+ in industry, 2020
Construction	51.9	Administrative and support and waste management	9.7
Other services (such as repair and maintenance, personal services)	44.6	Retail trade	8.1
Public administration	40.6	Professional, scientific, and technical services	7.5
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	37.0	Health care and social assistance	7.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	34.6	Other services (such as repair and maintenance, personal services)	6.8

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## Suicide Deaths by Occupation

The occupations with the highest suicide rates in Michigan for 2020 were: Production, transportation, and material moving; architecture and engineering; and life, physical, and social sciences.

**Figure 8:** Occupations with Highest Crude Rates of Suicide Death in Michigan, 2020



## SUICIDE IN MICHIGAN

Occupations with the highest suicide rates also varied by sex. It is worth noting that construction ranked first in both industry and occupation for the highest suicide rates among Michigan males. Also, both health care industries and occupations had high suicide rates for Michigan females.

**Table 3: Occupations with Highest Crude Rates of Suicide Death by Sex for Civilian Employed Workers Aged 16+ Residing in Michigan, 2020**

Males		Females	
Occupation	Rate per 100,000 workers 16+ in occupation, 2020	Occupation	Rate per 100,000 workers 16+ in occupation, 2020
Construction and extraction	59.4	Health care support	12.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair	49.7	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	11.5
Material moving	40.2	Computer, engineering, and science	8.2
Production	37.9	Office and administrative support	8.1
Protective service	35.6	Health care practitioners and technical	7.6

## SPECIAL POPULATIONS DATA UPDATE

As described in the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission Initial Report, risk and protective factors interact in many contexts and over time to influence an individual's level of risk for suicide. Risk factors can also vary by age group, culture, sex, and other characteristics (Suicide Prevention Resource Center, 2020). The Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission identified several groups that face disproportionate risk for suicide and the most recent data updates are highlighted in this section.

### Active Military/Service Members\*

Nationally, in calendar year (CY) 2020, a total of 580 service members died by suicide (384 Active Component, 77 Reserve, and 119 National Guard). The CY 2020 suicide rate in the Active Component was 28.7 suicide deaths per 100,000 service members. When comparing the CY 2020 suicide rate to each of the recent past two years, the Active Component 2020 suicide rate (28.7 per 100,000) appears higher than in CY 2018 (24.9 per 100,000) and CY 2019 (26.3 per 100,000), but is statistically comparable across years (i.e., no statistically significant change).

**Table 4: Annual Suicide Counts and Rates by Department of Defense**

DOD Component/Service	CY 2020		CY 2019		CY 2018	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
<b>Active Component</b>	384	28.7	349	26.3	326	24.9
Army	175	36.4	146	30.7	141	29.9
Navy	66	19.3	74	22.1	68	20.7
Marine Corps	62	33.9	47	25.3	57	30.8
Air Force	81	24.3	82	24.8	60	18.5
<b>Reserve</b>	77	21.7	65	18.2	81	22.9
Army Reserve	42	22.2	36	18.9	48	25.3
Navy	13	--	7	--	11	--
Marine Corps	10	--	9	--	19	--
Air Force Reserve	12	--	13	--	3	--
<b>National Guard</b>	119	27.0	90	20.5	136	30.8
Army National Guard	103	30.9	76	22.9	119	35.9
Air National Guard	16	--	14	--	17	--
<b>All Components Total</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>504</b>		<b>543</b>	

Source: Department of Defense Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, 2020

\*Michigan does not have any active military bases

## SPECIAL POPULATIONS DATA UPDATE

### Adolescents and Emerging Adults

Nationally, suicide remains the second leading cause of death for children 10-14 and those 15-24 years of age. In Michigan, death by suicide is tied with unintentional injury for the top leading cause of death for 10-14 year olds (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control).

The [Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System](#) (YRBSS) monitors health-related behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among high school age youth.

**Table 5: Michigan 2019 and United States 2019 High School YRBS Results**

Question	Michigan 2019	United States 2019
Seriously considered attempting suicide (%) (During the 12 months before the survey) (#)	18.7 4,472	18.8 13,347
Planned how they would attempt suicide (%) (During the 12 months before the survey) (#)	14.6 4,500	15.7 13,422
Attempted suicide (%) (One or more time during the 12 months before the survey) (#)	7.8 3,902	8.9 10,520
Suicide attempt resulted in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse (%) (During the 12 months before the survey) (#)	2.5 3,870	2.5 8,749

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS DATA UPDATE

### LGBTQ Youth

The Trevor Project represents the experiences of nearly 35,000 LGBTQ youth ages 13-24 across the United States (Trevor Project, 2021). Their most recent national survey found:

- Forty two percent of LGBTQ youth seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year, including more than half of transgender and nonbinary youth.
- Twelve percent of white LGBTQ youth attempted suicide compared to 31% of Native/Indigenous youth, 21% of Black youth, 21% of multiracial youth, 18% of Latinx youth, and 12% of Asian/Pacific Islander youth.
- LGBTQ youth who had access to spaces that affirmed their sexual orientation and gender identity reported lower rates of attempting suicide.
- Similar trends are also seen in Michigan. According to YRBSS data, lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) high school youth in Michigan are more likely to report having felt sad or hopeless, seriously considered suicide, having made a plan to attempt suicide, and having attempted suicide than their heterosexual peers (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control).
- Sixty eight percent of LGB students report feeling sadness or hopelessness that interfered with usual activities, compared to 31.6% of heterosexual students.
- Nearly 43% of LGB students report having seriously considered suicide compared to 14.9% of heterosexual students.
- About a third (31.8%) of LGB students report having made a plan to attempt suicide compared to 11.7% of heterosexual students.
- Just over one in five (21.5%) of LGB students report having made a suicide attempt in the past year compared to 5.4% of heterosexual youth.



# SPECIAL POPULATIONS DATA UPDATE

## Veterans

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is leading efforts to understand suicide risk factors, develop evidence-based prevention programs, and prevent veteran suicide through a public health lens. As part of this effort, the VA analyzes data at the national and state levels to guide the design and execution of the most effective strategies to prevent veteran suicide.

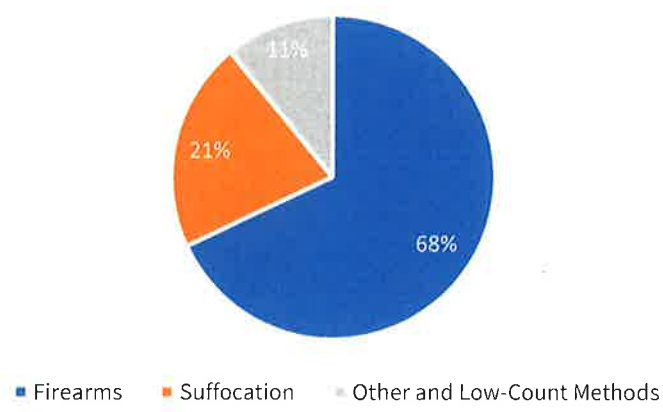
**Table 6: Michigan and National Veteran Suicide Death Rates by Age Group, 2019**

Age Group	Michigan Veteran Suicides	National Veteran Suicides	Michigan Veteran Suicide Rate	National Veteran Suicide Rate
Total	173	6,261	29.6	31.6
18-34	22	8,28	51.2	44.4
35-54	54	1,663	40.9	32.8
55-74	65	2,407	24.5	28.8
75+	30	1,336	20.7	29.6

Source: Michigan Veterans Suicide Data Sheet, 2019

The Veteran suicide rate in Michigan was not significantly different from the national Veteran suicide rate but was significantly higher than the national general population suicide rate.

**Figure 9: Michigan Veteran Suicide Deaths by Method, 2019**



Source: Michigan Veterans Suicide Data Sheet, 2019

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The Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission has adopted zero suicide as an aspirational goal. To achieve this goal, the Commission drafted several key recommendations under five priority areas.

Those priority areas include:

1. Minimizing risk for suicidal behavior by promoting safe environments, resiliency, and connectedness.
2. Increasing and expanding access to care to support those at risk for suicide.
3. Improving suicide prevention training and education.
4. Implementing best practices in suicide prevention for health care systems.
5. Enhancing suicide specific data collection and systems.

The full list of recommendations can be found in [the Commission's Initial Report March 2021](#).

This section highlights the various activities the Commission, the state of Michigan, and local communities have been engaged in to address suicide and move the state closer to the goal of zero suicide.

### **988 and MiCAL Implementation**

Michigan is in the process of building a three-component crisis services system for all Michiganders which is based on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis: one statewide crisis line, mobile crisis, and crisis stabilization units. Michigan Crisis and Access Line (MiCAL) links to crisis services which are tailored to local regions and populations. It provides a clear access point to the varied and sometimes confusing array of behavioral health services in Michigan. 988 is a new federal three digit dialing code for the National Prevention Suicide Lifeline (NSPL) expected to go live in July 2022.

Over the last year, Michigan has participated in an extensive planning process grant with a broad cross sector group of stakeholders. This planning process was funded through Vibrant Emotional Health, which administers the NSPL. At the end of January 2022, MDHHS submitted Michigan's 988 Implementation Plan to both Vibrant and SAMHSA. This plan outlines 988 coverage for Michigan and implementation-related goals for the next two years

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It is Michigan's goal to integrate into the state's crisis services system. MiCAL, staffed by Common Ground, will provide 988 chat and text coverage statewide and 988 call coverage in all areas of the state except in Kent and Macomb counties, where MiCAL will provide backup coverage. Network 180 in Kent County and Macomb County Community Mental Health (Macomb CMH), current NSPL providers and publicly funded community mental health services programs (CMHSPs) will provide primary call coverage for their respective counties. MiCAL will roll out regionally over the next several months to provide statewide coverage by the end of October 2022. Statewide 988 call coverage will occur by July 1, 2022. The rollout also establishes coordinated care partnerships for referrals and activation of face-to-face crisis services with each Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP), CMHSPs, and state demonstration Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC), in addition to other crisis services providers.

During this next year, the following goals will be the focus of 988 implementation in Michigan:

- Answer more than 90% of the calls, chats, and texts originating from the Michigan area. (*Overflow calls will be answered by National Backup Centers.*)
- Develop coordination processes with each of Michigan's 911 Public Safety Answering Points.
- Ensure alignment with the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission and Plan.
- Tailor 988 support to specific high-risk and typically underserved populations through care coordination protocols based on information gathered through listening sessions.
- Develop comprehensive follow up services for high-risk callers.
- Develop a 988 marketing campaign in partnership with the 988 Stakeholder Advisory Group and Vibrant, utilizing existing stakeholder relationships to promote and build credibility for 988.

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## Frontline

The Wayne State University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health along with its clinical arm, Wayne Health Department of Psychiatry are experts in providing behavioral health treatment and interventions. This partnership has introduced educational interventions using brief animated videos that clearly depict common scenarios and improved ways to handle those scenarios. The separate scenarios can be tailored to different Frontline staff and posted on a dedicated website for broader dissemination. The website also includes video interviews with Frontline staff and their family as experts in what is occurring and outside experts who have complementary knowledge.

Wayne State University has also been providing Critical Communication training to the first responder peers and providing them with ongoing support when they are engaged with a colleague. The University plans to establish and maintain a list of qualified, licensed and vetted mental health professionals to provide services to the first responders and their immediate family as requested.

## Governor's Challenge Initiative

Michigan has partnered with SAMHSA and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to bring the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) to our communities across Michigan.

The Michigan Veteran Affairs Agency (MVAA) is leading this initiative in collaboration with many other key partners. Key focus and efforts include:

- Reducing suicide among service members, veterans, and their families.
- Increasing access to services and support.
- Expanding statewide capacity to engage SMVF in public and private services.
- Enhancing provider and SMVF peer practices.
- Implementing innovative best practices (e.g., Screening and Asking the Question - have you or a member of your household ever served in the military?).
- Increase Lethal Means Safety and Safety Planning.
- Promote connectedness and improve care transitions.

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Key accomplishments within 2021 include completion of the SAMHSA Implementation Academy along with launching the Michigan Veteran Connector initiative through which health care facilities and other organizations ask their customers if they or anyone in their family has ever served in the military and, if so, referring them to the MVAA for a benefits consultation.

That said, the Governor's Challenge is a collaborative effort that involves about 50 members and plans to continue this vitally important work to reduce veteran suicide in 2022 and beyond.

### **Law Enforcement Death Scene Investigation Form**

Death investigation is a complicated process, and proper investigation is critical. Medical examiners and coroners utilize death scene investigation forms to assist in identifying, among other findings, an individual's cause and manner of death. Having a standardized investigation form for law enforcement would bridge any potential gaps in documentation and make it easier for officers to address salient and necessary information. Noting that there is currently a lack of such a comprehensive resource, the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission formed a workgroup that is helping in the creation and promotion of such a document that better caters to law enforcement and their needs. This form will make it easier and more efficient for law enforcement to document more detailed information, some of which is traditionally not collected, and can then be forwarded to assist medical examiners or coroners in their final assessment of a suicide related death. Resulting in a more comprehensive view of precipitating factors that may have impacted an individual's suicide and a more detailed data set that can inform future prevention initiatives.

Noting that work still needs to be done to ensure a comprehensive form, the Commission has decided to continue the Death Scene Investigation Form Workgroup to finalize the recommended form as well as discuss postvention work.

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## Lethal Means Social Media Campaign

MDHHS and Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission collaborated to launch a social media campaign related to addressing lethal means. Lethal means are the mechanisms people might use in a suicide attempt that are likely to result in serious injury or death. The term “lethal” is important because some methods are more harmful or destructive than others (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education, n.d.). Reducing access to lethal means falls within the societal protective factors that have been found to reduce the likelihood that an individual at risk of suicidal behavior will be negatively affected and or impacted by that risk. In fact, research shows that approximately 90% of people who attempt suicide and live will not go on to end their life by suicide and 70% of people who attempt suicide will never make another attempt on their life. (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, n.d.).

Recognizing that September is National Suicide Prevention Month, the social media campaign was launched September 5, 2021, and ran on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Reddit, and Twitter until September 30, 2021. Although the geographical area and the intended target audience was all Michiganders aged 18 and up, the focus of the campaign was on males 20-50 years old. Materials from the Social Media Campaign can be found in Appendix 4

**Table 7: Suicide Prevention Commission Social Media Campaign Analytics**

Social Media Platform	Impressions Delivered	Clicks	Engagement
Facebook/Instagram	2,563,480	16,955	21,541
Twitter	666,982	237	6,081
Total	3,230,462	17,192	27,622



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### **MI-MIND**

With support from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Henry Ford Health System is launching the Michigan Mental Health Clinical Quality Improvement Network for Implementation and Dissemination (MI-MIND) Collaborative Quality Initiative (CQI) in 2022. MI-MIND seeks to establish a statewide partnership of health care systems, including primary care and behavioral health practices, to implement evidence-based suicide prevention approaches to improve outcomes (suicide attempt and death) and access to and engagement in services for patients across the State of Michigan. Henry Ford Health System developed the zero suicide clinical care pathway in 2001. The pathway includes identification and assessment of suicide risk, engagement in care, evidence-based treatment, and support in transitions between clinical settings. Health systems across the country have now started to use this model, and MI-MIND represents the first statewide effort in the nation to implement these evidence-based processes coordinated across care systems, including incentives for provider organizations to implement these practices with fidelity. In 2022, the first cohort of provider organizations will begin implementation, with dozens of other systems invited to join in future years.

### **PRiSSM**

Preventing Suicide in Michigan Men (PRiSMM) recently entered its second year and is funded by the United States Center for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) Comprehensive Suicide Prevention grant program. PRiSMM's goal is to reduce suicide in Michigan by 10% over the course of the five-year grant, specifically targeting adult males (ages 25 and up). One of PRiSMM's comprehensive suicide prevention strategies includes creating a multi-sectoral partnership that brings together stakeholders within the field of suicidology and people within male dominated industries who are less familiar with suicide prevention. Bringing together people in different industries enables PRiSMM to not only reach a larger audience, but also to reach men where they are.

In its first year, PRiSMM implemented a statewide community scan with the goal of identifying what suicide prevention strategies are currently in practice within our communities, as well as possible gaps in knowledge and services that exist within the state. Along with the community scan, PRiSMM has developed comprehensive communication and evaluation plans with the goal of disseminating data and information to better inform suicide prevention strategies to improve programming.

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In this current year of funding, PRiSMM will continue engaging partners to identify and address strengths and barriers to success for suicide prevention programming within the state. PRiSMM will also be working on improving the accessibility of trainings to providers. PRiSMM will also launch an ad campaign sharing messages of hope and resilience from the male perspective.

### **Safe Messaging Guidance**

The way in which suicide is portrayed in legacy media, on social media and in other public forums is critically important. It is important that media outlets and community organizations use safety-focused guidelines when reporting on suicide events and presenting data. Additionally, communications about suicide should be designed to reduce stigma, encourage help-seeking, focus on positive prevention efforts, promote resiliency and hope, target inequities, and include established and vetted helping resources. A letter was drafted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services with endorsement from the Suicide Commission to address the problem of misinformation and emphasized the importance of safe messaging. The letter can be found in Appendix 5.

### **Screening Tool Checklist**

Across health and behavioral health care settings, there are many opportunities to identify and provide care to those at risk for suicide. Primary and acute health care settings play a role in preventing suicide in their patients by using an evidence-based screening tool to identify those with suicidal thoughts and behaviors, making sure those who screen positive receive a full assessment, and connecting patients with treatment if needed.

With a plethora of screening tools already available and proven to be effective, a noted barrier is the process of deciding and then selecting which screening tool is ideal for an individual or an organization. Noting this, the Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission created a universal screening tool workgroup to address this issue. The workgroup created two deliverables: a checklist that guides community based organizations and health care professionals in things that they should be considering when choosing their ideal evidence-based universal screening tool, and then an actual list of available evidence-based screening tools with detailed information that can be referenced when deciding which of the various screening tools are the best fit for the individuals that are being screened or can best fit within their organizations screening criteria.

The Screening Tool Checklist can be found in Appendix 2.



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## TYSP-Mi3

Transforming Youth Suicide Prevention in Michigan-3 (TYSP-Mi3) is a five-year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration that runs from 2019-2024. This initiative capitalizes on a strong and well-established track record of public health and academic expertise as well as unique statewide partnerships. TYSP-Mi3 will impact rates of youth/young adult suicide by establishing suicide prevention as a core priority in Michigan's Child Welfare (CW) system and by growing a network of Emergency Departments (EDs) committed to increasing the number of gatekeepers and clinical service providers trained in evidence-based prevention strategies and supporting communities in strengthening local efforts.

TYSP-Mi3 program goals are:

- Goal 1: Build a statewide network of EDs that consider suicide prevention a core priority and consequently, implement evidence-based assessment, intervention, continuity of care, and follow-up strategies for youth at risk for suicide and their families.
- Goal 2: Partner with Michigan's CW agency to advance and sustain suicide prevention training, screening, and referral practices, with a focus on the state's foster care system.
- Goal 3: Strategically embed a cadre of trained gatekeepers and clinical service providers within Michigan's youth serving workforce who consistently use evidence-based practices.
- Goal 4: Support local communities to implement suicide prevention best practices to community needs via technical assistance, training, and educational and funding opportunities.
- Goal 5: Enhance the availability of resources and training for postvention services in the state.

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## TYSP-Mi3

TYSP-Mi3 accomplishments include:

- Publication: Ewell Foster, C., Magness, C., Czyz, E. *et al.* Predictors of Parent Behavioral Engagement in Youth Suicide Discharge Recommendations: Implications for Family-Centered Crisis Interventions. *Child Psychiatry Hum Dev* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-021-01176-9>.
- Four partner Emergency Departments enrolled into statewide network.
- Suicide Prevention competencies drafted and approved for utilization in Child Welfare certificate programs at Michigan Universities and Colleges.
- Three community grantee projects focused on identification and early intervention of 18-24 year olds successfully launched October 1, 2021.
- The Postvention Work Group conducted a needs assessment of Michigan suicide prevention coalitions and submitted formal recommendations to the TYSP leadership team, as well as the State Government Interdepartmental and Youth at Risk Work Groups to improve postvention in the state.

## CALL FOR ACTION AND NEXT STEPS

We have recognized the need to make suicide prevention a statewide priority. Research has identified many strategies that can be effective in preventing suicide, and many of these approaches have not yet been brought to scale. Additionally, we realize many of the solutions we would like to implement to reverse these trends cannot be done through health care treatment alone. This work requires systemic changes, including public policy reforms and addressing the risk factors that contribute to negative outcomes and protective factors that increase resilience. The Commission has identified several pieces of legislation that could influence the landscape of suicide prevention activities. This list can be found in Appendix 6.

As MDHHS continues its work on the statewide suicide prevention strategy, we are excited to see alignment and collaborative opportunities outlined in the document. This strategy will surely increase engagement and activity around suicide prevention.

Conditions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic could further exacerbate existing structural inequities that impact the health and well-being of groups identified as being at increased risk for suicidal behaviors. As a Commission, we will continue to monitor COVID-19 and its effects on how this public health pandemic continues to impact suicide prevention efforts

This report highlights many of the evidence-based and evidence-informed suicide prevention activities statewide. There are still a multitude of local, community-driven initiatives that also play a significant role in addressing this preventable problem. Over the next three years, state and local governments, mental health organizations, health departments, local businesses and Michigan residents have the opportunity and responsibility to continue to discuss and identify ways to assist families, coworkers, and neighbors to reduce suicide in Michigan communities. Much work remains to be done. The Suicide Prevention Commission will continue to promote and support the recommendations from its Initial Report and explore new and innovative recommendations in the coming year.

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## **APPENDIX 1: MICHIGAN SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMISSION MEETING DATES**

January 15, 2021

February 19, 2021

March 19, 2021

April 16, 2021

May 21, 2021

July 16, 2021

September 17, 2021

November 19, 2021

## APPENDIX 2: MICHIGAN SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMISSION SCREENING TOOL CHECKLIST

Routine screening is a key component for identifying and providing appropriate care for individuals at risk of suicide. It is important to select an appropriate screening tool of accurate identification and provision of suicide intervention and treatment services. Screening tools should be selected based on the evidence showing it will be effective with the population that needs to be screened or assessed and the resources available to devote to the screening and assessment process.

The Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission has drafted a checklist for how to choose which suicide screening and assessment tool is most appropriate for your organization. When considering the various screening and assessment tools, organizations should consider the following:

### Population:

- What is the population that you are serving?
  - o Is the tool intended for children and youth, adults, or older adults?
- Is this tool accessible in different languages if needed?
- Who can administer the tool?
  - o Can individuals do a self-screening?
- What method is available for screening?
  - o Verbal? Electronic, paper, etc.
  - o Do individuals have access to screening method?

### Setting:

- Do you already have access to said tool?
  - o Is the tool available for free?
- What setting are you intending on using this screening tool in?
- Can this tool be built within your electronic health record?
  - o Can you access it virtually?
- Are you a clinician or mental health professional?
  - o Would you need this tool to be accessible for not only clinicians or mental health professionals? Specific credentials to administer?
  - o Does individual providing screening need to be trained?
- How much time is available for screening?
  - o There must be consideration for the time that may be necessary if an individual needs an assessment if they screen positive.

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Examples of common specialized tools for screening and assessing suicide risk include:

- Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
- Geriatric Suicide Ideation Scale (GSIS)
- Reasons for Living (RFL)
- Modified Scale for Suicide Ideation (SSI-M)
- Suicidal Behaviors Questionnaire (SBO)
- Suicide Intent Scale (SIS)
- Concise Health Risk-Tracking Self-Report (CHRT-SR)
- Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)
- Inventory of Motivations for Suicide Attempts (IMSA)
- Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation (BSS)
- Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS)
- Inter-RAI Mental Health Severity of Self-Harm Scale
- Modified SAD PERSONS Scale
- Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ)
- Behavioral Health Screen (BHS)
- ED-SAFE Patient Safety Screener
- CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF)

The Michigan Suicide Prevention Commission recommends universal screening for suicide risk in emergency rooms, hospital admission, primary care providers and if there are signs of depression, anxiety, psychosis, or substance use in all behavioral health care settings.



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Tool	Administration		# Of Items	Available Virtual Care for Free Availability	Population Setting			Population Specific			Time to Administer (minutes)	Suicide-Specific Outcome Measured
	Self-Report	Interview/Observation			Psychiatric	In	Out	ER	Non-Psychiatric	Children & Youth		
<i>Tools that do not need to be administered by a clinician or mental health professional (e.g., counsellor, nurse, physician, physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker):</i>												
Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)	✓	✓	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability; Buffers/Connectedness
Geriatric Suicide Ideation Scale (GSIS)	✓	✓	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability; Buffers/Connectedness
Reasons for Living (RFL)	✓	✓	48	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability; Buffers/Connectedness
Modified Scale for Suicide Ideation (SSI-M)	✓	✓	18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability; Buffers/Connectedness
Suicidal Behaviors Questionnaire (SBO)	✓	✓	34 (4-Item short form)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability
Suicide Intent Scale (SIS)	✓	✓	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire and intent
Concise Health Risk-Tracking Self-Report (CHRT-SR)	✓	✓	16	Unknown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<5	Suicidal desire
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)	✓	✓	9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<5	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability
<i>Tools that should be administered by a clinician or mental health professional:</i>												
Inventory of Motivations for Suicide Attempts (IMSA)	✓	✓	50 (4 Additional Items)	✓	Unknown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability
Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation (BSS)	✓	✓	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire and intent
Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS)	✓	✓	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire
Inter-RAI Mental Health Severity of Self-Harm Scale	✓	✓	Varies	Unknown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Varies	Predictive algorithm for risk of harm to self
Modified SAD PERSONS Scale	✓	✓	10	✓	Unknown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability
Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ)	✓	✓	4	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<5	Suicidal desire and intent
Behavioral Health Screen (BHS)	✓	✓	61 Core Items	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-10	Suicidal desire and capability
ED-SAFE Patient Safety Screener (PSS-3)	✓	✓	3	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<5	Suicidal desire and capability
CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF)	✓	✓	Varies	Unknown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20-30	Suicidal desire, intent, and capability; Buffers/Connectedness

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Key	
Suicide Screening	Suicide screening to refer to a procedure in which a standardized instrument or protocol is used to identify individuals who may be at risk for suicide. Suicide screening can be done independently or as part of a more comprehensive health or behavioral health screening. Screening may be done orally (with the screener asking questions), with pencil and paper, or using a computer.
Suicide Assessment	Suicide assessment usually refers to a more comprehensive evaluation done by a clinician to confirm suspected suicide risk, estimate the immediate danger to the patient, and decide on a course of treatment. Although assessments can involve structured questionnaires; they also can include a more open-ended conversation with a patient and/or friends and family to gain insight into the patient's thoughts and behavior, risk factors (e.g., access to lethal means or a history of suicide attempts), protective factors (e.g., immediate family support), and medical and mental health history. Assessments must be done if an individual screens positive for suicide.
Population Setting:	The setting in which the tool can be administered
In:	Inpatient
Out:	Outpatient
ER:	Emergency Room/Department
Population Specific =	The population that the tool can be administered to
Children & Youth =	8-18 Years Old
Adults =	18-64 Years Old
Older Adults =	65 Years and Older

# APPENDIX 3: LETHAL MEANS SOCIAL CAMPAIGN POSTS

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**

During National Suicide Prevention Month, be there to learn, listen and lend a hand. If someone is struggling, there is help.

**Be There**  
Learn how to help during  
Suicide Prevention Month

Call 1-800-273-TALK(8255)  
Or Text "HELP" TO 741-741

[SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)  
**National Suicide Prevention Month**  
Free, confidential help, 24/7

[Learn More](#)

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**

This Suicide Prevention Month, learn the number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. It could save a life.

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**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**

Anyone could be struggling with suicide. Everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention. Learn how to help today.

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# APPENDIX 3: LETHAL MEANS SOCIAL CAMPAIGN POSTS

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Men are three times more likely to die by suicide than women. Removing access to lethal means can help keep them safe.

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If someone is having thoughts of suicide, removing access to lethal means can help keep them safe. Learn how you can help.

## Reduce the risk of suicide by lethal means:

- > Lock firearms away
- > Dispose of unneeded medication
- > Safely store medication
- > Reduce access to ligatures (e.g., ropes, belts)

If you or someone you know is in a crisis, call 1-800-273-TALK(8255)

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<p><b>REDUCE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS</b></p> <p>Lock firearms in a remote location</p> <p>Free resources &amp; support: 1-800-273-TALK(8255)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>	<p><b>REDUCE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS</b></p> <p>Keep medications stored in a safe place</p> <p>Free resources &amp; support: 1-800-273-TALK(8255)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>	<p><b>REDUCE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS</b></p> <p>Properly dispose of medications no longer needed</p> <p>Free resources &amp; support: 1-800-273-TALK(8255)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>	<p><b>REDUCE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS</b></p> <p>Reduce access to ligatures (e.g., ropes, belts)</p> <p>Free resources &amp; support: 1-800-273-TALK(8255)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>	<p><b>REDUCE ACCESS TO LETHAL MEANS</b></p> <p>Create a safe and healthy environment</p> <p>Free resources &amp; support: 1-800-273-TALK(8255)</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>
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## APPENDIX 4: SAFE MESSAGING GUIDANCE

Dear Public Health and Media partners,

Suicide is a hard topic to discuss and report on, and a complex public health issue. Recently, a major news outlet published a news story that contained potentially harmful messaging for individuals at-risk of suicide. Due to the circulation of that story within our state, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reaching out to our media and public health partners to share current Suicide Prevention Media Resources with you.

We respect and encourage the autonomy of the media. We also believe in sharing best practices within a public health context as it relates to the coverage of suicide. When crafting your messages about suicide prevention and reporting on a death by suicide, we urge you to make sure they align with safe and effective messaging recommendations.

Worldwide studies have found that certain types of news coverage can increase the likelihood of suicide in vulnerable individuals. Word choice matters and responsible reporting that encourages help-seeking can reduce the risk of additional suicides.

### **Media Resources for Suicide Prevention Reporting Toolbox**

The American Association of Suicidology toolkit, [Media as Partners in Suicide Prevention](#), was generated by extensive consultation with journalists and those with lived experience of suicide attempts and thoughts. It contains critical information for all media professionals looking to effectively report on suicide as a topic.

[Recommendations for Reporting on Suicide](#) is a two-page document that was developed with worldwide suicide prevention agencies. It offers specific reporting strategies that could help prevent another suicide or encourage someone to seek help.

[The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention](#) offers several resources on its media messaging page, including “Real Stories,” which helps media tell positively framed news stories. The National Action Alliance also has several other categories of information, including a framework for successful messaging which aims to inform organizations how to craft media content about suicide.

There are also Michigan-based coalitions, crisis lines, fact sheets, trainings, and events listed on the MDHHS website at [Michigan.gov/SuicidePrevention](https://Michigan.gov/SuicidePrevention).

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The [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) number, 800-273-8255, should be included with any news media materials that talk about suicide.

As many of you know, I am deeply passionate about this issue having lost my former legislative roommate and many fellow Marines to suicide. I hope you might receive this message in the spirit with which it is intended: to share best practices and to increase positive outcomes for all Michiganders. Thank you for your work on this important public health issue. Together we can make a difference in Michigan.

Sincerely,  
David Knezek  
Senior Chief Deputy Director for Administration  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

## APPENDIX 5: RELEVANT LEGISLATION RELATED TO SUICIDE PREVENTION IN MICHIGAN

Bill and Sponsor	Summary
SB 321 (Santana)	Develop professional development standards for teachers on recognizing and addressing mental health and suicide prevention needs.
SB 192 (Hertel)	Amend school code to mandate evidence-based suicide prevention training for K-12 educators and age-appropriate material for students.
HB 4651 (Brabec)	Ban conversion therapy for minors (“A mental health professional shall not engage in conversion therapy with a minor. A mental health professional who violates this section is subject to disciplinary action and licensing sanctions for unprofessional conduct...”)
SB 367 (McMorrow)	Ban conversion therapy for minors (“A mental health professional shall not engage in conversion therapy with a minor. A mental health professional who violates this section is subject to disciplinary action and licensing sanctions for unprofessional conduct...”)
HB 5120 (Thanedar)	Require mental health training for law enforcement officers. Minimum standards for this training would be established by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.
HB 5073 (Peterson)	Require mental health training for law enforcement officers. Minimum standards for this training would be established by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. Also includes implicit bias training, de-escalation and use of force standards
HB 5353 (Whiteford)	Revise mental health code to (1) designate MiCAL as the state’s crisis hotline center, (2) mandate MiCAL practice and reporting standards aligned with Lifeline standards, (3) require integration with emergency response systems and health crisis services, (4) add language on mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization, (5) mandates crisis care coordination, (6) designate the Department as responsible for 988 messaging, (7) mandate meeting Lifeline standards for reaching high-risk and specialized populations, (8) require follow-up services, and (9) require the Department to prove and fund mobile crisis teams.
HB 5354 (Whiteford)	Establish a 988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline fund within the state treasury with MDHHS as administrator. State 988 charge of 55 cents per month. Prepaid wireless charge of 2% per retail transaction.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will not exclude from participation in, deny benefits of, or discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, gender identification or expression, sexual orientation, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's eligibility.



Dear Dr. Findley,

We write to you in support of the initiative to bring Garrett's Space Residential Center to our community in Superior Township.

My spouse, Tyler, and I have lived in Superior Township since 2019, and we loved it here. Our family finds this to be a welcoming community that we are proud to call home. We recently learned that there is a plan to open a youth residential center in the township. As mental health advocates, parents, and community members, we cannot think of a more important initiative to support.

There are not enough resources to support youth experiencing mental health crises. Garrett's Space will not only increase the resources available in southeast Michigan, but the plans are also exceptional. Coupling traditional clinical spaces with outdoor recreation and nature can serve so many who can benefit from clinical treatment located in a tranquil space. Superior Township is a perfect fit for this healing.

For both personal and professional reasons, Tyler and I believe in the necessity of supporting youth mental health. I am a clinical social worker and have worked with both youth and adults experiencing suicidal ideations for several years. In our home, we hold this work dear to our hearts. As such, we are disappointed to learn of the vocal group of individuals who oppose building Garrett's Space Residential Center. We have heard they fear bringing youth to our community whom they consider "delinquent." In calling children who need mental health support "delinquents" these individuals perpetuate a legacy of harmful, discriminatory rhetoric that criminalizes both mental health and suicide. I know that we as a community are better than this and want better for children and families. All children, including those in crisis, deserve our love and our support, not our shame and abandonment. We have the opportunity to show up for these children and their families in a way that will literally save lives. What a beautiful opportunity!

Please know that our family passionately supports and welcomes Garrett's Space, the youth and their families to Superior Township. We hope that you and our neighbors will join us in this, as we welcome healing and wellness for children.

With wishes for wellness,  
Cierra and Tyler Bengel  
8349 Lakeview Ct  
Superior Township, MI  
48198

**From:** Superior Township Website <[noreply@superiortownship.org](mailto:noreply@superiortownship.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 5:16 PM  
**To:** Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Superior Township Contact Page

## Get In Touch With Us

**APPLICANT:** Bill Phillips

**Email:** [billips57@comcast.net](mailto:billips57@comcast.net)

**Recipient:** [planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)

**Subject:** Garrett's Space

**Message Body:** Dear Mr. Schwartz and Township Supervisors, Marianne and I are long time residents of Superior Township. We are writing to encourage your support for the use of the property at 3900 Dixboro Road for Garrett's Space. Please add our voices to those who support the zoning change, sale and any other action by the township needed to help establish this resource in our community. We know how hard it is for families to find resources like this anywhere in the state and fully support the use of 3900 Dixboro Road for this purpose. The Board, staff and advisory board of this organization are comprised of local people with regionally and nationally recognition. They have the expertise and experience to successfully manage this process. We feel that they are an exemplary group who can and will provide an important resource. We have read Ellie Serras' letter and appreciate her commitment to providing this opportunity to our community. We also agree that an important secondary consideration is the preservation of the parcel of land around the house. One of the many virtues of Superior Township, is the commitment of our community to natural area preservation and greenspaces. The location, in more than 70 acres of land, provides a healing location with therapeutic value for the future residents. It also provides an appropriate isolation from immediate neighbors and a private natural environment for those served by Garrett's Space. Thank you for considering this important addition to our community. Regards, Bill Phillips and Marianne Udow-Phillips 2280 Gale Road Superior Township 48105 -- This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Superior Township (<https://superiortownship.org>)

Superior Township Board of Trustees  
Superior Township Planning Committee  
3040 N Prospect Road  
Superior Township, Michigan 48198

19 March 2023

Dear Superior Township Board of Trustees and Planning Committee Members,

We want to voice our strong opposition to the rezoning of our neighborhood from an Agricultural A2 district to a Medical Services MS district. We moved into this area because we were attracted to the natural beauty and peacefulness of the area. This neighborhood is removed from the hustle and bustle of Ann Arbor and provides its residents with a respite from the busier environments many of us work in. In particular we selected our house exactly because it is nestled in the forest away from the urban environment of Ann Arbor. If we had wanted proximity to the city we would have chosen a place in Ann Arbor. This rezoning proposal threatens to change the neighborhood we chose into one we were trying to avoid.

At best this rezoning request can be viewed as a proposal that benefits one seller and one buyer at the expense of the entire neighborhood. This property has been on the market for several years with an asking price that has attracted no buyers. Garrett's Space offers a deep pocket buyer for the seller at a price that the residential buyer pool is not able to meet. Letting the highest bidders shape the direction of Superior township is not good plan of action for the people who live here or for that matter any other township or city.

Let us be clear, Garrett's Space is a noble cause, and we support their vision and mission. However, we are still opposed to any rezoning effort in our neighborhood because it opens the door for unknown change in our neighborhood. There are several large plots of land that, if this rezoning proposal goes through, could be accommodated and then repurposed in a similar manner leading to an irreversible change in the complexion of our rural, peaceful community one parcel at a time.

This is not about Garret's Space. If the property at 3800 Dixboro was to be sold to build a small shopping mall we would be against any rezoning to accommodate it. If the property was to be sold to a company wishing to put a manufacturing facility requiring rezoning we would rally against it. If a gas station was proposed to be placed on the corner of Dixboro and Warren we would be opposed to it. We are steadfast in our desire for our district to remain Agricultural A2 in order to preserve the neighborhood we know and love and we strongly encourage the Trustees and Planning Commission to reject this proposed rezoning.

If you have any questions and would like to contact us, feel free to call us at (206) 437-1374

Sincerely,  
Brian and Sabrina Carlson  
5500 Warren Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**From:** Christine Fitzsimons <[christinefitzsimons@howardhanna.com](mailto:christinefitzsimons@howardhanna.com)>

**Date:** March 20, 2023 at 5:58:01 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Garrett's Space

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Dear Ms Findley:

I am writing to express my dismay and absolute sadness that there is such a backlash by certain Superior Township residents with regards to the creation of Garrett's Space. I know Scott and Julie Halpert personally and my own daughter has participated in their on-line programming which proved to be very helpful as she struggled with her own depression, particularly through Covid. As much as I could, I helped support Scott and Julie during the horrible time when dear Garrett took his life. They are a remarkable couple who have made a deeply courageous commitment to offer a safe place for young adults to find solace and support. They experienced themselves the absolute lack of places to go for young people dealing with depression, other than an ER department, when dark times hit.

I am very familiar with the type of programming that would be offered to young people through Garrett's Space – meditation, yoga, outdoor activities, group counseling, a place to be at one with nature etc. It's all about allowing these young individuals to come together with others struggling, to know that they are not alone and to gain support and coping methods to help them face what can be such a bleak and sad world in which we all find ourselves.

Everyone is aware of the high rate of suicide in young adults. It's everywhere and I would even go as far as to say that there will not be a single person at your meeting tonight and Wednesday who does not have a first-hand or very close connection to someone battling depression and anxiety. Just today I learned that the daughter of a recent client lost her life yesterday evening. She was in her late 20's. This is happening to a family that just lost the mother's brother to suicide less than two years ago. Everyone battling dark days of depression and anxiety needs help but our young people need it desperately given the fact that suicide is now the second leading cause of death in our country. Everyone knows it, it's in everyone's family and yet the stigma of mental health is just so ingrained that it can feel as if no one cares. And yet if it were their son or daughter, niece or nephew, friend's or work colleague's son or daughter, they would all say the same thing: what are we doing to help our young people? The answer, if the hysteria and mis-information that is only so apparent wins, is NOTHING.

The purpose of Garrett's Space is not to take in individuals with severe mental problems. Those poor people will still be served by more conventional means such as psych wards and institutions. I personally feel that's people's perception, coming from a place of absolute ignorance, is that Garrett's Space will function like something out of a scene from One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest. Saying that its presence in Superior Township will affect property values as well as make it unsafe for young children in the vicinity to play outside is absolutely ridiculous and dangerously untrue. Those opinions are narrow-minded and lack any true awareness of the what and how Garrett's Space would be. Superior Township would be admired across the country for helping found such a worthy and worthwhile cause that is Garrett's Space. I can only hope that common sense and compassion can prevail. We need this safe haven for our young and struggling population.

Thank you for your time reading this and I wish you and your Township board members all the very best.

Best regards,  
Christine

**From:** Cindy Abgarian <[cgills@comcast.net](mailto:cgills@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 6:13 PM  
**To:** Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Garrets Space

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To those at Superior Township,

My husband and myself would also like to be added to the list as those opposed to the proposed rezoning and potential sale of the property at 3900 Warren Rd to the promoters of Garret's Space. Although we recognize it as a worthy cause for these troubled youth, there are better venues and locations all ready zoned for these type of facilities. We purchased in the township some 25 years ago due to the rural setting it offered, and have watched over the years as Canton has crept west and Ann Arbor east. Our Township board up until now we have held in high esteem in keeping their promise to keep the township RURAL! Please don't open the doors to changing our landscape now

Currently we are out of the country, otherwise we would be attending the upcoming meeting to voice our concerns and opposition to this venture,

Alan & Cynthia Abgarian  
5420 Meadowcrest Dr  
Ann Arbor, Mi 48105

**From:** Cynthia Colton <[ccolton@umich.edu](mailto:ccolton@umich.edu)>

**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 4:27 PM

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Serras property

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We are writing to support the sale of the Serras property on Dixboro Road to the Garrett's Space project. They have demonstrated outstanding efforts to aid young people with emotional problems. The addition of a residential program will aid the young people in our community. We can't imagine its presence would be a disruptive force in the neighborhood, we live off of Dixboro road as well.

We all need to be part of the solution of this national problem.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey and Cynthia Colton  
First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor

March 17, 2023

Dear Mr. Schwartz and Superior Township Trustees,

I urge you to embrace Garrett's Space's services and population.

I devoted nearly 40 years as a physician caring for the medical and emotional needs of teenagers and young adults at the Corner Health Center in Ypsilanti. From that service, I can tell you the young adults served by Garrett's Space aren't from "elsewhere". They are "our" young adults. They are from every town and township, including from Superior Township, in Washtenaw County.

The young adults served by Garretts Space suffer from depression and anxiety, as do a substantial percentage of young adults. These problems are rampant. With shocking frequency, they contribute to suicide risk. When suicide occurs, it takes an incalculable toll on family and other loved ones. For those who are considering suicide, but who receive inadequate or no treatment, their suffering dramatically decreases their ability to productively engage in relationships, school, and work. The overall impact on the community is devastating.

Garrett's Space can provide desperately needed support to young adults seeking to develop the skills and resilience to successfully manage their depression and anxiety.

These young adults do not pose a risk to the safety of others. The only risks they pose are to their own safety.

Another concern I've heard regards property values possibly declining. As someone who recently moved from Ann Arbor to a neighboring township, I looked for a property near an organization like Garrett's Space which promises to value, nurture, and conserve a beautiful, minimally developed neighboring property. Such a neighboring property would increase the value of a property to me, not lower it. So, I think the property value concern isn't well founded.

Should Superior Township grow in ways which foster diverse approaches to enhancing wellness and preserving greenspace, including the addition of Garrett's Space, it will continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,

David Share MD, MPH  
dshare@umich.edu



Superior Township Board of Trustees  
March 20, 2023

My name is David Wiss. I am a resident of Fleming Ridge Dr, a street that was carved out of the Serras property about 25 years ago.

I am not particularly happy to be here tonight. I put faith in our zoning maps and future land use maps and since so many aspects of this rezoning violate both the zoning ordinance and the Master Plan, I don't know why the Trustees are even giving this project any oxygen.

The minutes from the December Trustee meeting state "Supervisor Schwartz met with the land planner from Garrett's Space. They plan to purchase the land owned by Ellie Serras to start a center for mental health help for young adults..." There is no mention that a rezoning is required. I hope we get a fair hearing and this is not a done deal as is implied in the minutes.

Garrett's Space's founders boldly state that this facility will be the first like it in anywhere in this country. It is experimental. There are no standards for this kind of facility. They will be learning as they go. There is a lot of room for errors and in this business, errors can be fatal. By placing it in a residential area, those of us nearby are guinea pigs in this experiment. It is a massive liability for the community and the township.

You may call us Nimby's but as I see it, this is a project that is not suitable for ANY backyard. It needs to be somewhere with the appropriate zoning and appropriate infrastructure.

Dr. David Wiss  
Fleming Ridge Dr.  
Ann Arbor (Superior Township) MI

**From:** Diana Dyer <[dianadyera2@gmail.com](mailto:dianadyera2@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 20, 2023 at 4:11:10 PM EDT

**To:** Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>, Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>, Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>, Lisa Lewis <[llewis@superior-twp.org](mailto:llewis@superior-twp.org)>, "Nancy Caviston, Trustee" <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>, Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>, Bill Secrest <[BSecrest@superior-twp.org](mailto:BSecrest@superior-twp.org)>, Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Garrett's Place Rezoning Concerns and Comments

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Dear Laura Bennett and all members of the Superior Township Board of Trustees,

As residents of Superior Township (your constituents), we have strong concerns about the proposal to rezone the 69 acre parcel of land at 3900 N. Dixboxo to allow a medical facility for Garrett's Space, a residential treatment facility for young adults with depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts.

We specifically purchased our home in rural Superior Township because of the combined residential neighborhoods and agriculture with the assurance that the township's strong Master Plan and guidelines on zoning would maintain and protect this unique environment.

While we support the mission of a facility such as Garrett's Space, we encourage the founders and supporters of this new medical residential treatment center to look for options that do not require our Board Trustees to vote against our collective Superior Charter Township Master Plan.

Thank you.

*Diana & Richard Dyer*

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Diana & Richard Dyer  
5846 Becky Ln, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Superior Township

**From:** Eileen Mollen <[mollenet@umich.edu](mailto:mollenet@umich.edu)>  
**Date:** March 20, 2023 at 5:22:56 PM EDT  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Support for Garrett's Space

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Ms. Findley,

I am writing this letter to support Garrett's Space in Superior Township. I am a psychologist (retired) who has worked with young adults and their families with anxiety and depression for my entire career. I have witnessed their frustration with the lack of developmentally appropriate services available to these young folks that could have made them feel seen, heard, less isolated, supported and informed regarding their options to address their distress. These wellness services could very well be the lifeline to help these young people thrive and critically for some, avoid suicide as a solution to their pain.

The Halperts have conceptualized and created Garrett's Space based on their own experience of what was lacking in the community for their son who tragically lost his life to suicide. They have unselfishly worked toward a wellness program that could prevent other young adults and their families from experiencing the same tragedy. The Halperts have been very thoughtful in their planning, engaging the top mental health specialists and practitioners in the area to ensure quality, effective and nurturing wellness programming. This is not a mental hospital and they are explicit that they are not treating those with serious mental illness.

Nationally and statewide, as well as locally, we all acknowledge that more must be done to address mental health in our young people, especially in the wake of Covid. This is one ideal strategy. We now have the opportunity to implement a program that could do just that. I urge you to support this endeavor on behalf of the young adults who could greatly benefit.

I am also a neighbor of the proposed site. I live in Fox Hollow Commons and I have no concerns with safety as Garrett's Space has been conceptualized.

Thank you for your support of this important program.

Eileen Mollen, PhD  
Psychologist (retired)

**From:** Ellie Serras <ellieserras@gmail.com>

**Date:** March 16, 2023 at 8:50:17 PM EDT

**To:** Ken Schwartz <kenschwartz@superior-twp.org>, Lynette Findley <lynettefindley@superior-twp.org>

**Subject:** 3900 N. Dixboro Rd and Garrett's Space

Dear Ken and Lynette

I own the home and 76 acres at 3900 N. Dixboro Road in Superior Township. We built the house in 1994 and have lived there ever since.

My late husband, Dennis, and my daughter suffered from depression and addiction. I know firsthand the devastating effects of a mental illness.

I, and my daughters know there is a critical need for the treatment of young adults suffering from depression and we strongly believe in the ability of Garrett's Space to fill that need.

We believe they are the right buyer so much that we have contributed significant financial concessions for the purchase. We all believe this is the perfect environment for a healing sanctuary and it saddens me that what should be a no-brainer - taking care of our troubled youth - can apparently fall victim to some of our more base interests and fears.

If I wanted to make money from the sale of the property - I'd build a dozen McMansions while cutting down trees, destroying natural habitats, bringing in heavy equipment to construct roads, and driveways before construction of the houses even begins...

Garrett's Space intends to preserve the natural integrity of the property as it is and create a haven for healing.

The combination of helping people through the use of a beautiful natural open space is the best use we could've ever imagined. For ourselves and our neighbors.

Garrett's Space recognizes the value of open space as a healing environment and will preserve the integrity of the land honoring its inherent tranquility as a sanctuary for young people.

The **REAL FEAR** for all of us to address – as I see it - is not how this will affect one neighborhood –

But the **VERY REAL FEAR** of **WHERE WILL OUR CHILDREN GO WHEN THEY NEED HELP?**

**This is our opportunity to do what's good for the community as a whole and Take into account how that will affect everyone's health and wellbeing.**

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

Ellie Serras

734-646-7087 cell

"Run to the rescue with love and peace will follow" River Phoenix

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**To: Board of trustees, Superior township**

From: Erin J. Lindsay, Dino L. Garzaniti

5457 Warren Road, Superior twp

Between Dixboro rd and Vorhies rd.

My name is Erin Lindsay, **my husband and I object to the spot rezoning of 3900 Dixboro rd.** We both agree that medical facilities are extremely important in addressing and treating troubled, suicidal, possibly violent patients. The current proposal for 3900 Dixboro is to be owned and run, not by qualified doctors and qualified nurses but by the Halperts who have absolutely no training to supervise or treat these volatile, potentially dangerous men wandering the property.

The property at 3900 Dixboro rd, is currently zoned A2, agricultural with all the properties surrounding it zoned agricultural as well. These properties are single family homes with yards that all run together. **There are no property fences, barriers of any kind.** Many of these homes have yards that directly border 3900. Many of these homes have **numerous young defenseless children who play in the yards that actually touch 3900.** There is nothing preventing the volatile, possibly schizophrenic, potentially violent patients from crossing onto any of our personal property and approach our children or ourselves.

Would ANY of you, trustees, vote to allow any troubled, suicidal, possibly violent men, 18 to 28 years old to be housed in a completely unsupervised, unfenced yard directly **next to your back yard where your children are paying?** Certainly Not.

**Our number one requirement as parents is to protect our children at all cost.** Also, there are many elderly residents here who would never be able to defend themselves if approached and attacked by these strong, adult men.

This proposed spot rezoning directly **violates Michigan law** and if allowed sets very dangerous precedent for other spot rezoning for individual properties that the owners cannot sell for their desired prices.

There are **many available local properties available** for a Garrets Space type facility that does not require rezoning of a currently peaceful, safe, residential neighborhood.

Please join with us to reject rezoning and allow us to **keep this pristine, safe for children environment.**

Thank you for your time to read this,

Sincerely, Erin Jessica Lindsay & Dino L. Garzaniti

3-20-23  
Erin Lindsay  
Dino L. Garzaniti

Stephan Taylor, M.D.  
3629 Tanglewood Dr

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March 19, 2023

Subject: Garrett's Space Site Plan Application to Superior Township Zoning Board

Lynette Findley  
Superior Township Clerk

Dear Ms. Findley;

We are writing to express our strongest support for an application submitted by Garrett's Space, an Ann Arbor based suicide prevention nonprofit, regarding their efforts to rezone a 76-acre property located at 3900 N. Dixboro Road to allow its use for as a holistically focused residential center for young adults struggling with depression and anxiety. The goal of this critical project is to save lives, the lives of the children of this community. Many of us struggle with depression or anxiety, and all of us know someone who does. Whether we are rich or poor, doctors, lawyers, nurses, small business owners, corporate CEOs, construction workers, road crew workers, in retail, teachers, etc., we are not immune to depression or anxiety. We are not immune to suicide, and neither are our children. Young adults are particularly vulnerable, are poorly served by current mental health infrastructure, and are particularly tragic to lose to suicide before they have a chance to get their feet underneath themselves and move into full adulthood. Garrett's Space is designed to offer a lifesaving kind of support to these young adults.

We have lived in Superior Township for many years. We share a deep love of this area with our neighbors. We are deeply committed to the beauty of the area, the safety and well-being of everyone who lives here, and the natural tranquility of our neighborhoods. We understand that for many local residents this type of proposal triggers anxiety or even fear, but we have extensive first-hand experience with the type of young people whose lives might be saved by this retreat, and we know that they pose no danger to our community. As described by the Garrett's Space founders: "The young people we'll be supporting are coming to GS voluntarily seeking a lifeline to find connections, support and hope. We will not be serving young people who are actively suicidal or those with psychosis or mania or who represent a danger to others. We will conduct rigorous screening of our applicants and continue to assess them while they're with us." Moreover, we will be providing assurances in our agreement with the Township that our use and target population won't change during or after our tenure." As psychiatrists, we know that the young adults we serve in our Michigan Medicine Department of Psychiatry are our kids and your kids. They are not outsiders. They are us. They are not dangerous. They are

our community's future. We cannot afford to lose more of them, at a naturally tumultuous time of life, while we all try to survive in an unnaturally tumultuous time in history.

We have been impressed by the passion and professionalism shown by Scott and Julie Halpert in developing their novel concept of a haven for young adults who are struggling during critical transitional years. We are impressed by their passion for this property and by their commitment to its preservation as a place of peace, tranquility and beauty. They have a beautiful vision for this property and a vision that is much more in concert with the kind of world we all want to live in than that of the most likely alternative purchasers. They will cherish and protect this property, and use it to make a better more caring world, not develop or parcel it for profit.

Garrett's Space is already filling a local void for those who can benefit from short-term support at a critical transition point in their lives. It is already working hard to save lives that are all too often tragically lost to emotional struggle during a very challenging time of life. The full enactment of the Garrett's Space vision can pave the way for long term healing for the many vulnerable young adults amongst our kids, yours and mine, now and in the future.

In advance of your public hearing we would appreciate you sharing this with other members of the board as an additional voice in strong support to bring Garrett's Space into our Superior Township.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephan Taylor".

Stephan Taylor, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry  
University of Michigan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory W. Dalack".

Gregory W. Dalack, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry  
University of Michigan



March 17, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

We write this letter to communicate our considerable apprehension regarding the rezoning and subsequent approval of the property directly behind our home for Garrett's Place. We have six children, ranging in age from 14 years old down to one year old. We moved to Ann Arbor in 2016 and lived here for a year before choosing and purchasing the property we live on, directly bordering the property in question. We specifically chose to build on the property we have for its location and for the ability of our children to have safe space to live and grow up.

We deeply believe in the mission of Garrett's Place and the issue of suicide, especially in this age bracket, is quite close to our hearts. However, we are against the rezoning of this property for Garrett's Place because while we acknowledge that the location may be beneficial for the operation, it is not beneficial for those who already live in the surrounding areas. It is not appropriate to move a mental health facility into a residential area for many reasons. There is a lack of ability to enforce physical boundaries: it has been made clear to residents that there will be walking trails built into the woods adjacent to the property. Those woods directly border our own property. We feel that this is a direct threat to our children's way of life and their freedom to move around on our property without worry.

Further, it is ethically imperative to guarantee the highest quality mental health treatment to those entering the facility. It should not be a concern of theirs whether there are neighbors that their presence will disturb, yet this is absolutely the case here. Also, it is unclear how the stability of the patients of Garrett's Place can be ensured to the surrounding residents. How can one know for certain that people who have struggled with previous suicidality and/or depression or other mental health issues will at no time become actively suicidal? The implications of this are incredibly concerning.

We additionally believe that rezoning this property will set a precedence for other properties in the area, threatening to destroy the atmosphere many have worked to create of a place that is not a downtown hub. On one hand, we recognize the need for Garrett's Place but we also feel that choosing this location will change residents' capacity to sell their homes, if the need arises. Another point that has us concerned is that fact that 75% of our property is designated as Wetlands. We are the property at the lowest point with the surrounding properties at a higher elevation. Several years ago, we experienced the flooding of Fleming Creek that came too close for comfort. What would a new facility housing ~30 people~ do to our water table, waste/sewage, the wetlands, etc?

We would like to reiterate that we support those working to aid in mental health struggles, such as Garrett's Place. Theirs is a noble and worthy mission. We hope that they are able to find a more suitable location elsewhere. The property they are currently attempting to rezone is inappropriate and jeopardizes the quality of life the surrounding residents have already cultivated. We stand firmly against the decision to rezone this property.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Stephen and Krista Henley

March 17, 2023

Dear Dr. Findley,

I am reaching out to you as a concerned citizen to express my support for Garrett's Space. I understand there has been some controversy around their acquisition of land, and I just wanted to add my voice to the chorus of voices calling for approval of this vital space for our young people.

The mission of Garrett's Space is close to my heart. I am a social worker, a mental health researcher, and a parent of a small child. In 2019, **I lost my little brother Daniel to suicide**. He was 21. Like Garrett and so many other young people struggling with depression and anxiety, Dan was a sensitive soul. **Gentle, kind, generous, reflective and artistic, he was keenly attuned to both the beauty and suffering around him**. Eventually, despite our efforts to connect him with therapy, medication, in-patient care, and personal and professional support, Dan lost his battle with depression. On May 13, 2019, he took his own life.

That heartache is a loss I would wish on no one. Yet far too many people share in this pain. I know of at least two men who were at Dan's funeral who have since died by suicide. I can't think of a person under 25 I know who hasn't struggled with mental health challenges. Nationally, 70% of teens are estimated to be struggling with depression and anxiety. Suicide is the leading cause of death among youth and young adults in Michigan. *What are we to do about this?*

Julie and Scott Halpert, Garrett's parents, have worked tirelessly to build the kind of programming and holistic space that young people like Garrett and Dan could have benefitted from: **a serene, healing place where they are seen, heard and welcomed**; where their sensitivity can be explored, not as a burden, but as a gift. It breaks my heart to hear that, out of concern for property values, a few angry neighbors would seek to keep a mission like this from moving forward. What does that tell our young people about their place among us? What does that say about their future?

Our world seems to be in crisis right now— politically, socially, economically, interpersonally, spiritually. Not a realm is untouched. It's no wonder so many young adults feel hopeless and overwhelmed. We don't need people to tear down. We need people to build up. We need healing, community, restoration, peace, activism, support. When these neighbors rally against "delinquents" infiltrating their neighborhood and hurting their quality of life, I wish they could hold in mind Dan, sitting under a tree sketching quietly in his sketchbook or strumming his guitar singing the Beatles beside a creek. This is who they are fighting. It may well be that their own children and grandchildren, their loved ones, could one day be served by this space.



Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,

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**From:** Inge Miller <[inge.miller@gmail.com](mailto:inge.miller@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Support for Garrett's Space

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Dear Dr. Findley,

I am writing in support of Scott and Julie Halpert and Garrett's Space. My family, and in particular, my oldest daughter, knows the Halpert family and knew Garrett when he was in high school and college. What a wonderful young person he was and how kind he was to play tennis periodically with a much younger player from the neighborhood. He was a fabulous influence on our daughter who now plays tennis for the University of Michigan.

Our family was devastated to learn of Garrett's passing in 2017. I have been lucky to be a supporter and peripheral part of Garrett's Space since early on and I was so excited to learn of the property Scott and Julie found in Northeast Ann Arbor. It is such a perfect setting to accomplish the wonderful goals that the organization has set forth. It saddens me to think that neighbors and community members can't understand the need for this organization in our community and the amazing contribution and tireless efforts that Scott and Julie have poured into this endeavour to help young people from the community by providing them with connection, activities, hope, and community. The evidence can be found in Scott's letter as to the need for this space.

Having raised and still raising three children, ages 21, 18, and 12 in the Ann Arbor community, there is no shortage of evidence that mental health is a constant concern for many parents. If you don't have children in this age group or don't keep up with the effects of social media, the lingering effects of the pandemic, or even just read or watch the news regularly, it might be easy to dismiss this issue or think that your own child would never need these services. It would also be easy to judge these young people and think that they are not worthy of a space like this. Frankly, I feel sorry for the neighbors that are lashing out against this proposal. I believe that Garrett's Space would actually add value to the neighborhood and community. I also believe that this arrogance and ignorance will catch up with these families one day in the future when they realize the intrinsic value that such a well-run, community-oriented, and forward-thinking organization will bring to the Ann Arbor community.

Please allow Garrett's Space to move forward with their plans - for the sake of our youth and our future. I am extremely confident that Julie and Scott will ensure that Garrett's Space is a thriving, welcoming, safe, and upstanding organization resulting in a positive impact to the community and neighborhood in which it resides. This has been their mission since 2017. There are no better people or more qualified organizations in existence than Julie, Scott, and Garrett's Space.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at this email or 734-358-0977.

Sincerely,

Inge Miller and children Kari, Reese, and Grant Miller

**From:** Irv Leon <[irvgleon@gmail.com](mailto:irvgleon@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** March 18, 2023 at 7:10:53 PM EDT  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject: Re: Support of residential treatment setting for Garretts Space in Superior Township**

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On Sat, Mar 18, 2023 at 4:06 PM Irv Leon <[irvgleon@gmail.com](mailto:irvgleon@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Dear Dr. Findley,

I wish to heartily support the establishment of a residential center for depressed and troubled adolescents and young adults in Superior Township. While I can understand the self-protective concerns of local citizens there over the possibility of disruptive young people, several points need to be made. As a clinical psychologist who specializes in bereavement and loss issues, I am aware of no study that suggests having such a center would jeopardize the local community in any fashion. Instead having a place to address the concerns and needs of such children and young adults is more likely to help them rather than hurt local residents. Ironically the local opposition to such a center—as well intended as it might be—illustrates the vital need for such a treatment setting. That is, it is the stigma and myths about the dangers of those struggling with depression and mental health issues that need to be challenged in order to reduce the isolation and estrangement of those young people from the general community which Garretts Space seeks to do.

Garretts Space is an innovative and effective treatment model that based on its uniqueness and well thought out goals may become a blueprint for like centers in other places. Their efforts to address the problems of young people in our area should be admired and emulated rather than thwarted.

Sincerely,  
Irving Leon, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Adjunct Associate Psychologist of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Michigan Medicine

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March 19, 2023

Subject: Garrett's Space Site Plan Application to Superior Township Zoning Board

Lynette Findley, Superior Township Clerk

Dear Dr. Findley;

As a proud resident of Superior Township, I am writing in support of the application submitted to Superior Township's Zoning Board, by Garrett's Space, the Ann Arbor-based suicide prevention, nonprofit organization. They request the Township to rezone the 76-acre property located at 3900 N. Dixboro Road, so that the site can be used to house a short-term residential center for young adults who are struggling with depression and anxiety, and are at risk of suicide.

Scott and Julie Halpert, along with too many others, lost their son to suicide, and were motivated to create the kind of supportive environment Garrett needed, but that was not available. They, along with the Board and highly skilled staff of their center, have worked toward creating a holistically focused, short term residential program in a quiet environment, for young people who need more support than they can receive from outpatient therapists.

We have all heard about the increase in mental health concerns among young people over the past several years. Garrett's Space currently serves 25 young adults in the greater Ann Arbor area through virtual support groups. The goal of the proposed residential center on N. Dixboro Road is to provide care for those 18-28 years old who are not in need of hospitalization. They are in need of support, however, and of effective strategies to help them cope. The plan is for 15 to 20 residents to stay overnight at the center for three to four weeks, with another 10 young adults to visit for day programming. Garrett's Space plans to use the existing home for group activities and administrative offices, and to build an 11,000 sq. foot residential center, and 2,000 sq foot creative space for yoga, dance and art activities. Both of these facilities will be built in an area that is out of the line of sight from the nearest neighbors. They also plan to maintain a buffer zone of 200 feet around the perimeter of the property.

I have heard that neighbors are concerned about the presence of this type of program on that land, as they feel it will put them and their families at risk. I understand that people who wish to stay at the residential center are carefully screened for admission; those who cannot safely handle being in such a program will not be admitted. Other facilities in the Ann Arbor area address the needs of those suffering from substance abuse disorder, those who are recently incarcerated, and those with serious mental illnesses. The Garrett's Space is not designed to assist them.

The residential program will be generously staffed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, with qualified professionals trained in providing supportive care to young people. I am impressed with the strong financial support members of our community have extended to Garrett's Space in recognition of the great need. We are extremely fortunate to have this type of program available to our youth who will benefit from it and urge the Zoning Board to approve the rezoning request.

Sincerely,

Janet R. Gilsdorf, MD

5796 Tanglewood Drive, Ann Arbor, 48105



Washtenaw County Health Department

March 17, 2023

Lynette Findley, Township Clerk  
Superior Township  
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RE: Garrett's Space

Dear Trustee Findley and fellow Trustees,

Washtenaw County Health Department is writing to urge you to support Garrett's Space proposed residential center in Superior Township. Mental health remains a top concern across our county, and especially in the eastern side of the county where health issues are often more [prevalent](#), and access is frequently more challenging. At the same time, data shows youth mental health has worsened over time and continues to decline.

Over the last decade, the percentage of students across every racial and ethnic group who felt persistently sad or hopeless has [increased](#) (p 59-60). In Washtenaw County, nearly 40% of all 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders surveyed reported feeling sad or hopeless every day for the past two weeks in 2022. This is up from 28% in [2012](#).

While Washtenaw County is fortunate to have a higher number of health and mental health professionals than other areas, it is not enough and not accessible enough. We hear consistently that community members across our community struggle to get needed mental health care or crisis care. Again, this is with the relatively greater number of resources available locally and the local millage investments. There are not enough crisis resources, treatment options or prevention services available to shift current trends.

If any of you have tried to support a loved one seeking mental health support, you have seen that the system is fragmented and difficult to navigate. We can and should do better as a community. The center proposed by Garrett's Space will offer an incredible opportunity for healing and growth to young people. Services like this provide hope and tangible options for shifting the worsening mental health trends among young people.

Importantly, such resources provide incredible value where they are located and broadly to our entire community. The Superior Township location is extremely accessible to the community, while providing an ideal healing environment in nature. We hope you will consider the many benefits of establishing this center and provide full your support.

Thank you,



Jimena Loveluck, MSW, Health Officer

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**Kathy Power**

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**To:** Board of Trustees, Superior Rowshop  
**Cc:** Planning Commission, Superior Township

We live at 5075 Warren Road, Superior Township, and have done so for nearly 30 years.

We believe that the spot zoning proposal for 3900 Dixboro Road, now under your consideration , is inconsistent with long-established housing and zoning practice in his neighborhood.

Philip and Kathy Power



**From:** Linda Lampman <[llampman1417@gmail.com](mailto:llampman1417@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** March 18, 2023 at 8:58:38 PM EDT  
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**Subject:** Support for Garrett's Space

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Dear Lynette,

I understand that there is opposition to the proposed purchase of land in Superior Township that would be Garrett's Space, a place for young adults to share challenges, support one another, gain critical connections when they feel lonely, and realize that they are not alone in their struggles. As a Stephen Minister at First Presbyterian Church Ann Arbor, I am acutely aware of what an impact this space would be for an important population in our city. Individuals who struggle with mental health issues need compassion, understanding and contact with others as they work to regain their equilibrium. Being a hub for so many college students, Ann Arbor has the unique privilege and challenge to support each one of them however we can. To imagine that there are people who would be more interested in protecting their property values than in helping to improve the lives of these individuals is immensely distressing. It is not hard to do the right thing and I'm hoping that the public hearing on Monday evening will result in Superior Township doing the right thing with their support of Garrett's Space.

Most sincerely,  
Linda Lampman  
1417 Granger  
Ann Arbor 48104

Superior Township Trustees  
March 20, 2023

My name is Margi Brawer. I am a Superior Township resident and President of the Fleming Ridge Homeowners Association.

I have talked to many a neighbor regarding the rezoning and, I would like to say, across the board, people broadly support Garrett's Space's mission and the need for alternative mental health treatments. Our issue is with the rezoning, not the organization. Two separate things.

My neighbors and I have been called Nimby's and worse, but I tend to believe most of you would react the same way under the same circumstances. It is ironic that a few of the 5 township residents who wrote letters of support in live in a gated community.

I don't know if the folks at Garrett's Space were living in an echo chamber or had amassed so much political power that they believed the rezoning was a foregone conclusion, but there is a shocking sense of entitlement. Many people in my neighborhood feel intimidated and fear recrimination if they speak out publicly. This organization, which is focusing on psychological support and is asking us to trust their ability to screen participants, did not foresee or seem to care about the distress and harm they would cause the community by their proposal.

So I ask, try a little empathy. Stand in my shoes. Let me tell you how I read Garrett's Space website and media blitz. I see this development as an adjacent, underfunded, untested residential treatment facility for unstable young adults who are escaping volatile living environments on a site that lacks water, sewer, and secured borders, and so yeah, I think, "what can go wrong?" These aren't irrational impossibilities. These are facts as presented to us. There are too many "what-if's" to feel comfortable in what Garret Space calls an "increasingly complicated and complex world".

Zoning and the Master Plan are residents' insurance that development will be rational and predictable. It is why I checked these planning documents before purchasing my home. I agree-our corner of the township is a slice of heaven. We owe that to our zoning and our Master Plan laws. Zoning runs with the land; this rezoning is a permanent change to our neighborhood.

I do take issue with the notion that this specific property is critical to Garrett's Space success. While I don't know the deal Garrett's Space struck with the property owner/benefactor, nor do I know the details of their federal funds, and personally, I don't understand the need for a multimillion dollar architecturally significant structure, but I do know there are other properties that are equally bucolic, appropriately zoned and available. I also know that rezoning this property runs counter to the Master Plan and our laws and is bad precedent for every resident living in Superior Township.

Margi Brawer  
Fleming Ridge Dr  
Ann Arbor (Superior Township) MI

TO: LYNETTE FINDLEY - Superior TWP CLERK

RE: 3900 DIXBELL RD PROPOSED REZONING.

FROM: MARK BENJAMIN - 3971 FLEMING RIDGE DR. 48105

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE MY OPPOSITION TO  
THE PROPOSED REZONING FOR "GARRETS SPACE".

THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, NO  
PLACE FOR A LARGE MEDICAL FACILITY.

Sincerely

MARK BENJAMIN - HOME OWNER.

Mark Benjamin

March 20, 2023

To: Superior Township Board of Trustees  
Cc: Laura Bennett, Planning and Zoning Administrator  
Superior Township Planning Commission

From: Mary Glencer  
3955 Vorhies Road

Re: Proposed Rezoning for Garrett's Space

I am here today to voice my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro Road, currently the site of a single family home, from A2 to medical services facility to create a residential treatment center for young adults with depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.

Placing a medical services facility in the middle of a rural residential neighborhood is incompatible with surrounding land uses and would permanently alter the character of the neighborhood. The proposed rezoning is also not compatible with our township's master plan. As such, it would be considered spot zoning, which I believe is illegal, and would set an unwanted precedent for rezoning other large residential or agricultural properties for medical or commercial use.

I have been a township resident for over 35 years and have observed many changes in our neighborhood, but they have always been in keeping with the zoning laws and master plan of our township.

I have concerns that the co-founders of Garrett's Space, the Ann Arbor-based suicide prevention non-profit seeking the rezoning, could very easily change the target group for their holistically focused treatment facility if the rezoning is approved. In a June 12, 2019 Ann Arbor Observer article, co-founder Scott Halpert is reported as saying Garrett's Space will start with a mental health wellness program for young adults recently discharged from a psychiatric hospital. "The statistics show that's when they're at the greatest risk for suicide," he says

I also have concerns that the infrastructure at 3900 N. Dixboro Road is insufficient to support a medical services facility, the facility will require a huge parking lot to accommodate the staff, visitors and suppliers coming in and out on a daily basis, and the extra traffic and transient population of the proposed facility could have an adverse impact on the safety of neighbors in the area.

I hope that the township board and our planning commission will exhibit the backbone it will take to uphold our master plan and say "no" to this rezoning request, even though there is considerable pressure from outside our community to do otherwise.

**From:** Meredith Schindler <meredithschindler@gmail.com>

**Date:** March 16, 2023 at 8:54:08 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <lynettefindley@superior-twp.org>

**Subject:** Support for Garrett's Space

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Dear Superior Township Board of Trustees,

I write today in strong support of the Garrett's Space project slated for Dixboro Road north of M-14. I am a resident of Superior Township, and I also am the Executive Director of Ann Arbor Academy, an independent school for students with autism, ADHD, and other learning disabilities and differences.

I see firsthand every day the terrible impact that poor mental health has on our students, and on our alumni. Young people with these disabilities are at greater risk for self harm and suicide, and we have lost at least 3 alumni to suicide in recent years. I want to make sure I am a part of helping to prevent any more lives being lost.

Often, suicidal young adults can move through their feelings of despair and their suicidal ideation with time, support, proper medication, and a safe haven where they can find their footing again. Too often, they don't get those supports, and, too often, they are lost. These are beautiful people, with so much to give the world, and we have proven ways to help prevent these tragedies. I just think it's imperative that we do all we can to make this project a reality.

I would have no problem living next to a healing center such as Garrett's Space. I know that people with depression are sometimes a danger to themselves, but they are not a danger to others. I also know that many people would love to be near a facility that demonstrates such care and compassion for some of our most vulnerable young people. We need more places like Garrett's Space, and the more local support we have, the more we show our nature as a community. That's a community I am proud to be a part of.

Thank you so much for your time,

Meredith Schindler

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Dear Dr. Findley,

As a tutor for dyslexic youth and the parent of a 28 year old son, I am keenly aware of the challenges young people face as they grow up.

I knew Garrett Halpert since he was a toddler. Garrett and my son went to school and played together on sports teams. We were stunned and saddened when we heard about Garrett's suicide. We remembered his beautiful smile and fun loving nature, and couldn't believe he was gone.

His parents, Julie and Scott, have since worked tirelessly to educate and help others with challenging emotional problems. From the beginning, they hoped to found a center where young adults could find companionship, understanding, and support.

We have been donors, and were thrilled when we heard about the large natural property they found. It seems perfect for the kind of healing and accepting work they hope to provide. They have had expert consultation all along and have sound plans for a safe, controlled environment.

Having known Garrett and other young adults struggling with depression, I do not think there is anything for the neighbors of this large property to fear. Well screened clients

will be there voluntarily and work with highly qualified professionals. If anything, I think the young adults will feel safer within the privacy of this large property, away from neighbors.

I sincerely hope that the township can see the way to protect this very important project.

Thank you for reading this and please feel free to contact me if I can be of further help,

Nancy Leon

3117 Overridge Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-355-5154

**From:** Ramona Parker-Muhammad <[ramonapm@comcast.net](mailto:ramonapm@comcast.net)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 1:19 PM

**To:** Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>; Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>; Nancy Caviston, Trustee <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>; Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>; Lisa Lewis <[llewis@superior-twp.org](mailto:llewis@superior-twp.org)>; Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Support of Garrett's Space rezoning

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Good afternoon,

As a long time resident (35 years) of Superior Township, I am writing to ask your support of the rezoning and acquisition of property for Garrett's Space.

I am certain there are many in our community that have been impacted either directly or indirectly by suicide. This beacon of light in our community will save and change many lives. With it's holistically-focused approach for young adults ages 18 to 28, I believe it will be an asset to our community.

Their space will be immersed in nature and teach young adults healthy coping strategies like yoga, meditation, music and healthy cooking. They will provide peer support to help young adults realize they are not alone in their struggles.

While I am unable to attend the public hearing this evening, I do hope you will consider my support in moving forward with this mental health support option.

Sincerely,

Ramona Parker-Muhammad

# Memo

TO: Lynette Findlay  
Hand delivered to Superior Township

FROM: Roberta Colaner  
5209 Warren Rd.  
Superior Township Resident  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Landline: 734-747-8356  
iPhone: 734-255-9570  
Email: [rjcolaner@comcast.net](mailto:rjcolaner@comcast.net)

DATE: March 21, 2023

Good Morning Lynette Findlay,

Enclosed is a copy of my notes I prepared prior to last night's meeting with the Superior Township Board.

My Neighbor just told me that I was supposed to have left a copy of my notes with you.

Please distribute to appropriate people.

Thanks so much,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roberta Colaner".



To: Superior Township Board of Directors      From: Roberta Colaner  
Superior Township Resident for 37 yrs  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
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Email- [rjcolaner@comcast.net](mailto:rjcolaner@comcast.net)

March 20, 2023

As a resident of Superior Township, I was blindsided by the proposed Re Zoning our Neighborhood from "Agricultural" to "Medical Services District".

The Consensus of my Neighbors is that a Facility such as Garrett's Space is a worthy endeavor. The proposed location of this facility seems to be driven by the needs and wishes of Garrett's Grieving Parents and a former Neighbor and owner that has been trying to sell this property for over 10 years. There seems to be no consideration for the impact on our community verses the wishes of Grieving Parents and Property Owner.

There are so many rumors about this pending Zoning change and no sources available for what is true and what isn't. The fact that 4 Million Dollars has already been raised seems to support this Zoning change without the input from all the Residences that would be affected. We just keep being advised to write letters and send emails. Who knows where these letters and emails are going. To my knowledge no one has received any replies.

The proposed plans for a 12,000 foot Facility, Basketball Court, Swimming Pool and miles of Walking Trails are lovely. What is missing is any information on Security and deterrence that would keep Residents from walking into our yards in our Warren Rd. Neighborhood.

I have very personal experience with the Security Issue. I grew up in a working class neighborhood in Lansing, Michigan. We had lots of families with lots of kids. Behind the houses across the street from our Home was a National Gard Armory. This Armory had a very large field with make shift Baseball Diamonds, a Track and Football Field. As Children we spent hours playing in this field, coming Home for Meals and when the Street Lights came on. That was until The Boy's Vocational School opened up about a mile from our Street. This Facility had very high fencing and supposedly 'High Security'. Unfortunately it wasn't very effective. These troubled Boys with Mental Problems and Criminal Records would escape, run through the Armory Field and end up hiding in our Garages and breaking into our Homes. Two of my Childhood Friends were Sexually Assaulted are still suffering from their tragedy today. As a result of these incidents, as Children we weren't allowed to play outside without an Adult present. I'm so afraid that this will happen in our Warren Rd Neighborhood that has so many Families with young children that play in their yards, ride bikes, horses and take walks on Warren Rd. will need Adult supervision 24/7.

Please, please, please find another location for this much needed Facility. Young Men that are recently released from Psychiatric Hospitals will be recovering for the rest of their lives and in my opinion need for than 3 weeks in a parklike setting.

I was recently driving between Jackson and Ann Arbor on I-94. I noticed miles of wooded property flanking this Highway without any Residential areas. There would be plenty of room for the Facility that is being proposed in our Neighborhood. This location would also be close to Medical Facilities in Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Some Questions for Decision Makers:

- What Medical Staff would be at Garrett's Space?
- If our Zoning is changed, what would be the impact on our Property Taxes?
- What will be the Property Taxes for this Facility?
- Who will be the People that will be approving or not approving this Re Zoning Proposal?
- When will there be a Public Hearing for this possible Zoning change? It appears that this Facility is moving ahead very quickly without any consideration for the Residence of Superior Township
- Is the beautiful Home on the proposed property being gifted to Mr. & Mrs. Halpert as their new Home?

I look forward to hearing clarification on this possible major change in our Neighborhood and answers to my above questions.

I have every confidence that an appropriate location for this much needed Facility can be found that won't be so devastating to so many Families in Superior Township and the Neighborhood we Love!

Sincerely,  
  
Roberta Colaner

**From:** Jean Rosella <[jmr4000@hotmail.com](mailto:jmr4000@hotmail.com)>

**Date:** March 20, 2023 at 3:04:44 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>, Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>, Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>, Bill Secrest <[BSecrest@superior-twp.org](mailto:BSecrest@superior-twp.org)>, Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>, "Nancy Caviston, Trustee" <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>, Lisa Lewis <[llewis@superior-twp.org](mailto:llewis@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** IMPORTANT--Response to Martha Merritts' letter to Superior Township

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To All Concerned:

Because we are anticipating a large gathering at tonight's meeting, we ask that, in assisting with time, this letter be filed appropriately, or read by a Board Member at the meeting, in Response to Martha Merritts' letter. Thank you.

Dear Board of Trustees:

This letter is in response to the Martha Merritts' letter to you expressing her "fervent support for the approval of the Garrett's Space (sic) plan for 3900 N. Dixboro Road (the Serras' estate)." Merritts acknowledges that, last year, she was approached by Julie and Scott Halpert, who were in search of "vacant land in a natural setting." Apparently, Julie and Scott were looking for this land in Superior Township. (Please note that we did not become aware of the Garrett-Space plan until February of this year.)

Why are Julie and Scott Halpert looking for such land in Superior Township? Well, as Merritts so eloquently states in her letter, "Superior Township residents LOVE our nature, animals, quiet and privacy." Merritts could not be more correct. And, let it be known again, that those are precisely some of the stated reasons we oppose the request for the rezoning of the Serras' estate. In fact, Warren Road, from Dixboro Road to Vorhies, is declared a "Natural Beauty Road," and is therefore not paved, so we who live in close proximity can enjoy "quiet and privacy."

Merritts also acknowledges that "vacant land in Superior Township is fiercely protected from high-density development." Again, Merritts is correct. And, again, we agree. In fact, it should be noted that, in 2019, Merritts and her husband were fervently opposed to such high-density development, specifically the Champions Sports center. At the public hearing, on April 24, 2019, Merritts stated her reasons for opposing the center. She "expressed concerns with potential crime (could this be the fear as a motivator which she referred to in her letter about us) that the development could lead to. She also explained how the rural nature of the Township lead her to build her home here." Her husband expressed "concerns the development could have on the water table." Sound familiar. Yes, you have received calls and letters from many of us expressing those stated reasons as the reasons that we oppose the

rezoning of the Serras' estate. However, it appears that Martha Merritts has changed her mind, which she is allowed to do. The question, however, is why? We pose that question to the Board.

As you know, the Serras' estate has been on the market since August 2014, at which time the listing price was \$3,250,000. From that time forward, the price has changed four times—from the initial listing price to \$2,600,000 to \$2,250,000 to \$3,670,000 to the present price of \$4,820,000. (We question why the price is so high now when an apparent federal grant is involved.) Also, during the last nine years, the listing was removed four times. Apparently, the Serras' property was a difficult piece of property to sell. So, now, when our properties cannot be sold, we turn to the Township and ask them to rezone our properties so they can be sold? We ask the federal government for a grant? Is this a precedent that should be introduced? Is this going to be the future of Superior Township property development? There are many pieces of property in our area with acreage that could be rezoned into various high-density developments. A property of such nature that comes to mind is the property at the corner of Warren and Vorhies Roads. The property is huge and if it were on the market and could not be sold, could it be the next property to be rezoned for high-density development or a medical facility? This is just something to think about.

To address those in support of the rezoning of the Serras' estate, let it be said that the majority are not Superior Township residents. Some that do live in Superior Township live about four miles away in gated communities. Why did they choose to live in a gated community? Fear as a motivator? Safety as a motivator? Population as a motivator? Also, the Serras' chose to live with much privacy—it is necessary to know the code to enter the property because it is gated. Question—what was the motivating factor?

Merritts' letter refers to those of us opposed to the rezoning of the Serras' property as "NIMBYS." If this acronym is being used to define us as objecting to a development that will affect our homes and properties, then we are "NIMBYS." But if it is being used as mocking us as being opposed to the undertaking of a project that could potentially benefit adults, ages 18 to 28, who are depressed and possibly suicidal, then she is blatantly wrong. This ad hominem attack is being used to confuse what is the actual objection here, and simply stated, we are opposed to the rezoning of the property on which the Serras' home is located. We take offense to the indirect reference that we are inhumane and that we are not friendly to what could be a valuable resource in the community. Not one of us has taken that position. Rather it has been stated many times that we all empathize with Julie and Scott. What they experienced is totally unimaginable. Unless one has walked in their shoes, one cannot imagine the grief. Let us not confuse the two issues.

We also note that Julie and Scott have done much work in regard to the development of Garrett's Space. In fact, their who's who's list is quite impressive and intimidating. They have networked in many ways—to physicians, social workers, etc., at the University of Michigan and other surrounding universities, and to many political representatives in our area and state, as well as to many in the arts industry. They no doubt have done their homework. We believe that

the networks that they have formed would allow them to develop Garrett's Space in an area already zoned for such developments.

Thank you, for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,  
John and Jean Rosella



## WASHTENAW COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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*EXCELLENCE GROWTH WELL-BEING INCLUSION COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY*

March 18, 2023

Subject: Garrett's Space Site Plan Application to Superior Township Zoning Board

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (WCCMH) Youth and Family Services I am writing this letter of support in favor Garrett's Site Plan Application. WCCMH provides mental health services for youth, young adults, and their families in our community. We have experienced a recent rise in young people struggling with their mental health and in need of additional support.

When a young person is in extreme emotional distress, the potential of suicide escalates. Parents express concern for their child's mental health and are often unsure how best to keep them safe. The state has a shortage of psychiatric beds for youth and adolescents, and hospitalization is not always the best treatment option. Families can find themselves unable to identify the right treatment for their child that is going through a mental health crisis. This can result in unnecessary and preventable suffering, loss, and grief.

Our agency has experienced an increased need for support services for adolescents and young adults afflicted with mental health challenges and having thoughts of suicide. There is an overwhelming need for care alternatives in our community and throughout the state. A treatment option in a healing environment that focuses on the holistic needs of youth and young adults can provide the necessary support to significantly reduce the risk of self-harm. Having an organization taking a proactive approach to increase access to supportive treatment would be a tremendous asset to our local community

In advance of your public hearing, we would appreciate you sharing this letter with the other board members as an additional voice in strong support of Garrett's Place. They are uniquely situated to provide a safe space for adolescents and young adults to go when they need mental health services when they need it most.

Building capacity to address critical and essential mental health needs of youth will ultimately improve health outcomes and could prevent a tragedy. As a mental health professional who specializes in working with youth and their families, I offer my full support for Garrett's Space Site Plan Application.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at 734-368-8794.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Spring-Nichols RN, MS*

Elizabeth Spring-Nichols RN, LBSW, MS  
Washtenaw County Community Mental Health  
Program Administrator, Youth & Family Services  
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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 9:03 AM  
**To:** Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Garrett's Space

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Dear Mr. Schwartz and Superior Township Board Members:

I am writing to show support for the Serras property to be used for Garrett's Space which is an effective, life sustaining program. The mental health needs of our youth are omnipresent and can't be ignored. Personal stigma is the reason why most individuals don't seek treatment and institutional stigma is the reason why we are having this discussion today. The best way to reduce stigma is by talking openly, educating and encouraging equality and empowerment. And I do believe that Washtenaw County is filled with educated and empathic individuals who want to leave the next generations with hope through genuine solutions.

Respectfully,

Sharon P. Stetz, PMHNP-BC

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health  
University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services  
Dawn Farm

**From:** Preston Family <[nakamurapreston@gmail.com](mailto:nakamurapreston@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** March 17, 2023 at 2:58:34 PM EDT  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Cc:** Board <[board@superior-twp.org](mailto:board@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** 3900 Dixboro Rezoning

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Hi Lynette,

Will you please add my name to the list of individuals opposed to rezoning this property? I spoke at last months board meeting and my wife Yume Preston also wrote a letter.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Steve Preston  
3979 Fleming Ridge Drive  
Ann Arbor 48105

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Tony S <[suareztr@gmail.com](mailto:suareztr@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 4:39 PM

**To:** [yettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:yettefindley@superior-twp.org); Lisa Lewis <[llewis@superior-twp.org](mailto:llewis@superior-twp.org)>; Nancy Caviston, Trustee <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>; Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>; Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>; Bill Secrest <[BSecrest@superior-twp.org](mailto:BSecrest@superior-twp.org)>; Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>; Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** RE-ZONING of 3900 Dixboro...Mar 20 Mtg Packet

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Dear Board Members and Officials,

Regarding the packet for the Board Meeting for March 20:

You have included many letters from non-residents that support the "concept" of Garrett's Space. The support of the "concept" and the support of a "location" are two different discussions.

**The township should be focusing on ONLY letters from township residents who are for and against RE-ZONING.**

All other letters indicating non-resident's approval for the "concept" should not be included for RE-ZONING discussions.

When shopping for property I chose a location zoned correctly for my usage. Others should do the same. Or what is the value of a Master Plan?

**Please put this "concept" in an area already ZONED for this type of usage.**

Regards,

Anton and Beth Suarez

5092 Warren Rd

**From:** Susan Todoroff <[todoroffs@namiwc.org](mailto:todoroffs@namiwc.org)>  
**Date:** March 17, 2023 at 9:35:14 PM EDT  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Garrett's Space

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Dear Ms. Findley,

As the parent of a young adult with a history of mental health challenges, I fully support the building of a physical space to support the work Garrett's Space is trying to do. Had there been a place like this when my daughter was suffering at her worst, we may have avoided many hours in hospital psychiatric emergency rooms, not to mention many days and weeks at-a-time of severe family struggles. Garrett's Space is needed to help young adults and the families who love them to heal and learn how to move forward. This facility would provide services that are normally not available, yet vastly needed. As a volunteer for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Washtenaw County, I know the tremendous need for the kinds of services Garrett's Space would provide. Good, loving families are hurting because the lack of effective, compassionate resources are not available.

I feel fortunate that Julie and Scott Halpert are passionate about bringing Garrett's Space to our community. It would be a wonderful benefit, and a model for other communities to follow. I hope you do what you can to see that this projects moves forward and eventually becomes a reality.

Sincerely,  
Susan Todoroff



## WASHTENAW COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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*EXCELLENCE GROWTH WELL-BEING INCLUSION COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY EQUITY*

March 20, 2023

Subject: Garrett's Space Site Plan Application to Superior Township Zoning Board

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (WCCMH), I am writing this letter of support in favor of Garrett's Space Site Plan Application. WCCMH is a primary provider of mental health services for youth, young adults, and their families in our community.

Washtenaw County has experienced a recent rise in young people struggling with their mental health and in need of additional support. Our Mobile Crisis Team is responding most frequently in our community to 20–30 year-olds and we have seen a sharp increase in the amount of young people we are serving. Prior to the pandemic, our Youth and Family team was treating roughly 800 young people and now we are serving over 1,000 and completing roughly 100 new client intakes per month. Since last year we are seeing a rise in serving 21% more young people than in 2021. Simultaneously, the state has a shortage of psychiatric beds for youth and adolescents, and hospitalization is not always the best treatment option.

Families can find themselves unable to identify the right treatment for their child that is going through a mental health crisis. This can result in unnecessary and preventable suffering, loss, and grief.

There is an overwhelming need for care alternatives in our community. Having an organization take a proactive approach to increase access to supportive treatment would be a tremendous asset to our local community.

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Sincerely,

Trish Cortes, WCCMH Director

**From:** Wayne Stark <[stark@umich.edu](mailto:stark@umich.edu)>  
**Date:** March 18, 2023 at 10:32:10 AM EDT  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Rezoning 3900 Dixboro

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Hello Ms Findley,

We wish to add our names to the list of people opposed to the rezoning of the 3900 Dixboro property. Many others have articulated well the reasons why this is not in the best interests of the residents and taxpayers of the local neighborhood. While we support the concept of Garrett's Space, that is not the issue here. The issue is the rezoning of this property to a medical services district. We oppose this rezoning.

Sincerely,

Wayne and Karen Stark  
5277 Warren Road

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 31, 2023  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting of the Charter Township of Superior Board was called to order by the Supervisor Ken Schwartz at 12:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023, at the Superior Township Hall, 3040 North Prospect, Superior Township, Michigan.

**2. ROLL CALL**

The members present were Supervisor Ken Schwartz, Clerk Lynette Findley, Treasurer Lisa Lewis, Trustee Caviston, and Trustee Bernice Lindke.

Absent: Trustee Rhonda McGill and Trustee Bill Secret.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Trustee Caviston supported by Trustee Lindke to adopt the agenda.

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Supervisor Schwartz opened the Public Hearing at 12:06 p.m.

**4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

- Juan Bradford, Parks and Recreation Department, spoke briefly about the MNRFT grant.
- Jack Smiley spoke about the MNRFT grant, as well as the land and habitat the Township would acquire with the grant.

Supervisor Schwartz closed the public hearing at 12:12 p.m.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RESOLUTION 2023-21, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND (MNRTF) GRANT APPLICATION**

The following resolution was moved Treasurer Lewis by supported by Trustee Caviston.

Trustee Lindke asked for a friendly amendment for the addition of “whereas, should this application be awarded, the property will be maintained, operated, and reflected as part of the inventory of the Charter Township of Superior’s Parks and Recreation Department; and,”

Treasurer Lewis second the amendment.

The amendment passed by unanimous vote.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-21**

**DATE: MARCH 31, 2023**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A MICHIGAN NATURAL  
RESOURCES TRUST FUND (MNRTF) GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of open spaces in Superior Township enjoys wide public support and is critical to the survival of sensitive ecosystems in the Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Superior Greenway is a regionally significant land conservation effort which is supported by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, the City of Ann Arbor's Greenbelt Program, the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, the Charter Township of Superior and many other groups and individuals; and,

**WHEREAS**, the grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, titled Superior Greenway Nature Preserve Acquisition, if awarded, would enable the purchase of 162 acres which will protect important woodland, wetland and grassland habitats and connect the Cherry Hill Nature Preserve with the Township's Rock Superior properties, consolidating 659 acres of natural habitat and open space; and,

**WHEREAS**, this key acquisition would provide significant public recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities and provide habitat for numerous species of wildlife, many of which are rare or endangered including Short-eared Owl, Blanding's Turtle, and Massasauga Rattlesnake; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed application is supported by Superior Township's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan (2023-2027) and would allow for the creation of a public hiking trail from the Cherry Hill Nature Preserve to Geddes Road, as proposed in the Township's Non-motorized Pathway Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, should this application be awarded, the property will be maintained, operated, and reflected as part of the inventory of the Charter Township of Superior's Parks and Recreation Department; and,

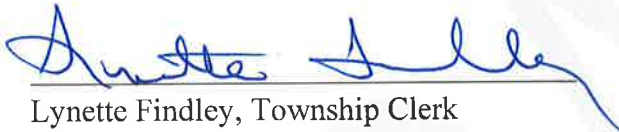
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**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Land Conservancy has agreed to donate the local match requirement by donating 33% of the land's value, which will exceed the 25% local match requirement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Charter Township of Superior hereby authorizes submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application for \$1,020,000.00 and further resolves to accept the Michigan Land Conservancy's land value donation of \$520,000.00 as the local match, which represents 33% of the total project cost of \$1,540,000.00.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I, Lynette Findley, the duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Superior Board held on March 31, 2023, and that public notices of said meeting were given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

  
Lynette Findley, Township Clerk

3-31-23  
Date Certified

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Supervisor Schwartz  
Trustee Lindke  
Treasurer Lewis  
Clerk Findley  
Trustee Caviston

Nyes:

None

Absent:

Trustee McGill  
Trustee Secret

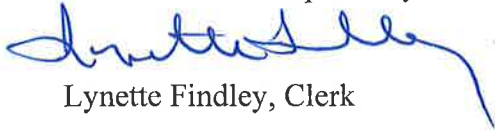
The resolution with the amendment passed by unanimous vote.

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6. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Caviston supported by Treasurer Lewis that the meeting be adjourned.  
The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynette Findley, Clerk



Kenneth Schwartz, Supervisor

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**SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
**MONTH-END REPORT**  
**March 2023**

Category	Estimated Cost	Permit Fee	Number of Permits
<b>Com-Other Non-Building</b>	<i>\$17,900.00</i>	<i>\$116.00</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>Electrical</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,305.00</i>	<i>20</i>
<b>Mechanical</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,377.00</i>	<i>25</i>
<b>Plumbing</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$2,606.00</i>	<i>20</i>
<b>Res-Manufactured/Modular</b>	<i>\$20,000.00</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>Res-Other Building</b>	<i>\$66,842.00</i>	<i>\$506.00</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>Res-Other Non-Building</b>	<i>\$79,968.00</i>	<i>\$520.00</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Res-Renovations</b>	<i>\$284,973.00</i>	<i>\$1,905.00</i>	<i>5</i>
<b>Totals</b>	<b><i>\$469,683.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$12,635.00</i></b>	<b><i>80</i></b>

**SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
YEAR-TO-DATE REPORT**

**January 2022 To Date**

Category	Estimated Cost	Permit Fee	Number of Permits
<b>Com/Multi-Family Renovations</b>	<i>\$42,338.00</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>Com-Other Non-Building</b>	<i>\$27,900.00</i>	<i>\$216.00</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>Electrical</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$8,669.00</i>	<i>66</i>
<b>Mechanical</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$13,911.00</i>	<i>104</i>
<b>Plumbing</b>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$6,903.00</i>	<i>49</i>
<b>Res-Additions (Inc. Garages)</b>	<i>\$189,678.00</i>	<i>\$1,233.00</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>Res-Manufactured/Modular</b>	<i>\$120,000.00</i>	<i>\$600.00</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>Res-Other Building</b>	<i>\$85,233.00</i>	<i>\$706.00</i>	<i>6</i>
<b>Res-Other Non-Building</b>	<i>\$79,968.00</i>	<i>\$520.00</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Res-Renovations</b>	<i>\$853,723.00</i>	<i>\$5,802.00</i>	<i>17</i>
<b>Totals</b>	<b><i>\$1,398,840.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$38,835.00</i></b>	<b><i>256</i></b>

## Building

Permit #	Contractor	Job Address	Fee Total	Const. Value
PB23-0034	MOORS THOMAS O & BARBARA	7581 ABIGAIL DR	\$100.00	\$14,178
<b>Work Description:</b> Construct 14'x19' composite deck				
PB23-0036	STEINBERG ADAR & IDAN	3016 ANDORA DR	\$158.00	\$24,310
<b>Work Description:</b> PV system, 26 panels w/ micro inverters, 2 Tesla Powerwall batteries and a surge arrester.				
PB23-0033	JACKSON CLARECE	10235 E AVONDALE CIR	\$100.00	\$5,500
<b>Work Description:</b> Replace (2) front porch posts 12"x12"x16'				
PB23-0031	HILGER DAVID J & CYNTHIA A	3748 CREEKSIDE CT	\$121.00	\$18,704
<b>Work Description:</b> Roof mounted PV array, 2 Tesla batteries & surge arrester				
PB23-0037	HARRIS KENNETH & ABBY	5975 FOX HOLLOW CT	\$204.00	\$31,390
<b>Work Description:</b> Interior drain system to existing sump basin. Carbon Armor wall reinforcement				
PB23-0024	PERRIN ALEX & MARY	9290 JOY RD	\$100.00	\$8,041
<b>Work Description:</b> Enclose existing porch. Exterior door must be 36" width.				
PB23-0025	PERRIN ALEX & MARY	9290 JOY RD	\$379.00	\$58,380
<b>Work Description:</b> Kitchen remodel, no structural change				
PB23-0026	PERRIN ALEX & MARY	9290 JOY RD	\$100.00	\$14,451
<b>Work Description:</b> Guest bath remodel				
PB23-0027	PERRIN ALEX & MARY	9290 JOY RD	\$138.00	\$21,253
<b>Work Description:</b> Master bath remodel				
PB23-0032	HICKORY CREEK GOLF	3625 NAPIER RD	\$116.00	\$17,900
<b>Work Description:</b> Partial demo of club house				
PB23-0023	ROOKS JEFFREY V & LEE E, TR	2153 PARKVIEW CT	\$1,188.00	\$182,848
<b>Work Description:</b> Finished basement 1 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, 1 new egress window. Smoke alarms carbon monoxide detectors to be interconnected with existing alarms.				
PB23-0035	LYJAK ADRIAN J & PAUL EMMA	3039 PROSPECT RD	\$158.00	\$24,268
<b>Work Description:</b> Basement interior drain and sump system. Install 6 footing stabilizers and stantions. Discharge can not create a nuisance per R401.3 2015 MRC				
PB23-0030	VACANT	1515 RIDGE RD # 170	\$150.00	\$10,000
<b>Work Description:</b> Installation of a used mobile home unit 2009 Champion PPJ402761				
PB23-0029	VACANT	1515 RIDGE RD # 237	\$150.00	\$10,000

**Work Description:** Installation of a used manufactured home.  
2003 Champion  
PSJ662401

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PB23-0028      ANDREWS DARREN & REBECC. 5732 TANGLEWOOD DR      \$185.00      \$28,460

**Work Description:** Demo existing deck. Construct new 360 s.f. deck. Proper ledger connection and joist hangers required. See deck guidelines provided.

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<b>Total Permits For Type:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Fees For Type:</b>	<b>\$3,347.00</b>
<b>Total Const. Value For Type:</b>	<b>\$469,683</b>

## Report Summary

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Population: All Records  
Permit.PermitType = Building  
AND  
Permit.DateIssued in <Previous  
month> [03/01/23 - 03/31/23]

<b>Grand Total Fees:</b>	<b>\$3,347.00</b>
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<b>Grand Total Permits:</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Grand Total Const. Value:</b>	<b>\$469,683</b>
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# SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

## MEMO

**To:** Ken Schwartz, Lynette Findley, Lisa Lewis  
**CC:**  
**From:** Vic Chevrette, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 4/10/2023  
**Re:** Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Activity Report March 2023

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The following is the March 2023 activity report for the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal.

FOIA Request: 1

Meetings Attended: WAMAA Chiefs meeting (hosted).

Training: EMS Ceu's.

Other:

Respectfully Submitted,

Victor G. Chevrette, Fire Chief

The following is the March 2023 activity report for the Fire Marshal.

Fire Suppression Plan Reviews: 3

Fire Suppression Inspections: 1

Fire Protection Inspections:

Fire Department Access inspection: 0

Fire Pump Flow Tests: 5

Hydrant Flow Test: 0

Building Plan Review: 0

Business Inspection: 1

Plan Review: 4

Site Inspections: 0

Consultation, Fire Protection:

Fire Alarm Plan Review: 2

Fire Alarm Inspection: 1

Fire Investigation: 0

Fire Investigations follow up:

Fire Code Enforcement: 0

Burning Complaint: 0

Burn Permits issued: 8

Burn Permit site inspection: 0

Smoke Detector Installation: 0

EMT Class: 1

DRACO Class: 1

HUVACO Class: 1

Mechanical / Suppression Class: 1

Knox Box install:

Knox Box Installation / Maintenance: 0

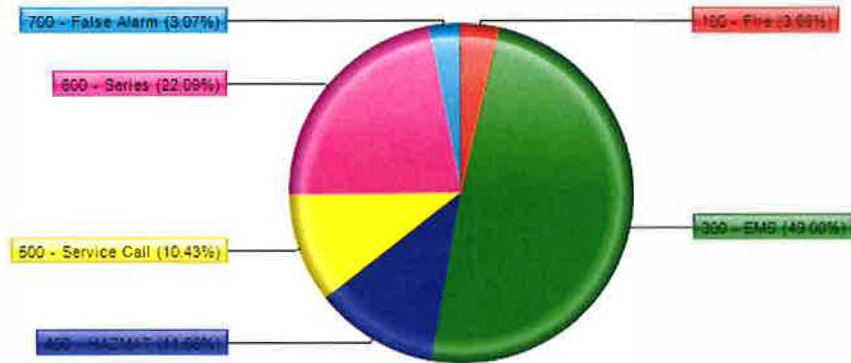
MFIS Conference: 4

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Kimball, Fire Marshal

### Fire Incident Type Breakdown

Incident Type Group	
100 - Fire	6
300 - EMS	80
400 - HAZMAT	19
500 - Service Call	17
600 - Series	36
700 - False Alarm	5
	<b>163</b>



Incident Type Code	Alarm Date	Incident Number	NFIRS Number	Addresses Combined More
<b>111</b>				
	3/20/2023 1:49:05 AM	3771741	0000435	5454 Scott CT
	3/6/2023 11:07:00 PM	3765919	0000373	9888 High Meadow DR
	3/14/2023 5:54:31 PM	3769348	0000406	601 N Congress ST
<b>113</b>				
	3/29/2023 5:08:35 PM	3776130	0000479	1995 White Oak LN
<b>118</b>				
	3/12/2023 8:56:36 AM	3768207	0000396	9036 Macarthur BLVD
<b>143</b>				
	3/26/2023 1:53:00 PM	3774632	0000467	7931 Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD
<b>311</b>				
	3/1/2023 4:12:41 PM	3762829	0000327	6800 Geddes RD
	3/28/2023 12:32:49 PM	3775492	0000473	1665 Harvest LN
	3/4/2023 11:43:39 AM	3764692	0000371	955 E Clark RD
	3/27/2023 11:08:49 AM	3775022	0000485	9170 Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD
	3/11/2023 12:15:02 AM	3767672	0000392	1731 Weeping Willow CT
	3/4/2023 10:47:02 AM	3764651	0000364	8836 Macarthur BLVD
	3/30/2023 9:15:00 AM	3776348	0000484	M-14 HWY
	3/23/2023 11:23:08 AM	3773209	0000451	5305 Elliott DR
	3/11/2023 1:43:55 AM	3767696	0000393	1515 Ridge RD
	3/21/2023 11:11:37 AM	3772292	0000442	5341 McAuley DR
	3/5/2023 11:22:00 AM	3765187	0000368	1515 Ridge RD
	3/1/2023 5:33:00 PM	3762861	0000329	Clark RD
	3/28/2023 4:19:27 PM	3775625	0000474	9376 Macarthur BLVD
	3/19/2023 10:39:23 PM	3771694	0000433	5341 McAuley DR
	3/11/2023 8:35:01 AM	3767770	0000391	8712 Macarthur BLVD
	2/28/2023 12:54:59 PM	3762333	0000323	8836 Macarthur BLVD
	3/4/2023 11:56:43 PM	3765019	0000366	8922 Macarthur BLVD
	3/3/2023 4:57:08 PM	3763782	0000336	Huron River DR
	3/15/2023 10:22:43 PM	3769882	0000412	7688 Ellens WAY



	3/9/2023 8:14:30 AM	3766829	0000383	8745 Barrington DR
	3/10/2023 9:45:12 PM	3767631	0000390	8067 Park LN
	3/20/2023 11:32:42 PM	3772143	0000440	5341 Mcauley DR
	3/2/2023 5:56:31 AM	3763029	0000330	5761 Geddes RD
	3/7/2023 7:05:33 AM	3765998	0000376	5341 Mcauley DR
	3/8/2023 3:06:21 PM	3766579	0000381	5341 Mcauley DR
	3/1/2023 3:05:39 PM	3762794	0000326	E Clark RD
	3/2/2023 12:23:13 PM	3763180	0000332	9312 Panama AVE
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	3/12/2023 10:30:51 AM	3768239	0000398	8898 Macarthur BLVD
	3/5/2023 2:50:00 PM	3765262	0000369	1407 Stamford RD
	3/7/2023 10:06:16 PM	3766333	0000379	9074 Macarthur BLVD
	3/25/2023 3:26:14 AM	3774016	0000462	9625 Geddes RD
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321				
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	3/4/2023 12:05:22 PM	3764706	0000365	8648 Hemlock CT
	3/12/2023 4:34:11 PM	3768402	0000400	8582 Barrington DR
	3/21/2023 8:47:27 PM	3772542	0000444	1515 Ridge RD
	3/18/2023 6:47:45 PM	3771184	0000430	3032 Andora DR
	3/26/2023 4:47:37 PM	3774725	0000466	1750 Hamlet DR
	3/12/2023 4:02:18 PM	3768388	0000399	1750 Hamlet DR
	3/9/2023 11:20:07 PM	3767149	0000385	1162 Stamford RD
	3/6/2023 10:02:03 PM	3765905	0000372	9059 Arlington DR
	3/28/2023 2:24:00 PM	3775559	0000472	Ford RD
	3/1/2023 5:46:56 PM	3762864	0000328	1987 Knollwood BND
	3/16/2023 1:08:43 AM	3769914	0000417	1938 Sheffield DR
	3/24/2023 7:52:14 AM	3773609	0000456	7999 Ford RD
	3/12/2023 7:24:51 AM	3768180	0000395	9090 Arlington DR
	3/14/2023 6:48:54 AM	3769066	0000407	1515 Ridge RD

	3/16/2023 8:26:21 PM	3770320	0000419	8672 Hemlock CT
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	3/21/2023 10:41:23 PM	3772582	0000445	9763 Edgewood CT
	3/15/2023 5:44:25 PM	3769757	0000411	1135 Stamford RD
	3/18/2023 12:42:24 PM	3771031	0000428	1913 Spruce LN
	3/23/2023 12:31:02 PM	3773250	0000452	9724 Gardner ST
	3/19/2023 1:51:03 AM	3771299	0000431	8862 Macarthur BLVD
	3/10/2023 3:21:08 PM	3767469	0000387	9135 Ascot DR
	3/7/2023 12:10:51 PM	3766113	0000377	1853 N Kenwyck DR
	3/14/2023 7:40:58 PM	3769382	0000415	9239 Panama AVE
	3/3/2023 11:51:30 AM	3763615	0000333	7999 Ford RD
	3/14/2023 5:19:39 AM	3769054	0000402	3747 Gotfredson RD
	3/29/2023 10:28:01 PM	3776237	0000482	8650 Cedar CT
	3/20/2023 1:12:32 PM	3771909	0000437	1938 Sheffield DR
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322				
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324				
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510				
	3/5/2023 11:06:08 AM	3765176	0000375	7115 Warren RD
551				
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	3/15/2023 6:24:27 PM	3771173	0000427	7999 Ford RD
554				
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	3/5/2023 3:21:16 AM	3765077	0000367	9751 Mulberry
	3/21/2023 4:09:03 PM	3772431	0000443	1769 Hamlet DR
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	3/16/2023 12:44:50 AM	3769904	0000413	1295 Stamford CT
	3/26/2023 12:09:00 AM	3774413	0000464	6607 Fleming Creek DR
	3/18/2023 8:46:00 PM	3771225	0000429	8498 Berkshire DR
	3/7/2023 7:57:36 PM	3766304	0000378	9204 Ascot DR
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	3/28/2023 4:28:44 PM	3775630	0000486	3211 Creston CIR
<b>600</b>				
	3/3/2023 5:13:00 PM	3763805	0000334	Ford RD & Old Ford
<b>611</b>				
	3/15/2023 5:07:24 PM	3769745	0000410	Gotfredson RD
	3/17/2023 5:09:35 PM	3770702	0000425	7345 Bunton RD
	3/24/2023 10:49:00 PM	230324-165551-SUTFD	0000460	8692 Macarthur BLVD
	3/27/2023 4:42:42 PM	3775154	0000469	1714 Hamlet DR
	3/24/2023 11:14:28 PM	230324-173138-SUTFD	0000461	1878 Beechlawn
	3/3/2023 6:15:03 PM	3763883	0000337	5353 Mcauley DR
	2/28/2023 1:38:27 PM	3762352	0000322	8498 Berkshire DR
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	3/14/2023 5:11:49 PM	3769332	0000404	1979 Tyler RD
	3/14/2023 2:06:58 PM	3769243	0000405	10550 Geddes RD
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	3/3/2023 5:32:00 PM	3763829	0000344	Ford RD
	3/28/2023 9:08:39 PM	3775748	0000475	Geddes RD
	3/3/2023 6:51:11 PM	3763917	0000335	Geddes RD
	3/23/2023 6:39:49 AM	3773106	0000448	9775 Edgewood Ct
	3/16/2023 9:40:57 PM	3770347	0000418	5353 Mcauley DR
	3/3/2023 6:52:51 PM	3763908	0000340	Geddes RD

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	3/13/2023 6:16:08 AM	3768612	0000401	5341 Mcauley DR
	3/14/2023 3:17:46 PM	3769274	0000403	790 Eugene AVE
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	3/3/2023 7:43:00 PM	3763943	0000343	2170 Rawsonville RD
	3/3/2023 8:25:44 PM	3763990	0000346	Huron River DR
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	3/8/2023 10:18:37 PM	3766722	0000382	8212 Stamford RD
	3/3/2023 9:39:56 PM	3764167	0000345	1221 Stamford
	3/3/2023 6:34:58 PM	3763902	0000338	5353 Mcauley DR
	3/11/2023 2:25:11 PM	3767881	0000394	M-14 HWY
	3/17/2023 7:57:00 AM	3770472	0000422	N Dixboro RD
	3/12/2023 8:10:00 AM	3768196	0000397	W M-14 HWY
	3/17/2023 3:33:14 AM	3770426	0000421	Geddes RD
<b>700</b>				
	3/20/2023 3:33:01 PM	3771974	0000438	8162 Barrington DR
<b>715</b>				
	3/24/2023 7:30:43 PM	3773873	0000459	8380 Geddes RD
<b>735</b>				
	3/24/2023 5:10:22 PM	3773823	0000458	8380 Geddes RD
	3/20/2023 2:58:13 PM	3771961	0000441	8812 Nottingham DR
<b>745</b>				
	3/1/2023 3:01:59 AM	3762590	0000325	3622 Brittanie DR



### Incident List by Alarm Date/Time

Incident Number	Alarm Date	Alarm Time	Location	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	NFIRS Number
3762333	2/28/2023 12:54:59 PM	12:54 PM	8836 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000323
3762352	2/28/2023 1:38:27 PM	1:38 PM	8498 Berkshire DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000322
3762365	2/28/2023 2:11:31 PM	2:11 PM	Ford RD	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000321
3762477	2/28/2023 6:46:16 PM	6:46 PM	7005 Warren RD	444	Power line down	0000324
3762590	3/1/2023 3:01:59 AM	3:01 AM	3622 Brittanie DR	745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	0000325
3762794	3/1/2023 3:05:39 PM	3:05 PM	E Clark RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000326
3762829	3/1/2023 4:12:41 PM	4:12 PM	6800 Geddes RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000327
3762861	3/1/2023 5:33:00 PM	5:33 PM	Clark RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000329
3762864	3/1/2023 5:46:56 PM	5:46 PM	1987 Knollwood BND	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000328
3763029	3/2/2023 5:56:31 AM	5:56 AM	5761 Geddes RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000330
3763180	3/2/2023 12:23:13 PM	12:23 PM	9312 Panama AVE	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000332
3763324	3/2/2023 5:53:31 PM	5:53 PM	8482 Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD	554	Assist invalid	0000331
3763615	3/3/2023 11:51:30 AM	11:51 AM	7999 Ford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000333
3763782	3/3/2023 4:57:08 PM	4:57 PM	Huron River DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000336
3763805	3/3/2023 5:13:00 PM	5:13 PM	Ford RD & Old Ford	600	Good intent call, other	0000334
3763829	3/3/2023 5:32:00 PM	5:32 PM	Ford RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000344
3763867	3/3/2023 6:01:49 PM	6:01 PM	Geddes RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000339
3763883	3/3/2023 6:15:03 PM	6:15 PM	5353 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000337
3763902	3/3/2023 6:34:58 PM	6:34 PM	5353 Mcauley DR	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000338
3763917	3/3/2023 6:51:11 PM	6:51 PM	Geddes RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000335
3763908	3/3/2023 6:52:51 PM	6:52 PM	Geddes RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000340
3763943	3/3/2023 7:43:00 PM	7:43 PM	2170 Rawsonville RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000343
3763999	3/3/2023	8:17 PM	7734 Plymouth-	444	Power line down	0000355

	8:17:00 PM		Ann Arbor RD			
3763976	3/3/2023 8:24:00 PM	8:24 PM	Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD	444	Power line down	0000342
3763935	3/3/2023 8:24:00 PM	8:24 PM	3839 Prospect RD	444	Power line down	0000341
3763990	3/3/2023 8:25:44 PM	8:25 PM	Huron River DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000346
3764101	3/3/2023 9:18:00 PM	9:18 PM	6445 Ford RD	444	Power line down	0000349
3764156	3/3/2023 9:33:50 PM	9:33 PM	1119 Clark DR	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000348
3764167	3/3/2023 9:39:56 PM	9:39 PM	1221 Stamford	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000345
3764196	3/3/2023 9:49:00 PM	9:49 PM	4203 Curtis RD	444	Power line down	0000350
3764224	3/3/2023 10:04:00 PM	10:04 PM	6090 Plymouth- Ann Arbor RD	444	Power line down	0000354
3764231	3/3/2023 10:09:00 PM	10:09 PM	Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD	444	Power line down	0000352
3764258	3/3/2023 10:24:15 PM	10:24 PM	1727 Devon ST	444	Power line down	0000347
3764313	3/3/2023 11:05:47 PM	11:05 PM	1791 Evergreen LN	554	Assist invalid	0000353
3764349	3/3/2023 11:47:42 PM	11:47 PM	1586 Ridge RD	444	Power line down	0000357
3764396	3/4/2023 1:46:07 AM	1:46 AM	1295 Stamford CT	554	Assist invalid	0000358
3764595	3/4/2023 9:43:52 AM	9:43 AM	8621 Heather DR	444	Power line down	0000361
3764651	3/4/2023 10:47:02 AM	10:47 AM	8836 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000364
3764684	3/4/2023 11:31:51 AM	11:31 AM	Geddes RD	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000370
3764685	3/4/2023 11:34:23 AM	11:34 AM	8981 Bristol CT	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000362
3764692	3/4/2023 11:43:39 AM	11:43 AM	955 E Clark RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000371
3764686	3/4/2023 11:50:43 AM	11:50 AM	990 W Clark RD	444	Power line down	0000363
3764706	3/4/2023 12:05:22 PM	12:05 PM	8648 Hemlock CT	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000365
3764757	3/4/2023 1:28:49 PM	1:28 PM	6607 Fleming Creek DR	554	Assist invalid	0000359
3764865	3/4/2023 5:11:03 PM	5:11 PM	8611 Heather DR	444	Power line down	0000360
3765019	3/4/2023 11:56:43 PM	11:56 PM	8922 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000366
3765077	3/5/2023 3:21:16 AM	3:21 AM	9751 Mulberry	554	Assist invalid	0000367
3765176	3/5/2023	11:06	7115 Warren RD	510	Person in distress other	0000375

	11:06:08 AM	AM				
3765187	3/5/2023 11:22:00 AM	11:22 AM	1515 Ridge RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000368
3765262	3/5/2023 2:50:00 PM	2:50 PM	1407 Stamford RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000369
3765574	3/6/2023 8:02:14 AM	8:02 AM	Plymouth-Ann Arbor RD	445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	0000374
3765905	3/6/2023 10:02:03 PM	10:02 PM	9059 Arlington DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000372
3765919	3/6/2023 11:07:00 PM	11:07 PM	9888 High Meadow DR	111	Building fire	0000373
3765998	3/7/2023 7:05:33 AM	7:05 AM	5341 Mcauley DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000376
3766113	3/7/2023 12:10:51 PM	12:10 PM	1853 N Kenwyck DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000377
3766304	3/7/2023 7:57:36 PM	7:57 PM	9204 Ascot DR	554	Assist invalid	0000378
3766333	3/7/2023 10:06:16 PM	10:06 PM	9074 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000379
3766396	3/8/2023 5:06:59 AM	5:06 AM	9014 Macarthur BLVD	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000380
3766579	3/8/2023 3:06:21 PM	3:06 PM	5341 Mcauley DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000381
3766722	3/8/2023 10:18:37 PM	10:18 PM	8212 Stamford RD	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000382
3766829	3/9/2023 8:14:30 AM	8:14 AM	8745 Barrington DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000383
3766902	3/9/2023 12:11:33 PM	12:11 PM	1175 Stamford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000384
3767149	3/9/2023 11:20:07 PM	11:20 PM	1162 Stamford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000385
3767237	3/10/2023 6:55:14 AM	6:55 AM	5269 Mcauley DR	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000386
3767384	3/10/2023 12:06:59 PM	12:06 PM	4831 Napier CT	444	Power line down	0000388
3767469	3/10/2023 3:21:08 PM	3:21 PM	9135 Ascot DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000387
3767559	3/10/2023 6:40:47 PM	6:40 PM	Savannah LN	551	Assist police or other governmental agency	0000389
3767631	3/10/2023 9:45:12 PM	9:45 PM	8067 Park LN	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000390
3767672	3/11/2023 12:15:02 AM	12:15 AM	1731 Weeping Willow CT	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000392
3767696	3/11/2023 1:43:55 AM	1:43 AM	1515 Ridge RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000393
3767770	3/11/2023 8:35:01 AM	8:35 AM	8712 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000391
3767881	3/11/2023 2:25:11 PM	2:25 PM	M-14 HWY	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000394
3768180	3/12/2023	7:24	9000 Arlington DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle	0000395



	7:24:51 AM	AM			accident with injury	
3768196	3/12/2023 8:10:00 AM	8:10 AM	W M-14 HWY	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000397
3768207	3/12/2023 8:56:36 AM	8:56 AM	9036 Macarthur BLVD	118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	0000396
3768239	3/12/2023 10:30:51 AM	10:30 AM	8898 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000398
3768388	3/12/2023 4:02:18 PM	4:02 PM	1750 Hamlet DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000399
3768402	3/12/2023 4:34:11 PM	4:34 PM	8582 Barrington DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000400
3768612	3/13/2023 6:16:08 AM	6:16 AM	5341 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000401
3769054	3/14/2023 5:19:39 AM	5:19 AM	3747 Gotfredson RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000402
3769066	3/14/2023 6:48:54 AM	6:48 AM	1515 Ridge RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000407
3769243	3/14/2023 2:06:58 PM	2:06 PM	10550 Geddes RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000405
3769274	3/14/2023 3:17:46 PM	3:17 PM	790 Eugene AVE	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000403
3769332	3/14/2023 5:11:49 PM	5:11 PM	1979 Tyler RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000404
3769348	3/14/2023 5:54:31 PM	5:54 PM	601 N Congress ST	111	Building fire	0000406
3769382	3/14/2023 7:40:58 PM	7:40 PM	9239 Panama AVE	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000415
3769572	3/15/2023 10:02:26 AM	10:02 AM	5341 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000408
3769628	3/15/2023 1:00:01 PM	1:00 PM	5341 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000409
230316- 3769727- SUTFD	3/15/2023 4:30:00 PM	4:30 PM	W Michigan AVE	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000414
3769745	3/15/2023 5:07:24 PM	5:07 PM	Gotfredson RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000410
3769757	3/15/2023 5:44:25 PM	5:44 PM	1135 Stamford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000411
3771173	3/15/2023 6:24:27 PM	6:24 PM	7999 Ford RD	551	Assist police or other governmental agency	0000427
3769882	3/15/2023 10:22:43 PM	10:22 PM	7688 Ellens WAY	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000412
3769904	3/16/2023 12:44:50 AM	12:44 AM	1295 Stamford CT	554	Assist invalid	0000413
3769914	3/16/2023 1:08:43 AM	1:08 AM	1938 Sheffield DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000417
3770110	3/16/2023 12:35:37 PM	12:35 PM	Geddes RD	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000416
3770320	3/16/2023 8:26:21 PM	8:26 PM	8672 Hemlock CT	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000419

3770347	3/16/2023 9:40:57 PM	9:40 PM	5353 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000418
3770424	3/17/2023 3:18:46 AM	3:18 AM	9751 Mulberry	554	Assist invalid	0000420
3770426	3/17/2023 3:33:14 AM	3:33 AM	Geddes RD	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000421
3770472	3/17/2023 7:57:00 AM	7:57 AM	N Dixboro RD	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000422
3770702	3/17/2023 5:09:35 PM	5:09 PM	7345 Bunton RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000425
3770883	3/18/2023 1:53:40 AM	1:53 AM	5341 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000424
3770977	3/18/2023 9:55:52 AM	9:55 AM	1515 Ridge RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000423
3771007	3/18/2023 11:42:43 AM	11:42 AM	3555 Northbrooke DR	424	Carbon monoxide incident	0000426
3771031	3/18/2023 12:42:24 PM	12:42 PM	1913 Spruce LN	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000428
3771184	3/18/2023 6:47:45 PM	6:47 PM	3032 Andora DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000430
3771225	3/18/2023 8:46:00 PM	8:46 PM	8498 Berkshire DR	554	Assist invalid	0000429
3771299	3/19/2023 1:51:03 AM	1:51 AM	8862 Macarthur BLVD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000431
3771378	3/19/2023 7:49:25 AM	7:49 AM	W Clark RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000432
3771632	3/19/2023 8:16:20 PM	8:16 PM	919 E Clark RD	561	Unauthorized burning	0000434
3771694	3/19/2023 10:39:23 PM	10:39 PM	5341 McAuley DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000433
3771734	3/20/2023 1:16:36 AM	1:16 AM	N Prospect RD	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000436
3771741	3/20/2023 1:49:05 AM	1:49 AM	5454 Scott CT	111	Building fire	0000435
3771909	3/20/2023 1:12:32 PM	1:12 PM	1938 Sheffield DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000437
3771961	3/20/2023 2:58:13 PM	2:58 PM	8812 Nottingham DR	735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	0000441
3771974	3/20/2023 3:33:01 PM	3:33 PM	8162 Barrington DR	700	False alarm or false call, other	0000438
3772089	3/20/2023 8:34:57 PM	8:34 PM	3040 N Prospect RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000439
3772143	3/20/2023 11:32:42 PM	11:32 PM	5341 Mcauley DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000440
3772292	3/21/2023 11:11:37 AM	11:11 AM	5341 Mcauley DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000442
3772431	3/21/2023 4:09:03 PM	4:09 PM	1769 Hamlet DR	554	Assist invalid	0000443
3772542	3/21/2023 8:47:27 PM	8:47 PM	1515 Ridge RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000444

3772582	3/21/2023 10:41:23 PM	10:41 PM	9763 Edgewood CT	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000445
3772864	3/22/2023 3:59:27 PM	3:59 PM	1861 Knollwood BND	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000446
3772877	3/22/2023 4:27:31 PM	4:27 PM	1987 Knollwood BND	554	Assist invalid	0000447
3773104	3/23/2023 6:20:38 AM	6:20 AM	2630 N Harris RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000449
3773106	3/23/2023 6:39:49 AM	6:39 AM	9775 Edgewood Ct	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000448
3773128	3/23/2023 7:50:46 AM	7:50 AM	Ford RD	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000450
3773209	3/23/2023 11:23:08 AM	11:23 AM	5305 Elliott DR	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000451
3773250	3/23/2023 12:31:02 PM	12:31 PM	9724 Gardner ST	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000452
3773342	3/23/2023 4:52:19 PM	4:52 PM	Ford RD	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000454
3773432	3/23/2023 7:14:14 PM	7:14 PM	9623 W Avondale CIR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000453
3773513	3/23/2023 11:03:45 PM	11:03 PM	Geddes RD	322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	0000455
3773609	3/24/2023 7:52:14 AM	7:52 AM	7999 Ford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000456
3773751	3/24/2023 2:26:41 PM	2:26 PM	8824 Macarthur BLVD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000457
3773823	3/24/2023 5:10:22 PM	5:10 PM	8380 Geddes RD	735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	0000458
3773873	3/24/2023 7:30:43 PM	7:30 PM	8380 Geddes RD	715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	0000459
230324- 165551- SUTFD	3/24/2023 10:49:00 PM	10:49 PM	8692 Macarthur BLVD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000460
230324- 173138- SUTFD	3/24/2023 11:14:28 PM	11:14 PM	1878 Beechlawn	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000461
3774016	3/25/2023 3:26:14 AM	3:26 AM	9625 Geddes RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000462
3774163	3/25/2023 1:58:40 PM	1:58 PM	5353 Mcauley DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000463
3774413	3/26/2023 12:09:00 AM	12:09 AM	6607 Fleming Creek DR	554	Assist invalid	0000464
3774632	3/26/2023 1:53:00 PM	1:53 PM	7931 Plymouth- Ann Arbor RD	143	Grass fire	0000467
3774725	3/26/2023 4:47:37 PM	4:47 PM	1750 Hamlet DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000466
3775022	3/27/2023 11:08:49 AM	11:08 AM	9170 Plymouth- Ann Arbor RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000485
3775065	3/27/2023 12:58:40 PM	12:58 PM	9859 High Meadow DR	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000468
3775154	3/27/2023	4:42 PM	1714 Hamlet DR	611	Dispatched & canceled en	0000469

	4:42:42 PM				route	
3775277	3/27/2023 10:28:34 PM	10:28 PM	1515 Ridge RD	440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	0000470
3775390	3/28/2023 8:30:01 AM	8:30 AM	1862 N Kenwyck DR	622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	0000471
3775492	3/28/2023 12:32:49 PM	12:32 PM	1665 Harvest LN	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000473
3775559	3/28/2023 2:24:00 PM	2:24 PM	Ford RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000472
3775625	3/28/2023 4:19:27 PM	4:19 PM	9376 Macarthur BLVD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000474
3775630	3/28/2023 4:28:44 PM	4:28 PM	3211 Creston CIR	561	Unauthorized burning	0000486
3775748	3/28/2023 9:08:39 PM	9:08 PM	Geddes RD	611	Dispatched & canceled en route	0000475
3775812	3/29/2023 1:21:17 AM	1:21 AM	8554 Liverpool CT	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000476
3775918	3/29/2023 9:20:57 AM	9:20 AM	3464 Frains Lake RD	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000477
3776030	3/29/2023 1:30:51 PM	1:30 PM	1515 Ridge RD	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000480
3776113	3/29/2023 4:35:22 PM	4:35 PM	Ford RD	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000478
3776130	3/29/2023 5:08:35 PM	5:08 PM	1995 White Oak LN	113	Cooking fire, confined to container	0000479
3776220	3/29/2023 9:18:52 PM	9:18 PM	5990 Plymouth- Ann Arbor RD	324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	0000481
3776237	3/29/2023 10:28:01 PM	10:28 PM	8650 Cedar CT	321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	0000482
3776338	3/30/2023 8:51:10 AM	8:51 AM	8554 Liverpool CT	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000497
3776348	3/30/2023 9:15:00 AM	9:15 AM	M-14 HWY	311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	0000484

### Outside agency assistance summary

Aid Given Or Received	Incident Number	NFIRS Number	Alarm Date	Aid Given Or Received Code	Aided Agency Name	Aiding Agency Name	Report Writer Last Name	Suppression Personnel Count	EMS Personnel Count
<b>Automatic aid given</b>									
	3769348	0000406	3/14/2023 5:54:31 PM	4	Ypsilanti City Fire Department		BURNS	4	
	3770702	0000425	3/17/2023 5:09:35 PM	4	Ypsilanti Township Fire Department		MONDAY	4	
	3771741	0000435	3/20/2023 1:49:05 AM	4	Ypsilanti Township Fire Department		FRENCH	4	
	3769332	0000404	3/14/2023 5:11:49 PM	4	Ypsilanti Township Fire Department		MONDAY	4	
	3763943	0000343	3/3/2023 7:43:00 PM	4	Ypsilanti Township Fire Department		BURNS	4	
	3769274	0000403	3/14/2023 3:17:46 PM	4	Ypsilanti Township Fire Department		MONDAY	2	
<b>Mutual aid given</b>									
	230316-3769727-SUTFD	0000414	3/15/2023 4:30:00 PM	3	Pittsfield Township Fire Dept.		CHEVRETTE	1	
<b>Mutual aid received</b>									
	3776030	0000480	3/29/2023 1:30:51 PM	1		Ann Arbor Township Fire Department	FRENCH		

False Alarms

Incident Date	Incident Number	NFIRS Number	Alarm Date	Incident Type	Number Or Milepost	Street Prefix	Street Or Highway Name	Street Type	Street Suffix	Apartment Number	City	State	County	Zip	Property Use	Incident Narrative	Owner Involved In Incident	Owner First Name	Owner Last Name	Owner Business Name	Incident Type Code	Incident Type Group
3/20/2023 12:00:00 AM	3771974	0000438	3/20/2023 3:33:01 PM	False alarm or false call, other	8162		Barrington Drive				Ypsilanti	Michigan		48198	1 or 2 family dwelling	<p>KIMBALL, RYAN Mar 20 2023 03:48PM: E11-2 and L11-1 were dispatched to reports of an odor of gas inside a home. E11-2 and L11-1 arrived on scene and were met by the home owner stating that there was an odor of rotten eggs in the upstairs laundry room. STFD crews investigated the home with a 4 gas detector and found an odor in the laundry room. Nothing was detected by the 4 gas detector. The odor was similar to sulfur that is added to water. The entire house was checked and nothing else was found. Homeowner was told about the findings. DTE arrived on scene and confirmed no findings. STFD units returned to service.</p> <p>KIMBALL, RYAN Mar 20 2023 04:03PM: E11-2 and L11-1 were dispatched to reports of an odor of gas inside a home. E11-2 and L11-1 arrived on scene and were met by the home owner stating that there was an odor of rotten eggs in the upstairs laundry room. STFD crews investigated the home with a 4 gas detector and found an odor in the laundry room. Nothing was detected by the 4 gas detector. The odor was similar to sulfur that is added to water. The entire house was checked and nothing else was found. Homeowner was told about the findings. DTE arrived on scene and confirmed no findings. STFD units returned to service.</p> <p>KIMBALL, RYAN Mar 20 2023 04:04PM: E11-2 and L11-1 were dispatched to reports of an odor of gas inside a home. E11-2 and L11-1 arrived on scene and were met by the home owner stating that there was an odor of rotten eggs in the upstairs laundry room. STFD crews investigated the home with a 4 gas detector and found an odor in the laundry room. Nothing was detected by the 4 gas detector. The odor was similar to sulfur that is added to water. The entire house was checked and nothing else was found. Homeowner was told about the findings. DTE arrived on scene and confirmed no findings. STFD units returned to service.</p>	NO			700	700 - False Alarm	







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3/20/2023 12:00:00 AM	3771974	0000438	3/20/2023 3:33:01 PM	False alarm or false call, other	700	Barrington	1 or 2 family dwelling	<p>KIMBALL, RYAN                      Mar 20 2023                      03:48PM:E11-2                      and L11-1 were                      dispatched to                      reports of an odor                      of gas inside a                      home. E11-2 and                      L11-1 arrived on                      scene and were                      met by the home                      owner stating that                      there was an odor                      of rotten eggs in                      the upstairs                      laundry room.                      STFD crews                      investigated the                      home with a 4                      gas detector and                      found an odor in                      the laundry room.                      Nothing was                      detected by the 4                      gas detector. The                      odor was similar                      to sulfur that is                      added to water.                      The entire house                      was checked and                      nothing else was                      found.                      Homeowner was                      told about the                      findings. DTE                      arrived on scene                      and confirmed no                      findings. STFD                      units returned to                      service.</p> <p>KIMBALL, RYAN                      Mar 20 2023                      04:03PM:E11-2                      and L11-1 were                      dispatched to                      reports of an odor                      of gas inside a                      home. E11-2 and                      L11-1 arrived on                      scene and were                      met by the home                      owner stating that                      there was an odor                      of rotten eggs in                      the upstairs                      laundry room.                      STFD crews</p>

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3/24/2023 12:00:00 AM	3773873	0000459	3/24/2023 7:30:43 PM	Local alarm system, malicious	715	Geddes	24-hour care Nursing	KIMBALL, RYAN Mar 24 2023 05:50PM:E11-2

				false alarm			homes, 4 or more persons	<p>and L11-1 were dispatched to reports of a fire alarm at the above address. E11-2 arrived on scene to find a large single story nursing facility with nothing showing. E11-2 went inside to investigate. The maintenance crews of the facility were on site and working on the alarm system. L11-1 was cancelled. Facility maintenance was informed on how to notify the alarm company that they are doing maintenance on the system. E11-2 returned to service.</p> <p>KIMBALL, RYAN Mar 24 2023 05:53PM:E11-2 and L11-1 were dispatched to reports of a fire alarm at the above address. E11-2 arrived on scene to find a large single story nursing facility with nothing showing. E11-2 went inside to investigate. The maintenance crews of the facility were on site and working on the alarm system. L11-1 was cancelled. Facility maintenance was informed on how to notify the alarm company that they are doing maintenance on the system. E11-2 returned to service.</p>
3/20/2023	3771061	0000441	3/20/2023	Alarm	735	Nottingham	Residential	ORBDCTAEDT

12:00:00 AM			2:58:13 PM	system sounded due to malfunction			other	COREY Mar 20 2023 10:19PM:STFD DISPATCHED FOR A CO ALARM AT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS. T11-1 RESPONDED AND ARRIVED ON SCENE. THE HOMEOWNER MET STFD UNITS AT THE FRONT DOOR AND ADVISED THAT HIS CO ALARM WAS BEEPIING EVERY 60 SECONDS. STFD MONITORED THE AIR WITHIN THE HOME AND NO READINGS WERE FOUND. STFD LOCATED THE CO ALARM AND PER THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ALARM IT STATED THAT THE ALARM WOULD BEEP EVERY 60 SECONDS ACCOMPANIED BY A RED LED LIGHT WHEN THE BATTERIES WERE LOW. STFD CONFIRMED THAT THE BEEPING OF THE ALARM WAS DUE TO LOW BATTERIES. THE HOMEOWNER WAS ADVISED OF THE ISSUE AND ALL STFD UNITS RETURNED IN SERV
3/24/2023 12:00:00 AM	3773823	0000458	3/24/2023 5:10:22 PM	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	735	Geddes	24-hour care Nursing homes, 4 or more persons	OBERSTAEDT, COREY Mar 24 2023 03:47PM:STFD DISPATCHED FOR AN ALARM AT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS. E11-2 AND L11-1 RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. STFD UNITS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND THERE WAS AN ALARM

								<p>COMING FROM THE FIRE PANEL. THE LADY AT THE FRONT DESK ADVISED THAT THERE WAS AN ALARM IN THE BOILER ROOM AND THE HEAD OF MAINTENANCE WAS ON THE PHONE. THE HEAD OF MAINTENANCE OSCAR ADVISED THAT THEY HAD AN AIR COMPRESSOR REPLACED THE DAY PRIOR AND HE ASSUMED IT WAS RELATED TO THE ALARM. STFD UNITS CLEARED THE BUILDING AND NOTHING WAS FOUND. STFD UNITS MADE CONTACT WITH THE MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR ON SCENE AND HE ADVISED THAT THE WATER WOULD NEED TO BE DRAINED FROM THE SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT WE WOULD BE ALL SET AND ALL STFD UNITS RETURNED IN SERVICE.</p>
3/1/2023 12:00:00 AM	3762590	0000325	3/1/2023 3:01:59 AM	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	745	Brittanie	1 or 2 family dwelling	<p>CONKLIN, BARRY Mar 01 2023 01:26AM:T 11-1 ATF HOMEOWNER MET US IN THE DRIVEWAY AND SAID IT WAS A FALSE ALARM THAT A PIPE HAD BURST IN THE HOME. FD DID NOT GO INSIDE THE HOME TO INVESTIGATE. T 11-1 WENT IN SERVICE</p>

Incident Type Code	Incident Date	Incident Number	Contents Loss	Incident Type	District	Zip	Apparatus Total	Total Value	Total Loss	Percent Saved	Property Value	Percent Lost	Property Loss	Contents Value	Contents Loss	NFIRS Number
111																
								\$325,000.00	\$2,250.00							
	3/6/2023	3765919	\$2,250.00	Building fire	Superior Township 36	48198	2	\$325,000.00	\$2,250.00	99.31%	\$300,000.00	0.69%		\$25,000.00	\$2,250.00	0000373
	3/14/2023	3769348		Building fire	Out Of District	48197	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000406
	3/20/2023	3771741		Building fire	Out Of District	48197	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000435
113																
								\$0.00	\$0.00							
	3/29/2023	3776130		Cooking fire, confined to container	Superior Township 34	48198	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000479
118																
								\$0.00	\$100.00							
	3/12/2023	3768207		Trash or rubbish fire, contained	Superior Township 35	48198	2	\$0.00	\$100.00	-Infinity		NaN	\$100.00			0000396
143																
								\$0.00	\$0.00							
	3/26/2023	3774632		Grass fire	Superior Township 4	48105	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000467
311																
								\$0.00	\$0.00							
	2/28/2023	3762333		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 34	48198	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000323
	3/1/2023	3762861		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 31	48197	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000329
	3/1/2023	3762794		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 34	48198	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000326
	3/1/2023	3762829		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 32	48198	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000327
	3/2/2023	3763029		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 30	48105	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000330
	3/2/2023	3763180		Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Superior Township 35	48198	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000332
	3/3/2023	3763782		Medical assist. assist	Suoerior	48197	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	NaN		NaN				0000336

Superior Charter Township Park Commission  
Regular Meeting  
February 27, 2023

Adopted Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai at 6:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Park Commissioners present: Nahid Sanii-Yahyai, Martha Kern-Boprie, Terry Lee Lansing, Guy Conti, Riley Schofield

Park Commissioners absent: Marion Morris (excused due to illness), Greg Vessels

Others present: Juan Bradford, Park & Recreation Director

3. Flag Salute

Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Guy Conti to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business Item C. Controlled Burn in Cherry Hill Nature Preserve. The motion carried.

5. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

A. January 23, 2023

It was moved by Riley Schofield and supported by Nahid Sanii-Yahyai to approve the minutes of 1/23/23 as drafted. The motion carried.

6. Citizen Participation – none

7. Reports

A. Chairperson

Chair Nahid Sanii-Yahyai reported that Commissioner Marion Morris is ill, and that is why she could not attend the meeting tonight. She also noted that while Supervisor Ken Schwartz announced he is resigning in May, there have been no further updates on the process to appoint his replacement.

B. Director

Juan Bradford submitted a written report. He added to this an update on the Willow Run Acres community farm/garden project. The next meeting of the committee working on this project will take place on Monday, March 6. Juan also reported that park staff have worked effectively on clearing and organizing park buildings and the Old Township Hall

C. Board Liaison – no report

D. Board Meeting Attendee

Nahid Sanii-Yahyai attended the 2/21/23 Township Board meeting. She reported that Superior Day is scheduled on June 10 in Oakbrook Park. There is no update on the Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC). Discussion took place about plans to remodel the firefighter sleeping quarters at Station Two. Cost of the remodeling is estimated at \$35,000. Discussion took place about the property formerly owned by the Rock company, about whether the Township Board or Park Commission should manage it. No decision was made. The board voted to dedicate \$190,000 of ARPA funds to the Willow Run Acres community farm/garden. A site plan for the property will have to

be reviewed and approved by the township Planning Commission. Several resolutions were discussed, including one to direct payment of a stipend to the Township Board Liaison to the Park Commission. That resolution was not approved. During Citizen Participation a resident spoke about his concern regarding a proposed mental healthcare facility proposed on the “Garret Property”. It was not clear where the “Garret Property” is, or what is proposed.

- E. Park Steward – no report
- F. Safety – No accidents or injuries in the past month. Park staff are taking training to prevent injuries.

It was moved by Guy Conti and supported by Riley Schofield to receive the reports. The motion carried.

8. Communications

- A. Educational: Bird Watching and Mental Health
- B. Youth Arts Alliance Workshop Flyers

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Guy Conti to receive the communications. The motion carried.

9. Old Business

- A. Community Center Advisory Committee (CCAC) Update  
No update. The next meeting will take place in March.

B. Proposed 2023 Special Event Dates

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Terry Lee Lansing to approve the following schedule of Special Events in 2023. The motion carried.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Rain Date</u>
Easter Egg Hunt	Fireman’s Park	April 1 11:00 am Saturday	April 2 11:00 am Sunday
Backyard Birding	LeFurge Preserve	May 13 9:00 am Saturday	TBD
Superior Day	Oakbrook Park	June 10 11:00 am Saturday	June 11 11:00 am Sunday
Kite & Rocket Day	Fireman’s Park	June 24 11:00 am Saturday	June 25 11:00 am Sunday
Movies on the Green	Dixboro Village Green	July 8 8:30 pm Saturday	N/A
Movies in the Park	Oakbrook Park	August 12 8:00 pm Saturday	N/A
Live! Here! Now!	Fireman’s Park	August 26 TBD Saturday	N/A
Movies in the Park	Fireman’s Park	Sept 9 7:30 pm Saturday	N/A
Nature Hunt Bingo	CHNP	Oct 7 11:00 am Saturday	Oct 8 11:00 am Sunday



Pumpkin Carving	Norfolk Park	Oct 21 11:00 am Saturday	Oct 22 11:00 am Sunday
Christmas Tree Lighting	Old Township Hall	Dec 2 6:00 pm Saturday	N/A

C. Full Time Park & Rec Director Hire Date

Park Commissioners and Juan Bradford discussed the action taken at the November 28, 2022, Park Commission meeting to make the Park & Recreation Director a full time position, and the collective understanding everyone had that Juan’s original hire date of October 6, 2015 would be used for calculating sick, personal and vacation time; and for longevity and wellness bonuses. Juan was recently informed by township staff that a motion should be made and approved to confirm this.

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Nahid Sanii-Yahyai that for purposes of calculating longevity pay, wellness bonuses, and the accumulation and payout of sick time, personal time, and vacation time, for Parks & Recreation Director Juan Bradford, his original hire date of October 6, 2015 shall be used as the date of record. The motion carried.

D. Ypsilanti Township Recreation Facility

Juan Bradford reviewed with the Park Commission actions taken to seek access to Ypsilanti Township recreation facilities by Superior Township residents at the same cost as Ypsilanti Township residents. He also outlined annual numbers of non-Ypsilanti Township residents that use Ypsilanti Township facilities and the cost difference. A formal decision has not been made yet, but it is likely that an agreement will be arranged for Superior Township to pay a flat annual fee to Ypsilanti Township to cover the difference in rates, and then Superior Township residents can use Ypsilanti Township facilities at the same rates as Ypsilanti Township residents.

10. New Business

A. ARPA Funding Projects

Juan estimated that all but about \$700,000 in ARPA funding to Superior Township has been committed to various initiatives.

B. Board Liaison to Park Commission compensation

The township board liaison to the Park Commission does not receive a stipend or any other compensation for attending Park Commission meetings. Trustee Bernice Lindke has requested a stipend for attending Park Commission meetings. Township board members are paid stipends for some meetings they attend as liaison, and not for others. When they are paid a stipend, the department that funds the meeting is charged for the stipend. Park Commissioners discussed the merits of having a liaison from the Township Board to the Park Commission, and that this was part of good government. It is also good government for the Park Commission to send members to the Township Board meetings. Discussion also covered the level of stipend that may be appropriate to cover preparation of a liaison report, but not the responsibility of voting. Several park commissioners commented that the township board should adopt a comprehensive policy on stipends.

It was moved by Guy Conti and supported by Riley Schofield to direct the Park Commission Secretary to draft and send a memo to the Township Administrative Staff that conveys the discussion and central points concerning payment of stipends to liaisons. The motion carried.

C. Controlled Burn at Cherry Hill Nature Preserve

David Borneman submitted a proposal to conduct a controlled burn in Cherry Hill Nature Preserve (CHNP) this spring. The proposal includes a map of the planned burn site, which will cover 17 acres in

CHNP. This proposal #2023-015 dated 2/27/2023 is for a fee of \$4,500.00. Juan Bradford commented that the fee is within budget, and the proposal meets the needs in CHNP.

It was moved by Martha Kern-Boprie and supported by Guy Conti to approve proposal # 2023-015 from David Borneman, LLC to conduct a controlled burn in Cherry Hill Nature Preserve during Spring 2023 for an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00. The motion carried.

11. Bills for Payment

It was moved by Terry Lee Lansing and supported by Riley Schofield to approve payment of the bills totaling \$21,615.36 at 2/27/2023. The motion carried.

12. Financial Statements

A. January 2023 Revenue & Expenditure Report

It was moved by Guy Conti and supported by Terry Lee Lansing to receive the January 2023 Revenue & Expenditure Report. The motion carried.

13. Pleas and Petitions

Martha Kern-Boprie shared the sad news that former Washtenaw County Commissioner and Ypsilanti City Council Member Al Robinson has died. She attended the funeral visitation today.

Juan Bradford commented on how much of his time has been spent on ARPA projects and meetings. He recommended the Park Commission ask the Township Board to cover the increase in his compensation since becoming full time with ARPA funds. He stated that this request should apply to earnings during 2023. Martha Kern-Boprie volunteered to draft a memo to the ARPA committee requesting ARPA funds cover the difference in Juan Bradford's compensation between his part-time status and current full-time status, during 2023. Martha will send the draft to Park Commissioners, as well as to the ARPA Committee.

14. Adjournment

It was moved by Guy Conti and supported by Nahid Sani-Yahyai to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. The motion carried.

Submitted by,  
Martha Kern-Boprie, Park Commissioner and Secretary



# WASHTENAW COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



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MARK A. PTASZEK  
UNDERSHERIFF

April 11, 2023

To: Kenneth Schwartz, Superior Township Supervisor  
From: Katrina Robinson, Lieutenant  
Through: Keith Flores, Police Services Commander  
Re: March 1-31, 2023 Police Services Monthly Report

During the month of March there were 839 calls for service. Deputies conducted 260 traffic stops during this time with 11 citations issued and 3 drunk/drugged driving arrests.

Noteworthy events in Superior Township during last month include:

- 23-19416 (3/9/2023) Deputy Bland was dispatched to the 7700 block of Plymouth Road for a larceny of tools from a construction site. There are currently no suspects.
- 23-20487 (3/13/2023) Deputy Knop was dispatched to the 1500 block of Ridge Road regarding a delayed report of a stolen U-Haul cargo van. The vehicle was later recovered in Dearborn. This case remains under investigation.
- 23-21911 (3/18/20223) Deputy Hall was dispatched to a death investigation in the 1900 block of Spruce Lane involving a 54 year old male resident. There were no signs of foul play and the death appears to be from natural causes, at this time.
- 23-22623 (3/21/2022) Deputy Knop was dispatched to the 7700 block of Plymouth Road for another larceny from the construction site. There are currently no suspects.
- 23-22902 (3/22/2023) Deputy H. Farmer was dispatched to the 1500 block Ridge Road for a report of a stolen Dodge Challenger. The vehicle was recovered in Jackson County unoccupied on 3/26/2023.
- 23-23612 (3/24/2023) Deputy D. Hill and Deputy A. Farmer conducted a traffic stop on MacArthur Blvd near Heather Dr. The vehicle failed to stop and a short pursuit ensued, followed by a foot chase. The driver and passenger were taken into custody and drugs/an illegal firearm were recovered inside the vehicle. Both subjects were arrested and taken to jail. This case is pending in court.
- 23-24176 (3/27/2023) Deputies were dispatched to the 8600 block of Nottingham for an alarm. When they arrived on the scene, they found a back bathroom window broken out but no one was located inside the vacant property. There are currently no suspects.

- 23-24295 (3/27/2023) Deputy H. Farmer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Prospect for a delayed report of a catalytic converter theft that occurred the previous weekend. There are currently no suspects.
- 23-24411 (3/28/2023) Deputy H. Farmer was dispatched to a report of a stolen vehicle from the 1600 block of Golfview Drive. The vehicle was later recovered in Inkster unoccupied. There are currently no suspects.
- 23-24430 (3/28/2023) Deputy H. Farmer was dispatched to the 9800 block of Cambridge Place for a vehicle burglary. The unlocked vehicle was illegally entered and multiple items were removed. The victim checked the area and recovered their own property down. There are currently no suspects.



# SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP MONTHLY POLICE SERVICES DATA

## March 2023

JERRY L. CLAYTON  
SHERIFF

Incidents	Month 2023	Month 2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
Traffic Stops	260	467	-44%	956	1133	-16%
Citations	31	83	-63%	185	234	-21%
Drunk Driving (OWI)	3	2	50%	6	8	-25%
Drugged Driving (OUID)	0	1	-	0	1	-
<b>Calls for Service Total</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>2609</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b> <i>(Traffic stops and non-response medicals removed)</i>	<b>453</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Robberies	0	0	-	0	1	-
Assaultive Crimes	19	0	+	48	23	109%
Home Invasions	1	3	-67%	4	4	0%
Breaking and Entering's	0	0	-	0	0	-
Larcenies	11	6	83%	25	17	47%
Vehicle Thefts	5	3	67%	6	11	-45%
Traffic Crashes	28	30	-7%	78	92	-15%
Medical Assists	9	7	29%	29	20	45%
Animal Complaints <i>(ACO Response)</i>	6	5	20%	33	22	50%
<b>In/Out of Area Time</b>	<b>Month</b> <i>(minutes)</i>	<b>YTD</b> <i>(minutes)</i>	+ = Positive Change - = Negative Change			
Into Area Time	691	1376				
Out of Area Time	998	2862				
Investigative Ops (DB)	2960	17785				
Secondary Road Patrol	0	275				
County Wide	330	900				
<b>Banked Hours</b>	<b>Hours Accum.</b>	<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>Hours Used</b>	<b>Balance</b>		
March - Collab	352	-106	TBD	TBD		

### Incident Count by Incident Type For Agency WD

For 3/1/2023 12:00:00 AM Thru 3/31/2023 11:59:59 PM

For City Code(s) - SUT

City	Incident	Address / Location	Incident Call Date	Location
SUT	230017372	8644 PINE CT	03/02/2023 22:04:44	ANGELISA BROWN RESD
	230017972	3552 CREEKSIDE DR	03/04/2023 02:01:47	JACKIE RIZK RESD
	230018303	7740 VREELAND RD	03/04/2023 19:55:45	RUSH RESD
	230019890	5614 WALNUT HALL	03/10/2023 23:30:08	MCCARTHY RESIDENCE
	230021001	8610 BARRINGTON DR	03/15/2023 02:37:09	DONALD HAMMOND RESD
	230021070	8648 HEMLOCK CT	03/15/2023 11:24:26	GULLEY RESIDENCE
	230021516	5400 PLYMOUTH RD	03/17/2023 00:21:27	DIXBORO HOUSE
	230021874	1677 SAVANNAH CT	03/18/2023 10:58:31	PRISCA KOUBOUATIOA RESD
	230022977	1802 SHEFFIELD DR	03/22/2023 13:36:09	NOLEN RESIDENCE
	230023304	1993 ARBOR WOODS BLVD	03/23/2023 19:51:41	ARBOR WOODS DEVELOPMENT
	230023864	3440 HILLSHIRE CT	03/25/2023 22:38:26	SIRUS PIRAKA RESD
	230024101	1981 VALLEYVIEW DR	03/26/2023 19:13:51	DAS RESD
	230024654	1981 VALLEYVIEW DR	03/28/2023 23:34:59	BAWA DAS RESD
<b>SUT</b>	<b>13</b>			
		<b>Total:</b>		<b>13</b>

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For City Code(s) - SUT

For Incident Type(s) -

Incident Call Date	Alarms	Incident	Address / Location	City	Location
03/02/2023 22:04:44	<b>C3999 - ALARMS ALL OTHER</b>	230017372	8644 PINE CT	SUT	ANGELISA BROWN RESD
03/04/2023 02:01:47		230017972	3552 CREEKSIDE DR	SUT	JACKIE RIZK RESD
03/04/2023 19:55:45		230018303	7740 VREELAND RD	SUT	RUSH RESD
03/10/2023 23:30:08		230019890	5614 WALNUT HALL	SUT	MCCARTHY RESIDENCE
03/15/2023 02:37:09		230021001	8610 BARRINGTON DR	SUT	DONALD HAMMOND RESD
03/15/2023 11:24:26		230021070	8648 HEMLOCK CT	SUT	GULLEY RESIDENCE
03/17/2023 00:21:27		230021516	5400 PLYMOUTH RD	SUT	DIXBORO HOUSE
03/18/2023 10:58:31		230021874	1677 SAVANNAH CT	SUT	PRISCA KOUBOUATIOA RESD
03/22/2023 13:36:09		230022977	1802 SHEFFIELD DR	SUT	NOLEN RESIDENCE
03/23/2023 19:51:41		230023304	1993 ARBOR WOODS BLVD	SUT	ARBOR WOODS DEVELOPMENT
03/25/2023 22:38:26		230023864	3440 HILLSHIRE CT	SUT	SIRUS PIRAKA RESD
03/26/2023 19:13:51		230024101	1981 VALLEYVIEW DR	SUT	DAS RESD
03/28/2023 23:34:59		230024654	1981 VALLEYVIEW DR	SUT	BAWA DAS RESD
	<b>C3999 - ALARMS ALL OTHER</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>	
			<b>Sum:</b>	<b>13</b>	



## Out of Area Time

For: 03/01/2023 thru 03/31/2023



Patrol Area	Reporting Area	Username	Location	Activity Category	Incident Number	Comments	Start Time	Duration in Minutes	Start Date
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDBLANDC	FOREST CT	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230016915	Stabbing / BOLed for vehicle / assisted in felony stop and arrest of subject / Sgt, Bynum approval	13:50:00	40	3/1/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDDEZWAANK	HOLMES RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230016919	Backup / Assist Ypsi Twp Units with UDAA Recovery, Approved by Sgt, Houk,	14:25:00	35	3/1/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDBLANDC	HOLMES RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230016919	carjacking at gun point / suspect vehicle last scene on dark rd, / BOLed for vehicle / Sgt, Bynum approval	14:30:00	30	3/1/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDBETTSI	BRIDGE RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230018543	SHOOTING - OK SGT ARTS	17:20:00	100	3/5/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	MILAN CITY	WDURBANS	PLANK RD/NB US23	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230018840	K9 ARTICLE SEARCH-SGT PENNINGTON APPROVED	22:00:00	60	3/6/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDNEDDOK	TEXTILE	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230020145	LARGE PARTY THAT TURNED INTO A FIGHT. APPROVAL TO ASSIST PER SGT, THOMPSON, CANCELLED PRIOR TO ARRIVING	22:48:00	5	3/11/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDTRIPPB	TEXTILE	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230020145	BACK YPT UNITS FOR 20-30 PEOPLE FIGHTING IN A PARKING LOT PER SGT, THOMPSON, SCENE WAS SECURE UPON ARRIVAL AND WAITED FOR ALL JUVENILES TO LEAVE THE PARKING LOT.	22:50:00	25	3/11/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDBARABASF	E MICHIGAN AVE	DISPATCHED CALLS	230021820	assist with large fight in parking lot and man down. approved per sergeant cratsenburg	01:45:00	30	3/18/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI CITY	WDYEER	S HURON ST/WB I94	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022081	ASSIST YPSI UNITS REFERENCE OFFICER INVOLVED CRASH PER SGT HOGAN	02:00:00	75	3/19/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDNEDDOK	FALL RIVER RD	DISPATCHED CALLS	230022185	REPORTED AS A MALE RUNNING AROUND NAKED AND POSSIBLY B&E A HOUSE, APPROVAL TO ASSIST PER SGT, ARTS,	15:18:00	21	3/19/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI CITY	WDTRIPPB	W CROSS ST	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022264	RESPONDED TO SHOOTING THAT JUST OCCURRED, ARRIVED ON SCENE AND UNITS CALLED SECURE SHORTLY AFTER PER SGT HOGAN	21:20:00	10	3/19/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDTRIPPB	RAMBLING RD	DISPATCHED CALLS	230022265	CHECKED THE AREA DUE TO ALL YPT UNITS TIED UP ON YPSI CITY SHOOTING; DID NOT LOCATE ANY SIGNS OF SHOOTING; UTL PER SGT HOGAN	21:30:00	10	3/19/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDHILLD	E MICHIGAN AVE/HOLMES RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022845	ASSIST YTOWN FOR A FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH, SGT PENNINGTON APPROVED	22:00:00	120	3/21/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	SALEM TOWNSHIP	WDTRIPPB	VENICE CIR	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022862	DROVE THROUGH PARK LOOKING FOR DV SUSPECT WHO LEFT THE SCENE: PER SGT PENNINGTON	00:02:00	58	3/22/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDSITEKF	HOLMES RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023107	PER SGT, CRATSENBURG CHECK THE BLVD, FOR THE SUSPECT VEHICLE / AREA AND ADDRESS CHECK UTL	02:35:00	40	3/23/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDHALLR	STA 2	DETAIL		ASSIST DEPUTY J.HILL WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION INTERVIEW REFERENCE 23-23415- APPROVED BY SERGEANT HOUK	18:10:00	110	3/24/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	SCIO TOWNSHIP	WDHALLR	W APRICOT LN	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023696	ASSIST DEP FARST WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION REFERENCE 23-23696 FROM SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP VIA TX- APPROVED BY SERGEANT KRINGS	11:55:00	35	3/25/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDHALLR	WENDELL AVE	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023747	BACK UP DEPUTY FOR POSSIBLE B&E IN PROGRESS- APPROVED BY SERGEANT HOUK	15:55:00	20	3/25/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDHALLR	HOLMES	FOLLOW-UP		SPANISH TRANSLATION FOR DEPUTY SIMMS REFERENCE 23-23390	16:15:00	15	3/25/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDTRIPPB	SPINNAKER WAY	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023886	ASSIST TOWNSHIP UNITS WITH DETAINING POSSIBLE SHOOTING SUSPECT AND SECURING CHILDREN INSIDE OF VEHICLE; CANCELLED UPON ARRIVAL; PER SGT THOMPSON	00:30:00	20	3/26/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDTRIPPB	E GRAND BLVD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023889	ALL YPSI TWP UNITS TIED UP ON OTHER CALLS; CHECKED AREA FOR SUSPICIOUS MALE; UTL PER SGT THOMPSON	00:50:00	10	3/26/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDNEDDOK	INTERNATIONAL DR	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023963	ALL YPSI TWP UNITS ON OTHER CALLS APPROVAL TO BACK 7F25 BY SGT, HOUK DUE TO THE DV BEING IN PROGRESS AND POSSIBLE STAB INJURY	11:21:00	39	3/26/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	YPSILANTI TWP	WDKNOPW	WASHTENAW	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230024270	PER SGT ARTS SHOTS FIRED IN YPSI TWP	13:50:00	20	3/27/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	SALEM TOWNSHIP	WDSIRJANNU	CHUBB RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230025107	B/U 760 ON ALARM / CLEAR BUILDING / APPROVED BY SGT, PENNINGTON	21:35:00	35	3/30/2023
ANN ARBOR-SUPERIOR TWP COLLABORATION	SALEM TOWNSHIP	WDKNOPW	PINECREST ESTATES DR	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230025374	PER SGT HOGAN, BACK SOLO SALEM UNIT ON 2 SUBJECTS ARGUING	18:50:00	35	3/31/2023







# Into Area Time

For: 03/01/2023 thru 03/31/2023



Patrol Area	Reporting Area	Username	Location	Activity Category	Incident Number	Comments	Start Time	Duration in Minutes	Start Date
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROBERTSB	MACARTHUR BLVD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230019000	Sgt Houk approved; 1 Superior Dep, possible DV, responded to back solo Superior Dep on a possible domestic complaint. Checked the area since the call came in on a 911 only phone and location was not exact. Unable to locate anyone in distress with the information provided.	14:25:00	20	3/7/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDKELLEYW	KNOLLWOOD BND	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230019151	ASSIST SUPERIOR TWP WITH FAMILY TROUBLE PER SGT. THOMPSON	05:15:00	15	3/8/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	SHERWOOD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230019406	RESPOND TO BACK UP UNITS FIGHTING WITH A LARGE MALE SGT ARTS NOTIFIED UPON ARRIVAL MALE WAS IN PATROL VEHICLE AND CALM RETURN TO TOWNSHIP	08:45:00	40	3/9/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDRUSSELLT	SHERWOOD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230019406	OKD BY SGT ARTS / DEPUTIES FIGHTING WITH ONE / SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY	09:15:00	15	3/9/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROBERTSG	MACARTHUR BLVD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230019624	AST ON FIGHT WITH POSSIBLE FIREARM AND MULTIPLE SUBJECTS - APV SGT CRATSENBURG	01:30:00	30	3/10/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDVANDERROESTB	RIDGE RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230020166	BU MSP FIGHTING W/ SUBJECT // PER SGT. THOMPSON	01:10:00	10	3/12/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDNEDDOK	RIDGE RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230020166	ASSISTED MSP ON WARRANT ARREST AND THEY CALLED FOR BACK UP. APPROVAL TO ASSIST PER SGT. THOMPSON.	01:11:00	8	3/12/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDSIMMST	JAIL	DETAIL		22-09448 DNA SEARCH WARRANT SWAB / SUT CASE / SGT THOMPSON WAS SGT ON DUTY	21:30:00	45	3/15/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	DOVER CT	DISPATCHED CALLS	230021526	MADE CONTACT W/G.L. WHO REPORTED MULTIPLE CASEMANAGEMENT NEEDS	01:10:00	30	3/17/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDKELLEYW	ANDOVER DR	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022070	ASSIST SUPERIOR TWP WITH DOMESTIC PER SGT. CRATSENBURG DUE TO OTHER UNITS BEING TIED UP ON A CALL	00:40:00	35	3/19/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDCOUCKED	SAVANNAH LN	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022143	PER SGT ARTS. IN PROGRESS DOMESTIC. NO AVAILABLE SUT BACKUP. BOL FOR OTHER HALF	12:20:00	20	3/19/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDSIMMST	RIDGEVIEW	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022590	FELONY ASSAULT / BU SUT UNITS / SGT THOMPSON	00:25:00	60	3/21/2023
SALEM TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDMCGRADYP	WIARD BLVD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230022635	assist Hall w suspicious. Sgt. Bynum approved	09:17:00	28	3/21/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	BEECHLAWN	DISPATCHED CALLS	230023618	REQUESTED BY CMH CRISIS TEAM TO DO WELFARE CHECK ON J.H. WHO CALLED REPORTING HIGH INTOX (SUP TWP UNITS ALL TIED UP ON ANOTHER CALL) MADE CONTACT W/J.H. ADVISED HE CALLED CMH BECAUSE HE WAS LONELY. DENIED SI. ABLE TO CONTRACT FOR SAFETY. ROOMMATE NOW HOME SO HE ISNT ALONE. DENIED NEED FOR HOSP EMAILED CMH TX TEAM FOR FOLLOW UP	23:10:00	30	3/24/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	MACARTHUR BLVD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023634	BACK UP UNITS BOL FOR SUICIDAL MALE WHO LEFT HOUSE ON FOOT	00:50:00	25	3/25/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	STAMFORD CT	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023666	ASSISTED SUP TWP WITH SUICIDAL WELFARE CHECK MADE CONTACT W/E.H. WHO DENIED SI. ABLE TO CONTRACT FOR SAFETY. DECLINED HOSPITAL. AGREED TO WELLNESS CALLS FROM CRISIS TEAM	03:40:00	35	3/25/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	DOVER CT	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230023668	ASSISTED SUP TWP UNIT ON EDP CALL PER SGT. THOMPSON SUP TWP STAFFING AT 1. KNOWN VIOLENT SUBJECT. POSSIBLE DV IN PROGRESS REPORT WRITING AT ST 2	04:35:00	235	3/25/2023
YPSILANTI TWP	SUPERIOR TWP	WDROYJ	GEDDES RD	BACKUP DISPATCHED CALLS	230024174	CONSULTED VIA TX NEVER LEFT TWP ADVISED ON OPTIONS WILL CONNECT TO PATH FOR FOLLOW UP	01:00:00	10	3/27/2023
							<b>Sum:</b>	<b>691</b>	

**From:** Anahita Mojahed <[amojahed@umich.edu](mailto:amojahed@umich.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2023 5:48 PM  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Writing in support of Garrett Space Project

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Dear Lynette,

My name is Anahita and I'm a graduate student at the University of Michigan and am writing to you to voice my support for the Garrett Space Project. I know many concerns have been voiced about the project by neighbors and I would like to say how disappointed I am in hearing the false rhetoric that is being told about individuals struggling with mental illness being dangerous or violent.

As an architecture student at the University of Michigan I had the opportunity to collaborate first hand with Scott and Julie Halpert on one of my studio courses focused on promoting mental health awareness. I am fully in support of the Garrett Space mission to reimagine what mental health care could look like and create access to youth in the community to receive dignified care and support. Rejecting this project would mean supporting negative stigma around people with mental illness and spreading a message of hatred and othering towards youth in the community who are struggling with mental illness and feel like they don't have anywhere else to turn to. Standing for this project means standing up for the betterment of the mental health care system and for the protection of our most vulnerable youth. Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Best,

Anahita

On Mar 23, 2023, at 2:34 PM, Aster Disbrow <[asterdisbrow2024@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:asterdisbrow2024@u.northwestern.edu)> wrote:

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The young adults who will be supported at Garrett's Space are seeking support and meaningful connections. They are looking for hope and healing. They are no different than any other young adult. They are just the same as me. They are people like my friends and classmates. There is nothing dangerous about vulnerability and seeking support; only bravery, strength, and courage.

Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,  
Aster Disbrow



April 10, 2023

Lynette Findley  
Superior Township Clerk

Dear Lynette,

I'm writing to express my support for Garrett's Space and the organization's plan to acquire and develop the property at 3900 Dixboro Road to provide life-saving support to young people who are struggling with depression and anxiety.

As a non-profit housing provider, Avalon serves 800 people in Washtenaw County across 29 sites that we manage in Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Dexter. We provide permanent housing, care and support to people who've struggled with homelessness, mental and physical health issues and substance use disorders. We have a 30-year history of integrating our properties into the surrounding communities and successfully helping people stay in their homes. We've repeatedly faced challenges and concerns from surrounding neighbors when we've proposed new developments. Nevertheless, we have earned the support of our neighbors throughout the County.

Like Garrett's Space, we believe that all people, regardless of their circumstances, deserve to be treated with dignity, care, and respect. The welcoming and supportive nature of our housing model, **and the surrounding community**, is the most effective way we build safety within the community.

Decades of experience has shown that despite surrounding neighbors' initial concerns, their personal safety has not been endangered by the people served by Avalon, Ozone House, or Dawn Farms. Moreover, their property values are not adversely affected by our presence in the community.

Building Garrett's Space on this ideally situated, secluded property will surely help to save our young people's lives. I urge you to approve the sale of 3900 Dixboro Road to Garrett's Space.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aubrey Patiño".

Aubrey Patiño  
Executive Director  
Avalon Housing

On Apr 7, 2023, at 2:35 PM, Brad M <[bradmal89@yahoo.com](mailto:bradmal89@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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To whom it concerns,

Let them build Garret's space. Our community needs more investments in its people, especially our youth.

Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, PhD, MD  
Brian S. Bradley, MD  
Superior Township Resident, 15 years

March 22, 2023

Subject: Garrett's Space Site Plan Application to Superior Township Zoning Board

Ms. Lynette Findley

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Mr. Ken Schwartz

[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)

Dear Ms. Findley and Mr. Schwartz;

As long time residents of Superior Township and physicians, we were delighted when we learned of the possibility of providing a Garrett's Space facility within Superior Township to provide our young adults with treatment for depression. We understand this will require a zoning board approval which we support and applaud. As healthcare providers, including Rosalie's 30 year career at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, we are acutely aware of the overwhelming demand and need to provide safe and effective environments to address the mental health crisis occurring within our adolescent and young adult population. We suspect that you know that the prevalence of adolescent depression and suicide is steadily on the rise. As a healthcare administrator, Rosalie can tell you that we are often holding teenagers and young adults who are severely depressed in our emergency departments for several days waiting for an open treatment facility option. No family or friend is immune to the current mental health crisis and the issue with lack of access which we are experiencing all around us.

The existing Garrett's Space in Ann Arbor fills that void for those who benefit from a short term intervention to further support them at a critical time of need and pave the way for long term healing. This additional plan in Superior Township will take that model that already exists and expand to a community retreat center to enhance access and additional services for our children in need. This current program and the opportunity to expand, honors the memory of Garrett, whose own tragic death has inspired his parents to help others. We employ the community to compassionately embrace this opportunity to help our young people who are struggling.

Thank you for considering our position and sharing with the members of the board. We stand in strong support to giving Garrett's Space this opportunity to grow on this generous plot of land in Superior Township.

With gratitude for your consideration,

Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, PhD, MD, MHA  
Chief Clinical Officer for Trinity Health Michigan

Brian S. Bradley, MD  
Retired Neonatologist

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**From:** Brian Borden <[bbordenmd@comcast.net](mailto:bbordenmd@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** March 21, 2023 at 6:28:34 PM EDT  
**To:** Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>  
**Cc:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Re zoning

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Mr. Schwartz and Ms. Findley,

My name is Brian Borden and I am a Superior Township resident of the last 25 years. I live in the Tanglewood neighborhood just across M-14 from the proposed Garrett's Space project.

I am opposed to this project for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that it would require a change of zoning and put a group home and a medically zoned building in a place where it does not belong.

It may be a commendable and noble project, but it should not go in that specific area anywhere near residential home.

Please forward this email to Laura Bennett.

Sincerely,

Brian Borden

On Apr 8, 2023, at 9:37 AM, Carol Polverini <[cpolver1228@gmail.com](mailto:cpolver1228@gmail.com)> wrote:

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The plan for this much needed refuge in our community should go forward. It uses a total of approximately 9 of the parcel's 76 acres for building, gardens, recreation, parking, etc. with plans to preserve the rest, including much of it in a conservation easement. The existing nature at the site is a critical part of the support/healing paradigm. It provides valuable wildlife habitat which is under attack everywhere.

Apparently some neighbors are nervous about this project, but the alternative is residential development, which could mean up to 44 homes scattered about the property, instead of a few buildings in the center of it as would be the case with Garrett's Space. Another permitted use would be adult foster care, which could house a significantly more challenged population than what Garrett's Space is proposing. The young adults finding refuge in Garrett's Space do not pose any danger to the community. The center will not lower property values and that the use is consistent with current zoning and the Township Master Plan. The increase in suicides is scary and can happen in any family. We must do all we can to address the mental health needs of our youth. The healing potential of nature is real. Please don't let a few voices stop this project. We need Garrett's Spaces not just here, but all over the country!

Carol Polverini

PittsfieldTownship

**From:** Craine, Camille <[capiner@med.umich.edu](mailto:capiner@med.umich.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 05, 2023 10:05 AM

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>; Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Garrett's Space

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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to express support for Garrett's Space proposed residential center in Superior Township. As a mental health professional, the existence of these spaces for individuals struggling with mental illness are currently insufficient, yet extremely important in providing safe and therapeutic environments to facilitate support, connection, education, and safety. It is my clinical opinion that such residential center would not pose a risk of danger to the neighboring community, but rather the opposite by promoting mental health of the individuals served. Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Camille Craine, LMSW (she/her)  
Clinical Social Worker  
Social Work Documentation Lead  
Michigan Medicine  
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**From:** Dagny Hanner <[dehanner@gmail.com](mailto:dehanner@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 11:41 AM  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Support for Garrett's Place

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Lynette Findley  
Clerk, Superior Township

Ms. Findley,

As a long time resident of Washtenaw County, I was pleased to learn of the Halpert's plan to create a short-term residential program facility in Superior Township. It is a rare project that can so carefully and intentionally support both emotional health and the environment. I believe that connecting these needs is of critical importance for our childrens' futures - and combining them has the potential to enhance not only our health, but that of the natural world we co-inhabit.

The critical need for mental health support for young people is facing an alarming shortage of trained caregivers and organizations to address it. At the same time, our natural spaces are being eroded by increasingly expanding construction. Loss of habitat and native plant species threatens to further destabilize life as we know it.

One of the best ways we can fight this constriction of livable habitat is by connecting our last reserves of wildness into areas that have the capacity to support wildlife.

I have spent a great deal of time over the last 30 years on Warren Road, visiting family friends. I can think of few other futures for land that seek to both enhance human life while also preserving crucial habitat.

As the parent of a soon-to-be young adult, and a member of the Ann Arbor Wild Ones, I am fully in support of this project.

Sincerely,

Dagny Hanner  
(734) 845-8960

On Mar 23, 2023, at 7:41 PM, Dana Friedman <[danafriedman@verizon.net](mailto:danafriedman@verizon.net)> wrote:

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March 23, 2023

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Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,  
Dana Friedman

**From:** David Chang <[dici2000@gmail.com](mailto:dici2000@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 9:46 AM  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Email Letter Support for Garrett's Space

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Dear Mrs. Findley,

I am writing to express my strong support for Garrett's Space and their efforts to create a holistically focused residential center for young adults facing depression and anxiety. I commend the City and Township for its support thus far and I hope that you will continue to support Garrett's Space as they move forward with their plans.

Garrett's Space has identified a critical need for supportive care options for young adults, and I believe their proposed residential space will fill an important gap in our community. The natural setting and engaging activities will provide a warm and caring environment that promotes healing and connection, which is precisely what young adults facing depression and anxiety need to thrive.

I lost my teenage son, Kevin, to depression and suicide in 2021 and I strongly believe that if the residential space and support services that Garrett's Space intends to build was in place and available, it would have truly helped Kevin. It might have even saved his life and avert the unimaginable and painful tragedy we all experienced by losing Kevin to suicide.

Unfortunately, some neighbors have expressed opposition to the proposed center, claiming that the young adults served by Garrett's Space present a danger to the community, that the center will depress property values, and that it is not consistent with current zoning and the Township Master Plan. I believe these claims are unfounded and do not accurately represent the young adults served by Garrett's Space.

I urge the City and Township to continue to support Garrett's Space in their efforts to create a much-needed residential center for young adults facing depression and anxiety. It will help so many young people and their families.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
David Chang  
(248) 463-0486

**From:** Diana Dyer <[dianadyera2@gmail.com](mailto:dianadyera2@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, April 09, 2023 7:14 PM

**To:** Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>; [Public.Dingell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Public.Dingell@mail.house.gov); Board <[board@superior-twp.org](mailto:board@superior-twp.org)>; [haile.brown@mail.house.gov](mailto:haile.brown@mail.house.gov); Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>; Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Comments regarding Garrett's Space

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Dear Ken Schwartz and all members of the Superior Township Board of Trustees, Laura Bennett and all members of the Superior Township Planning Commission, and Congresswoman Debbie Dingell,

As your constituents in Superior Township, we would like to take this opportunity to voice our strong opposition to the proposal to rezone the 69 acre parcel of land at 3900 N. Dixboxo in order to allow a medical facility for Garrett's Space, a residential treatment facility for young adults with depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts.

Like many of our neighbors in Superior Township, we have numerous concerns about the proposal for the development itself. Other neighbors have expressed those concerns in detail. The additional concern we would like to raise to our elected officials is that we specifically purchased our home in rural Superior Township in 2009 versus other beautiful areas of Washtenaw County because of Superior Township's beautiful and vital combination of residential neighborhoods and agriculture. We purchased our property with a feeling of confidence that the township's strongly written Master Plan plus the 2006 voter-approved taxpayer-funded Legal Defense Fund would be used to maintain (and defend if necessary) the thoughtful and strong zoning requirements as defined in the Superior Township's Master Plan.

While we are very supportive of the mission of a facility such as Garrett's Space, granting a spot-zoning variance for Garrett's Space in Superior Township would seem to be a slippery slope that other developers (large and small) would be able to apply to their future advantage. Which property will be next to ask for a spot-zoning change? And for what purpose?

We encourage the founders, funders, and additional supporters of this new (and as yet untried) model for a needed medical residential treatment center to look for location options that do not require our elected Board of Trustees and our Planning Commission to vote against the Superior Charter Township Master Plan.

Thank you.

Diana and Richard Dyer  
5846 Becky Ln, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Superior Township

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*Diana*

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Diana Dyer  
The Dyer Family Organic Farm, Ann Arbor, MI



April 3, 2023

To Lynnette Findley, Clerk of Superior Township,

As a General Internist at Michigan Medicine, I practice at East Ann Arbor Health Center (not far from the planned site for Garrett's Space) and I also teach medical students at University of Michigan. I am writing because I am concerned about the potential barriers to moving forward with the creation of Garrett's Space in Superior Township.

I have far too many patients who are suffering from severe depression and anxiety; many of whom would benefit greatly from a quiet, supportive, residential center as Garrett's Space is intended. I also care for (again, far too many), parents and families of young adults who have been lost to suicide and could have greatly benefited from such a center.

As an educator of medical students, I led my small group of students in a discussion this week about mental health, taking a psychiatric history, and understanding stigma surrounding mental health. I have included below in italics some of the introductory information for our medical students, and I have highlighted some areas which I believe are crucial to understanding the stigma involved in some of the concerns by the neighbors of the property.

*Stigma refers to a negative belief about a particular group that is typically based in fear and misunderstanding. For example, it is a common misconception that patients with mental illness are violent, when in fact they are actually more frequently victims of violence and exploitation.*

**Forms of Stigma:**

- **Public stigma:** negative or discriminatory attitudes that the population at large has about mental illness.
- **Self-stigma:** negative attitudes, including internalized shame, that people with mental illness have about their own condition and themselves.
- **Institutional stigma:** stigma at a systemic level; typically involves governmental/organizational policies that intentionally or unintentionally limit opportunities for people with mental illness (e.g. lower funding for mental illness research, fewer mental health services relative to other forms of health care).

*Stigma is an important concept to study and understand due to its many negative consequences, particularly when it comes to the field of mental health and psychiatric disorders. Stigma can affect treatment outcomes, leading people to delay the decision to seek care for extended periods of time, discontinue treatment, and poorly adhere to medication regimens. Stigma also has negative consequences on the physical health and mental health of those experiencing it, including chronic stress, lowered self-esteem, and decreased life satisfaction. Beyond its effects on health and treatment, stigma can have negative financial consequences such as loss of income/unemployment, loss of housing opportunities, and lowered likelihood of applying for jobs). It can also decrease social and community*

*networks of those affected, leading to less social opportunity and decreased helping behavior from others. From a policy perspective, stigma often decreases support for public policy aimed towards public health efforts and decreases focus on and funding for research about stigmatized conditions (mental health/addiction). These consequences are definitively long-lasting and unfortunately do not necessarily end with the disappearance or successful management of the stigmatized condition.*

I hope that the Superior Township Planning Commission and officials will consider the deep role that stigma is playing in the negativity regarding using the land for Garrett's Space and help to make this truly remarkable, well thought-out, and desperately needed plan move forward and help the young adults in our community who need our support.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Y. Sun, MD

East Ann Arbor General Internal Medicine

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On Apr 10, 2023, at 8:11 PM, Elizabeth Noren <[betsynoren@gmail.com](mailto:betsynoren@gmail.com)> wrote:

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I am writing to voice my support for saving the beautiful, naturally diverse 76 acre parcel in Superior Township called Garrett's Space. Saving the mission of Garrett's space, as well as this natural areas is incredibly important and will benefit the community and the environment forever. Please seize this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you.  
Elizabeth Noren  
Ann Arbor, MI

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Dear Ms. Findley and fellow Trustees,

I am an Ann Arbor resident, parent of two children, and psychologist serving children, adolescents, and adults in Washtenaw county. I write to you today to support Garrett's Space proposed residential center in Superior Township. Mental health remains a top issue across our county and the need for mental health services, especially in the eastern side of the county, remains high and difficult to access. My professional experience and data demonstrate that youth mental health continues to decline, and I and my colleagues need all of the help and support we can get in managing this challenge.

We are fortunate to have many mental health professionals in our area, but there are not enough. Those available are often full or unaccessible. I hear weekly from families seeking help for their teens and young adults that they cannot access services and are desperate for support in the middle of a crisis. This is an ongoing, worsening problem and there are currently not enough crisis resources, treatment options, and prevention services to shift this trend.

I fear for the day when one of my children needs to access mental health support. Even with knowledge and professional connections it can be extraordinarily challenging to find help when help is needed. We need to do better as a community, and Garrett's Space is an opportunity to provide services to young people when they are needed. The location in Superior Township is accessible to the county while also providing an environment that will be beneficial and healing to those who seek services there. I urge you to support me, my colleagues, and most importantly the youth of our community and provide support to this project.

Emily Abbenante-Honold PhD, Licensed Psychologist

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March 23, 2023

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All my best,  
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All my best,  
Emma Leipsner

Dear Trustees and Planning Commission

As a resident of Superior Township, I am writing to oppose the rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro for a residential treatment center for anxious, depressed and suicidal adults.

While I broadly support alternative treatment for mental health care, this particular facility at this specific site is a liability to the adjacent neighborhood and the entire township.

In order to skirt the zoning ordinance language, we have learned this facility will not be licensed. This is unlicensed transient housing.

- Lack of licensure and lack of specificity in the zoning application gives Garrett's Space wide latitude to do what they please. For example, despite Garrett's Space's stated mission to treat adults age 18 to 28; this is not including in the zoning application and will give them the ability to house any adult there. Similarly, Garrett's Space directors have expressed the desire to house those immediately released from the hospital following a suicide attempt. Although they no longer propose this on their website, there is nothing in the zoning language that would stop this usage. Length of stay, number of patients, staffing and usage are in a constant state of flux.
  - Zoning goes with the land. What will this facility become if Garrett's Space fails?
- This lack of licensure is a blank check to do as they please; this is an unregulated facility.

Additionally, while Garrett's Space offers many statistics, they do not provide any peer reviewed research to prove the facility will accomplish its goals. They provide only anecdotal evidence. They pride themselves on being the first of its kind anywhere. This is an experiment.

- They say they will attempt to screen out those with imminently suicidal, those with psychosis or mania or who represent a danger to others. There are multiple studies that show psychological misdiagnosis is a common occurrence. Many psychological illnesses change presentation with time. There is no way to prevent some degree of misdiagnosis.
- The organization has no history of in-patient treatment. Most of their therapy is online group therapy.
- There are no standards of care for a facility like this.

As nearby residents, we have many security concerns; both for our own safety and those of patients at the facility.

- The directors of Garrett's Space have not publicly addressed any security issues.

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- There will only be 2 employees overnight securing 75 acres and 20 mood disordered, suicidal people in a coed facility. How will they keep the people there secure from intruders and from one another and from themselves?
- The site lacks secure boundaries. Dennis Serras, deceased owner of the property frequently walked from his home at 3900 Dixboro to neighboring homes across the creek. There is nothing to stop the patients from doing the same thing. For most of the year, the creek is easily passable, and the woods are dotted with deer trails that lead to other adjoining properties.
- The directors of Garrett Space frequently use the Ozone House and Dawn Farms as analogous examples of residential treatment facility. These facilities are licensed and follow state protocol; however, online reviews report patients leave and go missing with some regularity. As a facility housing adults, patients can come and go on their own volition.
- There is no stated plan for dealing with substance abuse or weapons. Will this be a sober living facility? The directors only offer the assurance that it “these are good kids.”

Garrett’s Space is underfunded.

- The founders say they need another \$6,000,000 for a full build out.
- The founders said, a year ago, they anticipate up to \$2,000,000 annually to operate. Inflation has likely increased this number greatly.
- As an unlicensed and nonmedical facility, they will be unlikely to use health insurance or Medicaid to fund operating costs. Who are they going to serve? How long will they be able to maintain a sliding scale? This is an expensive 24-7 operation.

Density of Use

- They do not say how many day users they anticipate in zoning application. They are going to need to see a lot of patients to cover costs. They say they will have 30 users at a time but do not say if day users will be coming and going throughout the day. They also anticipate family visits.
- This is a transient use of the property. Residential housing adds stability to the neighborhood. This will have to opposite effect.
- 3900 N. Dixboro has been on and off the market for almost a decade. No developer has figured out a way to make a residential redevelopment pencil out. Substantial wetlands, slopes and woodlands limit developable land.
- According to the zoning application, there is no conservation easement shown on any map.



Garrett's Space states that the facility will not be visible to nearby residents. This is a fallacy. The house and barn are readily visible now to many adjacent neighbors and the new facility is unlikely to be shielded from view.

- Noise and light pollution are real considerations. Any nighttime activities will shed light that will be visible to neighboring houses. Based on the location of housing, sound travels now and will be a real concern with a higher density of use.
- The proposed 11,000 square foot facility does not look residential. It looks like an institutional group home.

Rezoning this property sets a terrible precedent for the township. There are several large lot estates and big farms in rural areas of the township.

- Ignoring the Master Plan in order to allow this will have a snowball effect and we can expect other developers, quasi-medical service facilities and others to see this area ripe for redevelopment.
- There are other locations for a facility like this that do not abut a residential neighborhood.

The neighborhood adjoining 3900 N. Dixboro is an active, vibrant neighborhood. We have annual get togethers, Halloween hayrides and an active email group. We have a long history of helping one another. As taxpayers and voters, not only have we put our faith in our elected officials honoring our Master Plan, but we have also been paying into a legal fund to defend it. This project is not in keeping with the Master Plan. This unlicensed and untested facility is not suitable for a residential area. We opposed this rezoning and count on our elected official to enforce our Master Plan and truly keep our township Superior.

Sincerely,



Name

4315 Vorhies Rd

Address

Fredrick Hoster

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To: Superior Township Board of Trustees  
Cc: Laura Bennett, Planning and Zoning Administrator  
Superior Township Planning Commission

From: Gerald Glencer  
3955 Vorhies Road

Re: Proposed Rezoning for Garrett's Space

What due diligence has been performed by Garrett's Space in searching for locations for their project? Their \$4,000,000.00 public grant calls for the facility to be located somewhere in SouthEastern Michigan. Why is 3900 N. Dixboro Road the only location they have focused on?

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I have lived in Superior Township for 41 years and have felt protected in my enjoyment of its rural character by the Township's Master Plan and Growth Management strategy.

I strongly oppose the attempts by the well-oiled and networked machinery of the Garrett's Space organization to rezone from A2 Agricultural to a Planned Community (PC) Special District.

The current A2 Agricultural and R2 Rural Residential zoning of the neighborhood has created an idyllic mix of rural single family homes and family farms. The proposed rezoning would permanently alter the fundamental nature of the area by allowing a transient population into a stable neighborhood. This would establish a precedent that could allow the future sale of larger residential parcels to other establishments built for transient populations, such as extended stay residential hotels, further eroding the rural character of this wonderful neighborhood.

I feel that it is imperative for the township board to not bend under the considerable pressure that is being applied by outside forces to rezone 3900 N. Dixboro Road. Garrett's Space, and the forces aligned with them, can find a more suitable location to create their holistically focused residential center.

**From:** Gerald Hasspacher <[jhasspac@gmail.com](mailto:jhasspac@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 12:29 PM

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>; Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** The 76 acre- plot of land in Superior Twp must be saved!

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Hello,

I'm writing to offer support for saving the parcel of 76 acres flanking two Nature Preserves.

The funding has already been privately obtained.

What's needed is the will of the township. You can make a difference whether this parcel is saved or not!

Sincerely,

Gerald Hasspacher

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Southeast Michigan Group (SEMG) Co-chair

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Ms. Findley,

I support the building of Garrett's Space in Superior Township. Our young citizens need this kind of mental health support desperately. The after effects of COVID are hitting our children very hard. Superior Twp. could be on the leading edge of providing this kind of treatment. The fact that part of the land would be made into a conservation easement is a bonus, providing a wetland habitat.

Please consider this rather than a housing development. The use of this land as Garrett's Space and a nature preserve will serve many more people than a new neighborhood would.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Grace Morand

**From:** Halle Michael <[mhalle@umich.edu](mailto:mhalle@umich.edu)>  
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Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,  
Hannah Taub

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**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2023 9:58 PM

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**Subject:** Support of Garret's Space

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Hi-

I am a community member and clinical social worker writing in STRONG support of Garret's Space and their plan to build a non- medical residential space to support the mental health needs of 18-28 year olds who have depression and anxiety.

I strongly disagree with the inaccurate and irresponsible messaging that suggests that the young adults that would be supported at Garret's space would present a danger to the community. In fact, I would suggest that limiting resources in our community is much more harmful!

As you consider this proposal, please consider the following statistics-

- 70% of young adults ages 18-24 reported being moderately to severely depressed.
- 57% of high school girls reported feeling sad or hopeless; 30% considered suicide.
- 25.5% of young adults ages 18 to 24 seriously considered suicide in the past 30 days.
- According to 2022 data from the Washtenaw County Health Department, 37.6 percent of teens felt sad or hopeless every day for the past two weeks.

Therefore, it is clear that the resource offered at Garret's place would benefit our community and could even be a model for mental health service delivery for other communities.

We have all been impacted by the struggles associated with depression and anxiety. If you have not, I promise, you will be. And when this happens, you will be looking for reliable and effective support services for yourself or your family or friend or colleague or student or client. I am hopeful that a warm, welcoming space featuring holistic healing like Garrett's Place, is a possibility for you to consider.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Helen Kaplan, LMSW



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Hello Lynette,

As a person who grew up with depression, anxiety and many losses, I am thrilled to see something like Garrett's space built. How beautiful this sounds!

I so wish I had peer support growing up along with gardening and music.

This is what Garrett's space seems to be.

I do hope this space come to fruition.

Janice Grichor

Ann Arbor

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**Subject:** Letter of support for Garrett's Space planned facility in Superior Township

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TO: Superior Township Planning Commission ([planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)) and Lynette Findley, Clerk of Superior Township ([lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org))

RE: Support for Garrett's Space development proposal

Dear Ms. Findley and Planning Commission:

I understand that the nonprofit organization known as Garrett's Space is planning to build a non-medical residential facility for young adults facing certain mental health challenges on its recently-acquired 76-acre lot in Superior Township. I have heard that some current area residents are opposing this plan, contending that the young adults served by this organization would serve as a present danger to the community, and that such a center will depress property values.

These contentions represent a false narrative, one based neither on evidence nor logic. I am an enthusiastic supporter of Garrett's Space and its mission, as I personally understand its target audience.

My son Ben would have been exactly the type of young adult to have benefited from the planned Garrett's Space facility. In 2013, at age 27, he took his own life after struggling for years with deep depression and the increasing sense of isolation that can result. He was a college-educated straight-A student, self-supporting, hard-working, fun, gentle and loving. But he suffered from a lack of community and professional services that could have helped him navigate his mental health challenges and find hope.

The young folks Garrett's Space embraces and helps are no danger to the community, their families or one another. Rather, they're good people from good homes in need of help and community. Further, Garrett's Space will provide these people with caring professional service, supervision and oversight. Cruel and false claims suggesting otherwise are based on archaic stigma and incorrect assumptions.

With kind regards,

**Jim Price** | Faculty & Entrepreneur in Residence | [Zell Lurie Institute](#) | [Michigan Ross](#)  
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April 7, 2023

Lynette Findley  
Clerk of Superior Township

Dear Ms. Findley,

I am adding my support for the building and staffing of Garret's Space, a non-medical residential space for young people who face depression and suicidal ideation. Garrett's Space is personal to me. I taught Garrett when he presented as a happy, grounded, and thoughtful high school student who took his schoolwork and life seriously. Never did I imagine that he suffered from debilitating depression, or that he would take his life. I think of him often and too many other former students who died by suicide during my teaching career. I wish there had been such a space for them; perhaps they would be alive today.

I cannot understand how neighbors living close to a caring facility for teens should feel threatened by its presence. Those afflicted with depression are a threat to themselves, not to neighbors, and my guess is that within the township where hopefully Garret's Space will find a home, there are teens who might find comfort and recovery there too. Suicide is not limited to the students I taught.

76 acres is a big piece of property. There is room for outdoor activities, gardens, arbors, and whatever the designers feel is conducive to making people feel calm, at peace with themselves and their surroundings. I'm confident that the building itself will be beautiful and welcoming.

My teaching career was marked by too many funerals: Garrett, Sonia, Sasha, David, Matt, Andrew, Lucas, John, and Jamie—I'm thinking of you with hope that others suffering as you did will heal and thrive.

Sincerely,

Judith M. DeWoskin  
Retired Chair, English Department  
Community High School  
Ann Arbor, MI

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March 23, 2023

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Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

Best,

Julie Krasnick

To the Board of Trustees of Superior Township,

I am writing as a resident of Superior Township to express my opposition to the proposed rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro for a residential treatment center for adults struggling with anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts.

Rezoning this property will set an unfortunate precedent for the township. There are several large lot estates and farms in rural areas of the township, and ignoring the Master Plan to permit this rezoning will encourage other developers and quasi-medical service facilities to see this area as ripe for redevelopment. Furthermore, there are other more appropriate locations for a facility like this that are not adjacent to residential neighborhoods.

The neighborhood adjacent to 3900 N. Dixboro is a lively and active community, and we have a long history of supporting one another. As taxpayers and voters, we have put our trust in our elected officials to honor our Master Plan, and we have also been contributing to a legal fund to defend it. This project is not in line with the Master Plan, and an unlicensed and untested facility like this is unsuitable for a residential area. We are against this rezoning and rely on our elected officials to enforce our Master Plan and keep our township truly Superior.

In addition to the rezoning issue, there are several other concerns related to this specific proposed development that I wish to highlight:

1. Lack of Licensure: In order to circumvent zoning ordinance language, we have learned that this facility will not be licensed. This is essentially unlicensed transient housing, and the lack of licensure and specificity in the zoning application gives Garrett's Space wide latitude to do as they please. Although Garrett's Space's stated mission is to treat adults aged 18 to 28, this is not included in the zoning application, and they will have the ability to house any adult there. Additionally, there is nothing in the zoning language that would prevent them from housing those immediately released from the hospital following a suicide attempt, as the owner has suggested previously. This lack of specificity regarding length of stay, number of patients, staffing, and usage is concerning. What will this facility become if Garrett's Space fails? This lack of licensure is a blank check to do as they please, and it is an unregulated facility.
2. Lack of Research: While Garrett's Space provides many statistics, they have not provided any peer-reviewed research to demonstrate that the facility will achieve its goals. They only offer anecdotal evidence, and they pride themselves on being the first of their kind anywhere. The facility claims it will attempt to screen out individuals who are imminently suicidal, those with psychosis or mania, or those who represent a danger to others. However, multiple peer-reviewed studies have shown that psychological misdiagnosis is a common occurrence, and many psychological illnesses change presentation with time. Additionally, the organization has no history of in-patient treatment, and most of their therapy is conducted online via group therapy. There are no standards of care for a facility like this.

3. Lack of experience: Garrett's Space has no experience operating an in-patient residential treatment center. They have only provided online group therapy, which raises concerns about their ability to properly manage and care for vulnerable individuals with complex mental health needs. There are no established standards of care for a facility like this, and the lack of licensure means that there are no regulations in place to ensure that the facility is operating safely and effectively.
4. Security Concerns: As nearby residents, we have many security concerns, both for our own safety and that of the patients at the facility. The directors of Garrett's Space have not publicly addressed any security issues, and there will only be two employees overnight to secure 75 acres and 20 mood-disordered, potentially suicidal individuals in a coed facility. The site lacks secure boundaries, and there is nothing to stop patients from wandering onto neighboring properties. The directors of Garrett Space frequently use the Ozone House and Dawn Farms as analogous examples of residential treatment facilities, but online reviews report patients leave and go missing with some regularity. Additionally, there is no stated plan for dealing with substance abuse or weapons.
5. Underfunded: I am concerned about the financial viability of Garrett's Space. The founders have stated that they need another \$6,000,000 for a full build-out, and they anticipate up to \$2,000,000 annually to operate. As an unlicensed and non-medical facility, they will be unlikely to use health insurance or Medicaid to fund operating costs, which raises questions about who they will serve and how they will be able to maintain a sliding scale for patients who cannot afford their services.

In light of these concerns, we urge the Board of Trustees to keep with the Master Plan and reject the rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro for a residential treatment center for anxious, depressed, and suicidal adults. There are other locations for a facility like this that are not adjacent to a residential neighborhood, and the lack of licensure and experience of Garrett's Space raises significant concerns about the safety and efficacy of their proposed facility. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Kamcev Family  
5522 Warren Road

On Apr 7, 2023, at 12:14 PM, Karen Michaels <[karenmichaels43@gmail.com](mailto:karenmichaels43@gmail.com)> wrote:

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I am in favor of Garrett's Space, but don't know how the township views it. Where does it fit in with our long range plan to maintain rural and agricultural spaces? How does it impact infrastructure and traffic? I don't want our current status to change.





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Dear Superior Township Trustees,

On behalf of the team here at Ozone House, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed residential facility by Garrett's Space in your community. As you may know, Ozone House is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, safety, and support to young people experiencing homelessness or crisis. We have seen firsthand the critical need for comprehensive, trauma-informed mental health services for young adults.

Garrett's Space is proposing to provide just that - a safe and supportive residential environment with an emphasis on mental health support for young adults. The services they offer are sorely needed in our community, and we fully endorse their mission to provide holistic care to those who need it most.

The young adults who will benefit from Garrett's Space's proposed programming are those who have faced significant mental health challenges, often compounded by histories of trauma, abuse, or neglect. Many of these individuals have had few opportunities for stable housing or supportive relationships, and without intervention, may face a lifetime of chronic mental illness, unemployment, or homelessness.

Garrett's Space's proposal to create a residential facility that offers counseling, case management, life skills training, and other wraparound services will provide an invaluable resource for young adults in our community who desperately need it.

We strongly urge you to approve the proposed facility by Garrett's Space. It is essential to have more resources available in our community for young adults struggling with mental health challenges.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kellie Rutledge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kellie Rutledge | Ozone House

Interim Executive Director | [krutledge@ozonehouse.org](mailto:krutledge@ozonehouse.org)

March 29, 2023

Dear Dr. Findley,

We are writing this letter to you as Marie-Adele Kress, physician, and Jeremy Kress, professor, both of whom are parents, concerned citizens, and residents of Superior Township to express our strong support for Garrett's Space. While there have been residents of our Township who are not in favor of the development of this groundbreaking and deeply needed facility, we want to elevate the voices of those who see the urgent need for Garrett's Space to move forward.

Garrett's Space represents an innovative, deeply impactful project that will serve young adults with mental illness, and by extension their families, schools, and our broader community. It is remarkable that this facility has already raised significant funds, including a government grant, and support of political leaders. The Halpert family have been visionaries in creating a vision for and rallying support around exactly the type of facility that is deeply needed for the health of our families and community.

We live in a state and country where mental health has suffered dramatically, particularly for young people, in the face of social media and the COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, there is a significant shortage in suitable treatment options and supportive care for young people suffering with mental illness. Psychiatric beds are closing and being eliminated from hospitals, including in our state of Michigan. There is an inadequate supply of mental health care workers and school counselors. Even more importantly, there are very few facilities or structured programs providing comprehensive, multidisciplinary support services and healing for those with mental illness.

Garrett's Space would be a tremendous asset to our community by filling this growing gap in wellness for our Township, county, and even our state, and complementing medical intervention with programming that will help young adults recover and build healthy lives.

Garrett's Space has been thoughtfully designed, leveraging local community resources as well as a location well-suited to its goals and maximizing the safe, calm environment essential to healing. This type of facility would not significantly change traffic patterns or demographics of our Township and does not have any potential for negative impact on local residents. On the contrary, Garrett's Space would be a tremendous asset.

As parents of three young children, as adults who grew up with health care professionals in our families (Marie-Adele's father is a psychiatrist; Jeremy's mother is a psychologist), and as engaged citizens of Superior Township, we strongly urge you to support moving forward promptly with approval and development of Garrett's Space. Our community will be stronger and healthier when we have this tremendous resource in our back yard.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for reading this letter on behalf of Garrett's Space, and I appreciate in advance your support and understanding of this crucial and critical matter.

**Best regards,**

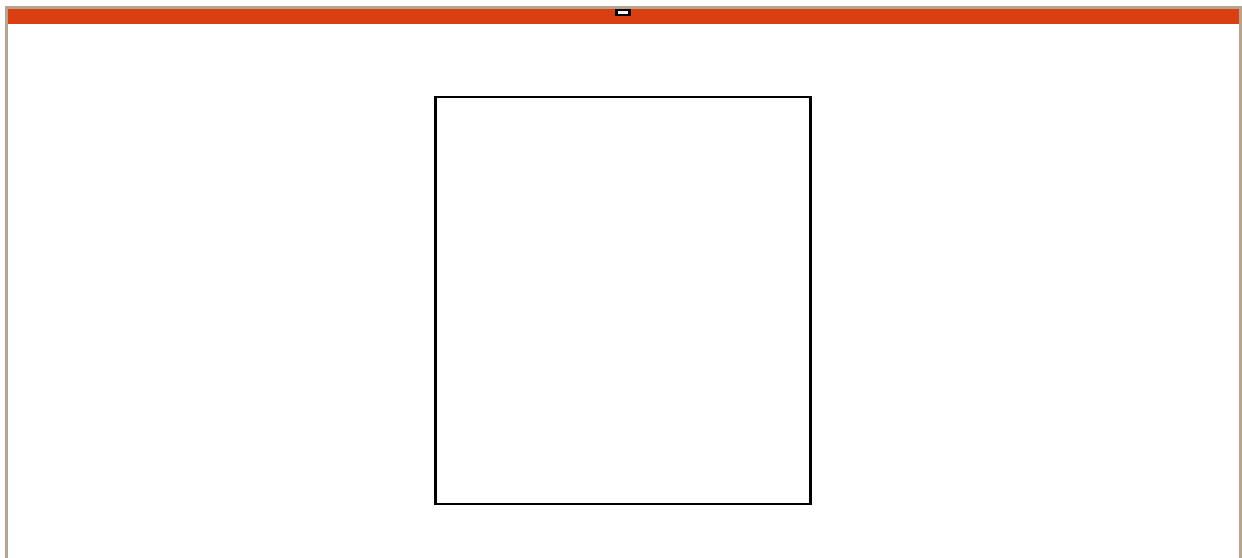
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Hello Larry,

Thank you for all the ways that you have supported Garrett's Space! Because of you, we are closer to achieving our vision of offering a holistically focused residential center that will reduce suicides and fill critical gaps in supportive care options for young adults ages 18 to 28 facing depression and anxiety.

Today, we have a private 76-acre property in Superior Township under contract where we plan to build our non-medical residential space for this population. During three to four week stays, guests will be surrounded by a warm community of caring staff, including social workers and facilitators, and will engage in mood-lifting activities in a natural setting that promotes connections and healing. We recently submitted our rezoning plans to the Township for approval.

While the larger community is positive and encouraging, the neighbors who live next to the property are not. They oppose our efforts to build the residence, incorrectly claiming the young adults Garrett's Space serves present a danger to the community, that the center will depress property values and that the use is not consistent with current zoning and the Township Master Plan.

We believe their description of the young adults we serve perpetuates stigma that could discourage seeking help and the future creation of these types of critically needed support options. We also believe that our residential use fits well with the current zoning and Master Plan.

**We need your help *today* to ensure that this harmful opposition does not create a barrier to the services we plan to offer young adults.** Here's what you can do:

**1. State your support publicly.** If you are a Superior Township resident, please consider making a public statement (1-2 minutes) in support of Garrett's Space at one or both of the following Township meetings at the **Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Superior Charter Twp., MI 48198:**

- **Monday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m.** (regular meeting of Trustees with public comment)
- **Wednesday, April 26th, 7:00 p.m.** (Planning Commission hearing on rezoning application)

**2. Write to share your support.** Please consider writing a letter in support of Garrett's Space. Letters should be sent both to Lynnette Findley, Clerk of Superior Township: [lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org) and the Planning Commission: [planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org). If you have personal or professional experience relevant to our mission that you are comfortable sharing, it can be very powerful.

**3. Donate here** to support Garrett's Space's efforts to provide much needed hope, healing, and connection for young adults with mental health challenges.

**4. Learn more.** This [fact sheet](#) provides more details about our plans for the center.

We appreciate any way that you can support our efforts now! If you have questions, please email us at: [scott@garrettsspace.org](mailto:scott@garrettsspace.org)

Julie and Scott Halpert

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**You can always get the latest updates on Garrett's Space Events**

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

*Thanks so much to those of you who have contributed to our efforts. We are dedicated to our vision of creating a residential space and are eager for your continued support.*

*Consider launching a **Facebook fundraiser** for Garrett's Space on your birthday.*

*If you'd like to volunteer, contact us at: **scott@garrettsspace.org**. You can donate at: **garrettsspace.org**. And please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested in contributing to or assisting our organization. With your help, we can make inroads on this mental health crisis and help a significant number of young adults who are struggling.*

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**IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE YOU THINK MIGHT BE AT RISK,  
PLEASE REACH OUT AND LET THEM KNOW YOU CARE!**

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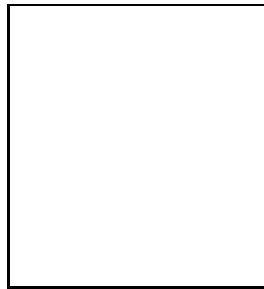
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All my best,  
Leah Fields



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**Subject:** I support Garrett's Space

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I am a local clinical psychologist and I am writing in support of any necessary re-zoning for Garrett's Space to open its planned location in Superior Township. Thirty people 25 years and younger are known to have ended their lives in Washtenaw County over the past three years. Moreover, this is probably an undercount, as it leaves out overdoses and automobile fatalities that appear to be accidental but in some cases are intentional.

Washtenaw County is blessed with more mental health services than most American counties. Garrett's Space is an important component of our mental health network and an effective program for preventing suicide in our young people. Please make decisions that will facilitate Garrett's Space in their plans and mission.

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> Dear Dr. Findley,

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>>> I am writing as a clinical psychologist who has been in practice for over 40 years . I am familiar with the magnificent efforts of those individuals who have worked tirelessly to create a program for young people desperately in need of support and connection with others at a time in their life when they have lost hope and perspective .

>>> Not only have I witnessed in my practice numerous twenty something year olds who feel disconnected , alone and hopeless but I also have a family member who has struggled painfully with depression during this time in his life .

>>> Even though the therapy I offer has been for the most part , quite helpful to the clients I have worked with , I have been quite aware that they desperately need more than the weekly or twice weekly sessions of psychotherapy that I offer . The space that Garrett's Space is envisioning could be enormously restorative and healing to these young people. I am not being dramatic when I say that this space is potentially life saving for them .

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>>> I also want to add that as a property owner I too care about the property value of my home . I have owned a home in Ann Arbor for many decades and maintaining the value of my home matters a great deal to me . I do not see the planned space being something that would present ANY DANGER whatsoever to neighbors . We are not talking about offenders , sex abusers , drug addicted people and the like . We are talking about young people who are feeling extraordinarily sad and alone . The only danger they pose quite frankly is to themselves .

>>> I urge you all to recommend granting approval for this extraordinary project . I imagine that it will be a source of pride to anyone who works in any way to promote this project which is so desperately needed . What an asset to the individuals served and to the community that will proudly be a home for this beautiful structure . I strongly urge you to offer your support .

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>>> Linda J Young ,PhD

>>> Fully Licensed Psychologist

Dear Ms. Findley and the Superior Township Planning Commission,

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Garrett's Space and the plans in progress to establish a residential center on a 76-acre property in Superior Township.

As Garrett's younger sister, I watched my brother's struggles with mental health up close during my adolescent years, devastated by how little I sometimes felt I could do to help him. In the wake of his death, it has been deeply inspiring to watch my parents come together to make sure we do not lose any other precious young adults. Alongside a host of dedicated mental health experts, they are striving to fill a large gap in the US mental health care system so that no one struggles alone.

In recent weeks I've been disappointed to hear some of the reactions from Township community members who have said they do not want this project in their neighborhood. In particular, comments from some who have referred to people struggling with mental health issues as "delinquents" are heartbreaking. That's quite a name to call an estimated [20%](#) of the American population who struggle with their mental health. It also stands in stark contrast to how many of us would describe those we know dealing with mental health issues, including Garrett, a compassionate brother and son, a poet and the best listener.

Their comments remind me of a similar situation I faced nearly 10 years ago in nearby Ann Arbor when I tried to share stories of my high school classmates' struggles with mental health. When my principal told me I could not speak of these experiences, I wrote about the pervasive stigma that still surrounds mental health in [this op-ed](#) for The New York Times. Not only would Garrett's Space offer critical support for young people, but it could also serve as a chance to raise mental health awareness in Superior Township as well as many surrounding Michigan communities.

Since I lost my brother five and a half a years ago, I have met many people who have become a part of a club no one wants to join: survivors of suicide loss. What we have all learned from our losses is that suicide does not only harm those closest to the departed; ripple effects are felt across entire communities when we lose someone too soon and in such a preventable way.

I believe your community has an opportunity to be a part of a long needed change in how we care for those struggling in this country. An emblem of my brother's propensity for helping others, Garrett's Space would serve as a place for young adults to support one another and cultivate a healing environment that will positively reflect the entire Township.

Thank you so much for your work and for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,  
Madeline Halpert

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**Subject:** Opposition to the rezoning of 3900 N Dixboro

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Board of Trustees  
Superior Township  
Laura Bennett, Planning Administrator

Dear Board of Trustees,

I am writing here to oppose the rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro. Unlike many of the Garrett's Space supporters who attended the meeting last month, not only did I vote for you, but I also actually worked to get you elected. I have gone door to door from all corners of the township, from my neighborhood to MacArthur Boulevard to make sure YOU represented ME.

I have tried to contact you about this rezoning, only to be told talking to a constituent would be "arbitrary and capricious" and I requested innocuous details about township governance, only to be told I would have to FOIA the information. While I understand I will never accrue the political power of the property owner at 3900 N. Dixboro, I never thought my elected officials would turn their back on their constituents and their voters. We have been told some of you are retiring after you issue this decision; a vote to rezone will be sad swan song for your long legacy.

As you may well recall, 3900 N. Dixboro has been on and off the market for almost a decade. I was always told that the market value of property is what a willing buyer and willing seller agree to as a price. Obviously, the \$4,000,000 grant for the purchase of the property changes this dynamic. Will the owner get a write off as a donation, based on the recently inflated sales price for the property? Will this arrangement work for other wealthy and connected members of our township when they can't sell their properties. Is this the new precedent for our township?

Despite the vague and Orwellian language, the proposed rezoning and use of Garrett's Space is not compatible with the growth management plan for rural districts in Superior Township. Our township which taxes its residents to defend the Master Plan, seems to be entertaining this illegal rezoning. Garrett's Space will be an unlicensed, untested, unsecure liability for adjacent neighbors and the whole of Superior township. I hope all those people who tell me the wheels are greased on this decision are in error. I hope this civic lesson is one where the elected officials do the right thing and stand up to money and outside political power.

Marjorie Brawer  
Fleming Ridge Dr.

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Dear Trustees and Planning Commission

As a resident of Superior Township, I am writing to oppose the rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro for a residential treatment center for anxious, depressed and suicidal adults.

While I broadly support alternative treatment for mental health care, this particular facility at this specific site is a liability to the adjacent neighborhood and the entire township.

In order to skirt the zoning ordinance language, we have learned this facility will not be licensed. This is unlicensed transient housing.

- Lack of licensure and lack of specificity in the zoning application gives Garrett's Space wide latitude to do what they please. For example, despite Garrett's Space's stated mission to treat adults age 18 to 28; this is not including in the zoning application and will give them the ability to house any adult there. Similarly, Garrett's Space directors have expressed the desire to house those immediately released from the hospital following a suicide attempt. Although they no longer propose this on their website, there is nothing in the zoning language that would stop this usage. Length of stay, number of patients, staffing and usage are in a constant state of flux.

- Zoning goes with the land. What will this facility become if Garrett's Space fails?

This lack of licensure is a blank check to do as they please; this is an unregulated facility.

Additionally, while Garrett's Space offers many statistics, they do not provide any peer reviewed research to prove the facility will accomplish its goals. They provide only anecdotal evidence. They pride themselves on being the first of its kind anywhere. This is an experiment.

- They say they will attempt to screen out those with imminently suicidal, those with psychosis or mania or who represent a danger to others. There are multiple studies that show psychological misdiagnosis is a common occurrence. Many psychological illnesses change presentation with time. There is no way to prevent some degree of misdiagnosis.

- The organization has no history of in-patient treatment. Most of their therapy is online group therapy.

- There are no standards of care for a facility like this.

As nearby residents, we have many security concerns; both for our own safety and those of patients at the facility.

- The directors of Garrett's Space have not publicly addressed any security issues.

- There will only be 2 employees overnight securing 75 acres and 20 mood disordered, suicidal people in a coed facility. How will they keep the people there secure from intruders and from one another and from themselves?

- The site lacks secure boundaries. Dennis Serras, deceased owner of the property frequently walked from his home at 3900 Dixboro to neighboring homes across the creek. There is nothing to stop the patients from doing the same thing. For most of the year, the creek is easily passable, and the woods are dotted with deer trails that lead to other adjoining properties.

- The directors of Garrett Space frequently use the Ozone House and Dawn Farms as analogous examples of residential treatment facility. These facilities are licensed and follow state protocol; however, online reviews report patients leave and go missing with some regularity. As a facility housing adults, patients can come and go on their own volition.

- There is no stated plan for dealing with substance abuse or weapons. Will this be a sober living facility? The directors only offer the assurance that it "these are good kids."

Garrett's Space is underfunded.

- The founders say they need another \$6,000,000 for a full build out.
- The founders said, a year ago, they anticipate up to \$2,000,000 annually to operate. Inflation has likely increased this number greatly.
- As an unlicensed and nonmedical facility, they will be unlikely to use health insurance or Medicaid to fund operating costs. Who are they going to serve? How long will they be able to maintain a sliding scale? This is an expensive 24-7 operation.

#### Density of Use

- They do not say how many day users they anticipate in zoning application. They are going to need to see a lot of patients to cover costs. They say they will have 30 users at a time but do not say if day users will be coming and going throughout the day. They also anticipate family visits.
- This is a transient use of the property. Residential housing adds stability to the neighborhood. This will have to opposite effect.
- 3900 N. Dixboro has been on and off the market for almost a decade. No developer has figured out a way to make a residential redevelopment pencil out. Substantial wetlands, slopes and woodlands limit developable land.
- According to the zoning application, there is no conservation easement shown on any map.

Garrett's Space states that the facility will not be visible to nearby residents. This is a fallacy. The house and barn are readily visible now to many adjacent neighbors and the new facility is unlikely to be shielded from view.

- Noise and light pollution are real considerations. Any nighttime activities will shed light that will be visible to neighboring houses. Based on the location of housing, sound travels now and will be a real concern with a higher density of use.
- The proposed 11,000 square foot facility does not look residential. It looks like an institutional group home.

Rezoning this property sets a terrible precedent for the township. There are several large lot estates and big farms in rural areas of the township.

- Ignoring the Master Plan in order to allow this will have a snowball effect and we can expect other developers, quasi -medical service facilities and others to see this area ripe for redevelopment.
- There are other locations for a facility like this that do not abut a residential neighborhood.

The neighborhood adjoining 3900 N. Dixboro is an active, vibrant neighborhood. We have annual get togethers, Halloween hayrides and an active email group. We have a long history of helping one another. As taxpayers and voters, not only have we put our faith in our elected officials honoring our Master Plan, but we have also been paying into a legal fund to defend it. This project is not in keeping with the Master Plan. This unlicensed and untested facility is not suitable for a residential area. We opposed this rezoning and count on our elected official to enforce our Master Plan and truly keep our township Superior.

Sincerely,

**Mark V Benjamin**

Name

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**Ann Arbor MI 48105**

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Hello,

The planned Garrett's Space in Superior Township will be a boon to much needed services in our area, while maintaining much of the nature area—great benefits compared to other options. As a Washtenaw County resident, I strongly hope to see this project move forward. Please don't let a few nay-sayers outweigh the benefits to our community. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about my support.

Thanks,

Marti Gukeisen  
734-757-5913

April 11, 2023

To: Superior Township Board of Trustees  
Cc: Laura Bennett, Planning and Zoning Administrator  
Superior Township Planning Commission

From: Mary Glencer  
3955 Vorhies Road

Re: Proposed Rezoning for Garrett's Space

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning of 3900 N. Dixboro Road, currently the site of a single-family home, from A2 to planned community district to create a residential treatment center for young adults with severe depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.

Under Chapter 7 of the township's Zoning Plan, a planned community district should only be considered if there is a need or demand for it at the location being proposed and only if there are conditions or circumstances that prevent the site from being used or developed as it is currently zoned, which there are not. The requested rezoning would create an isolated zone in the area and is incompatible with the character of the surrounding rural residential neighborhood. As such, it would be considered spot zoning, which I believe is illegal. It would also set an unwanted precedent for rezoning other large residential or agricultural properties for mixed or commercial use.

While the proposed rezoning and area plan provide for a residential facility for 18- to 28-year-olds staying for two to four weeks at a time, these are transient residents. No permanent residents will be living at 3900 N. Dixboro if it is rezoned. This is also anything but a low-density use of the property as there will easily be at least 70 people coming and going from the facility on a daily basis, if you include the temporary residents, staff, daily peer group visitors, family, friends and suppliers. This translates into thousands of people coming and going on an annual basis.

Furthermore, under Chapter 7 of the township's Zoning Plan, a rezoning from A2 to planned community should not be considered if there is land currently zoned and available in the township or surrounding jurisdictions for the type of land use being proposed by Garrett's Space, an Ann Arbor-based suicide prevention non-profit. There already are properties in the township and surrounding jurisdictions that are more properly suited for this project development.

I also strongly believe the proposed rezoning is incompatible with the township's Growth Management Plan as the parcel proposed for rezoning is intended to stay as a low-density sub-



area with primarily agricultural and rural residential uses, with single-family homes on large lots of two to five acres. Nowhere does the future growth plan provide for a planned community district in the sub-area. While the rezoning proposal for Garrett's Space attempts to seduce township officials with the promise of land being kept in its natural state and preserving large expanses of open space, it also speaks to accommodations that would have to be made under the Americans With Disabilities Act. Does this mean the proposed hiking trails through the woods would need to be paved over? Also, there is nothing to stop the current property owner or future property owners from placing property at 3900 N. Dixboro into a conservation easement. This is not a choice unique to Garrett's Space. In fact, nearly 2,000 acres of farms and natural areas have been permanently protected in this sub-area.

I hope the township board and planning commission exhibit the backbone it will take to uphold our master plan and say "no" to this rezoning request, even though there is considerable pressure from outside our community to do otherwise.

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March 23, 2023

Dear Dr. Findley,

I am reaching out to you as a concerned citizen to express my support for Garrett's Space. I understand there has been some controversy around their acquisition of land, and I wanted to add my voice to the chorus of voices calling for approval of this vital space for our young people.

I am a student, friend, and mental health advocate and the mission of Garrett's Space is close to my heart. Learning to become an adult in our fast paced society has provoked stress, social pressure, and anxiety that weighs heavy on my shoulders; but I am not alone in this. I am surrounded by friends and classmates who struggle with depression and anxiety. To illustrate the magnitude of the problem, a national survey taken a little over a year ago of over 1,700 young adults ages 18-24 showed that a staggering 70% were struggling with moderate or severe depression. Similarly, a recent survey of high school girls showed that 57% of them reported feeling sad or hopeless and 30% considered suicide. The young people in Superior Township are experiencing the same feelings of loneliness and inadequacy as my friends and classmates.

Countless times, I have been there for friends who feel that their depression and anxiety is inescapable. I leave the conversation concerned and worried; I always wish I could do more for them. I always wish I could offer them a place like Garrett's Space. I can't think of a person around my age (21), I know who hasn't struggled with mental health challenges. You likely know a young person right now who is facing significant mental health challenges. Nationally, 70% of teens are estimated to be struggling with depression and anxiety. Suicide is the leading cause of death among youth and young adults in Michigan. What are we to do about this?

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Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,  
Morgan Hurst

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Dear Ms Findley,

I am an 88 year old resident of Washtenaw County and would like to support Garrett's Place. My husband of 66 years died last July after a lengthy illness, which makes me more aware of the pain so many of our children suffer. Loneliness and despair are constants in so many young people. In the news people are decrying the lack of help for our troubled teenagers. This project sounds like it will give help to at least some of our troubled kids. I strongly hope it will be ok'd by your office.

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To: Lynette Findley, Clerk of Superior Township

I am writing to express my deep and enthusiastic support for Garrett's Space, an essential resource for young adults in our community.

By background, I am Professor of Medicine at the University of Michigan. From 2017 to 2022, I served as the university's Chief Health Officer, acting as a key advisor to the university's president on all matters of health and well-being for the entire university community. Currently, I remain closely involved with health and well-being initiatives at the University of Michigan as a Special Advisor to President Santa Ono. Perhaps most importantly, I am also the mother of two young adults.

Depression and suicide among young adults are complex public health problems, ones that devastate individuals and families and can have lasting effects on entire communities. Recent data from the [Healthy Minds Study](#) estimated that more than 65% of college students struggle with mental health concerns. In fact, during the 2020-2021 school year, more than 60% of college students met the medical criteria for one or more mental health condition, such as major depression and anxiety disorder. These latest estimates indicate a near doubling from 2013. Today, suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students.

Among all these awful statistics, there is very good news: Through multi-layered, evidence-based interventions, anxiety and depression are treatable, and suicide is preventable. However, there are major gaps in treatment and access to care remains very limited in most communities, including our own.

The reasons for mental health crises are complex, so too must be the solutions. Garrett's Space not only helps fill the resource gaps but provides a model for other communities that are trying to figure out how to support young adults and their families.

Successful treatment of young adults with depression and/or anxiety is a lengthy process. The holistic approach offered by Garrett's Space (including access to nature and green space) provides a unique opportunity for healing that is built on decades of success at similar centers around the US. Finally, the young adults that might seek care at Garrett's Space are not dangerous to others—these are our neighbors and our children, mine and yours.

Sincerely,

Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ, MS  
Professor of Medicine  
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Madam Clerk,

I am a resident of the City of Ann Arbor but I am very supportive of the work done by Garrett's Space and I support its proposed work in your Township with troubled young residents of our County.

Thank you for your Board's consideration of my opinion.

Richard

Richard M. Barron  
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I am a resident of Ann Arbor Charter Township and a supporter of Garret's Place. I know of three young men, all members of Temple Beth Emeth, who have committed suicide. One of them is the son of very close friends. He died four years ago and they are still grappling with so many questions - what did we miss? what could we have done? - they think about him all the time. Losing a child for any reason is traumatic - losing a child to suicide adds an immeasurable level of trauma, guilt, pain, and shame. No parent, or sibling, ever fully recovers.

Julie and Scott Halpert have taken their pain and turned it into purpose - preventing other young adults from doing what their son did. I am so in awe of their focus, determination, and energy to help others.

Honestly, I cannot sympathize with those opposing this proposal. We are talking about a property on 70+ acres. This is not a busy suburban neighborhood. I drive on Dixboro Road on a regular basis and I am surprised how isolated this area is. The young adults who will be living there are not criminals, they will not have weapons, they are not dangerous. They are troubled, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. How can you reject something that will bring help and hope to them and their families?

I believe that you can be agents of change and role models to our larger community by approving the rezoning for Garrett's Place.

Thank you,

Robin Little  
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Ann Arbor 48105

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Robin A. Little  
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To: Lynette Findley, Clerk of Superior Township

Dear Ms. Findley,

I am writing to ask the Superior Township Planning Commission to support the building of Garrett's Space, the non-medical residential space to support young adults facing depression and suicide.

Each day, our community is losing more young people to suicide, while hundreds more struggle with anxiety and depression. Building this much needed resource for the community in this ideal space so conducive to healing will surely help to save lives.

Any community would be lucky to have the opportunity to have a resource like this to help young adults.

Sincerely,

Ruthellen Fein

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All my best,  
Shayne Hoskow



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**Subject:** Letter of Support For Garrett's Space

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Good Evening,

I am expressing my support for the proposed location of Garrett's Space, and know there have been conversations among stakeholders. Please see the enclosed letter in which I speak to this support. I thank you so much for your ongoing advocacy on behalf of Garrett's Space.

Sheila M Marcus MD

Lynette Findley, Township Clerk  
Superior Township, MI, 48198

April 7, 2023

Dear Ms. Findley,

I am writing in support of a rezoning request so the Garrett's Space project can be developed in Superior Township. I grew up in Ann Arbor Township and now live close to downtown Ann Arbor. I watched eight big houses go up in an empty field next to my parents' home and though my 90-some year-old father questioned the density at a public forum, he also accepted their decision to build the houses. In my part of town group homes have long been the norm; we are now making way for condos and cannabis stores. My point is our neighborhoods change as the world is changes. There is a push and pull for communities to be more diverse, inclusive, and accessible. Multi-use environments not only work, but also bring vibrant new energy.

On another personal note I want to share the recent story of a young woman who needed the kind of support Garrett's Space would provide. She had quite abruptly started to experience symptoms of distress and began to quickly spiral downwards. Family members tried valiantly to get needed care eventually getting this individual hospitalized a couple hours away from home because there were no specialty beds locally ---they were all full. She was put on suicide watch, her phone was removed, and she felt imprisoned being so isolated. Begging to get back home she sadly took her life a few days after returning home. Imagine her pain and the pain of family members who were unable to help. She was in turmoil but never a threat to others, precisely the type of person who would benefit from the kind of expertise Garretts Space is designed to provide.

I urge you and Superior Township community to support the Garrett's Space rezoning request for reasons of accessibility and need.

Sincerely,

Susan Cares  
820 Spring Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**From:** Suzanne Biermann <[suzannebiermann@att.net](mailto:suzannebiermann@att.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:23 PM  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>; Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>  
**Cc:** Bernard Biermann <[bbierman@med.umich.edu](mailto:bbierman@med.umich.edu)>  
**Subject:** Proposed Use of Superior Township Land for Garrett's Space

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April 12, 2023

Lynette Findley, Superior Township Clerk  
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[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)

Laura Bennett, Planning Commission Administrator  
Superior Township  
3040 North Prospect  
Superior Township, MI 48198  
[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)

RE: Garrett's Space

Dear Ms. Findley and fellow Trustees and Ms. Bennett,

We have been Superior Township residents since 2008. Suzanne has been the co-sponsor of the depression awareness student groups at Ann Arbor Huron High School from 2009-2014 and Ann Arbor Pioneer High School from 2014-current day. Bernard (Ben) is a child psychiatrist at the University of Michigan, serving in multiple capacities in the care of children and adolescents that are hospitalized with mental health challenges since 2008. We are writing to urge you to support Garrett's Space proposed residential center in Superior Township.

Data shows that youth mental health has worsened over time and continues to decline. We have personally witnessed this worsening through our work. Suzanne's work with Peer to Peer (P2P) over the past 13 years has highlighted what a difference that connections with peers who have experienced similar struggles, mood-lifting activities, and mindful engagement in self-care can make in improving the health of young people. The same people that we look to as future active, healthy, adult members of our society, contributing to the work world in productive ways.

While Washtenaw County is fortunate to have more mental health professionals than other areas, it is not enough and not accessible enough. There are not enough crisis resources, treatment options, or prevention services available to shift current trends. Young people experience lengthy waits when attempting to access care. Furthermore, historically, individuals struggling with mental health concerns as common as depression and anxiety are often hesitant to seek help due to fears of being stigmatized.

We can and should do better as a community. The center proposed by Garrett's Space will offer an incredible resource for healing and growth to young people. Services like this provide hope and tangible options for shifting the worsening mental health trends among young people. It is also a perfect opportunity to directly combat stigma and encourage help seeking. In short, youth need to be encouraged to seek help and know that it is welcome and encouraged.

Importantly, such resources provide incredible value where they are located and broadly to our entire community. The Superior Township location is extremely accessible to the community, while providing an ideal healing environment in nature. We hope you will consider the many benefits of establishing this center and provide full your support.

Thank you,

Bernard Biermann, M.D., Ph. D.  
Superior Township Resident

Suzanne Biermann, M.A.,  
Superior Township Pioneer High School  
Faculty, Ann Arbor  
Peer to Peer Depression Awareness Group Co-Sponsor  
CCC-SLP Resident School

On Mar 23, 2023, at 4:20 PM, Sydney Morgan Kaplan <[kaplansm@umich.edu](mailto:kaplansm@umich.edu)> wrote:

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Dear Dr. Findley,

I am reaching out to you as a concerned citizen to express my support for Garrett's Space. I understand there has been some controversy around their acquisition of land, and I wanted to add my voice to the chorus of voices calling for approval of this vital space for our young people.

I am a student, friend, and mental health advocate and the mission of Garrett's Space is close to my heart. Learning to become an adult in our fast paced society has provoked stress, social pressure, and anxiety that weighs heavy on my shoulders; but I am not alone in this. I am surrounded by friends and classmates who struggle with depression and anxiety. To illustrate the magnitude of the problem, a national survey taken a little over a year ago of over 1,700 young adults ages 18-24 showed that a staggering 70% were struggling with moderate or severe depression. Similarly, a recent survey of high school girls showed that 57% of them reported feeling sad or hopeless and 30% considered suicide. The young people in Superior Township are experiencing the same feelings of loneliness and inadequacy as my friends and classmates.

Countless times, I have been there for friends who feel that their depression and anxiety is inescapable. I leave the conversation concerned and worried; I always wish I could do more for them. I always wish I could offer them a place like Garrett's Space. I can't think of a person around my age (21), I know who hasn't struggled with mental health challenges. You likely know a young person right now who is facing significant mental health challenges. Nationally, 70% of teens are estimated to be struggling with depression and anxiety. Suicide is the leading cause of death among youth and young adults in Michigan. What are we to do about this?

My friends, classmates, and all the young adults around me deserve a place to heal. Julie and Scott Halpert, Garrett's parents, have worked tirelessly to build the kind of programming and holistic space that young people, like my friends and classmates, can benefit from: a serene, healing place where they are seen, heard and welcomed. The ability to reconnect with nature, breathe, and decompress for a moment is crucial to our mental health, yet almost impossible to achieve in our busy lives. Garrett Space's residential center will provide the space for young adults to slow down, while also learning how to live in our complex and dynamic world.

The young adults who will be supported at Garrett's Space are seeking support and meaningful connections. They are looking for hope and healing. They are no different than any other young adult. They are just the same as me. They are people like my friends and classmates. There is nothing dangerous about vulnerability and seeking support; only bravery, strength, and courage.

Thank you for your public service, and for listening to our voices. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything else I can do.

All my best,  
Sydney Kaplan

**From:** Tiberia, Angela <[anti@med.umich.edu](mailto:anti@med.umich.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2023 9:34 AM  
**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>  
**Subject:** Supporting Garrett's Space

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Dear Lynnette Findley,

I am reaching out to express my support for Garrett's Space non-medical residential space in Superior Twp. This will be an incredible resource for the community. To my knowledge, there are no crime statistics showing any association between safe centers like this and increase in crime. Hopefully, the residents in this community can see the mission and actions of Garrett's Space as an asset rather than a threat to safety.

Take care,  
Angela

*Angela M. Tiberia, MPH (formerly Galka)*

she/her/hers

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Please do not feel obligated to respond to my emails outside of your working hours.

*I am committed to treating others with respect & civility. I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside, and learn from, peoples of diverse ethnic, racial, religious, cultural, political, social, and economic backgrounds as well as with people who are disabled and people of different gender, sexual orientation, and age.*



**From:** Tony S <[suareztr@gmail.com](mailto:suareztr@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 6:49 PM

**To:** Lisa Lewis <[llewis@superior-twp.org](mailto:llewis@superior-twp.org)>; Nancy Caviston, Trustee <[education@superior-twp.org](mailto:education@superior-twp.org)>; Bernice Lindke <[blindke@superior-twp.org](mailto:blindke@superior-twp.org)>; Rhonda McGill <[rmcgill@superior-twp.org](mailto:rmcgill@superior-twp.org)>; Bill Secrest <[BSecrest@superior-twp.org](mailto:BSecrest@superior-twp.org)>; Ken Schwartz <[kenschwartz@superior-twp.org](mailto:kenschwartz@superior-twp.org)>; Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Cc:** Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** RE-ZONING 3900 Dixboro Rd ... for the April 17 Mtg Packet

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4/11/2023

Dear Board of Trustees,

As a Warren Rd homeowner sharing a lot line with 3900 Dixboro Rd, the re-zoning petition should not be approved.

The proposed Area Plan and Petition would result in a group of agricultural parcels being combined and re-zoned in order for a corporation to build a campus. The campus would include a 20 guest Hotel and a paved parking lot for 54 cars. Significant changes in Traffic, Noise, Scale, Land Use, and Safety would directly impact adjacent homeowners and the Warren Rd. neighborhood. The required septic system would also endanger the Fleming Creek and Wetlands. **The proposed re-zoning would create an isolated and abrupt change in the land use compared to all other adjacent residential properties.**

## Traffic

The petition calls for a Fifty-Four (54) car parking lot added to the current A-2 property. This indicates that at least 54 cars will enter and exit the hilltop property each day. **This is a significant increase compared to adjacent properties and roadways and is not comparable to any existing Warren Rd properties.**

## Noise

The area already is very noisy because of the nearby M14 roadway. Adding 54 vehicles per day to that hilltop location will add even more road and car noise to surrounding property. The typical noises from a 20 guest hotel will also be heard. Outdoor music and events will also add to the new noises. **The typical noises of a 20 guest Hotel and event center are significant compared to the quiet residential single family homes that surround the property.**

## Scale

The proposed 11,000 sq ft hotel, 54 car paved parking lot and 2,000 sq/ft activity center are significantly larger in scale than to any of the surrounding properties. **This hotel campus would by far have the largest set of buildings compared to any of the adjacent properties on Warren Rd.**

## Types of Use in comparison to current activities in the area.

The types of land use in the area is Agricultural and Residential districts. A sub-division (PC district) is also close by but it is made up of single family homes on large lots. The proposed property is asking for re-zoning to PC Special District, however the PC district only supports Hotel Land Use (C-2) in a PC district for transient guest type of housing. (no dormitories are allowed in PC).

Superior Township Zoning Ordinance Page 7-22.

***B. Limitations on Uses. Permitted principal and accessory uses in a PC Special District shall be limited to the RESIDENTIAL USES, OFFICE, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY USES, and COMMERCIAL USES as listed in Article 4.0 (Land Use Table)***

**The only allowed land use similar to a “residential center” in a PC District is a Hotel, this is significantly different than any of the surrounding land uses.**

## Safety

The property is not fenced in from other properties. **Any safety issues created from an additional 50 people per day roaming the fence less areas becomes a new and unknown risk to the security of adjacent homeowners.**

## Septic System

The expanded septic system depicted in the AREA PLAN is too small for the Campus. The proper sized system would cover at least a 10,000 sq ft area and then the reserve field must be 150% larger. This enormous hotel septic system would present a significant risk to the Fleming Creek located directly downhill and would be very close to the wetlands boundary. **This system would be significantly larger than any of the adjacent properties and put the watershed and wetlands at severe risk.**

## Light Pollution



The campus will require 24/7 lighting for buildings, parking lots, pathways. Each of these hilltop lights will now become visible to all surrounding home owners. **The totality of lights used on the hilltop campus will be significant compared to any adjacent home.**

### **Future Large Parcel Conversions**

Approval of this petition would signal that the Township is open to re-zoning of large agricultural parcels for the benefit of corporations who want to overlook the Master Plan for their benefit. **This would leave all current township homeowners without protection from the risks and impact of future re-zoning.**

We request the Planning Commission deny the re-zoning based on significant and abrupt changes in land use compared to all other adjacent residential properties.

Regards,  
Tony and Beth Suarez  
5092 Warren Rd.

On Mar 23, 2023, at 8:39 PM, Hong, Victor <[vhong@med.umich.edu](mailto:vhong@med.umich.edu)> wrote:

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Hello, my name is Victor Hong, I am a psychiatrist in Washtenaw County who works with young people who are struggling with mental health issues. You are likely getting letters of support as well as letters demanding that Garrett's Space be located in a different area of the county.

When thinking about the ideal location for a therapeutic center for young people to have a break from the stresses of the world, disconnect from social media, and have holistic and healing programming, one prerequisite is a setting with natural beauty. For this reason, the proposed parcel is needed for the program to reach its full potential and to help hundreds of young adults, some of whom could be the loved ones of the very people who may be opposing Garrett's Space being next door.

Change and the unknown can be scary and difficult, and I believe that unfounded fears are at the heart of the protests. Fear of potentially violent young people, fear of people wandering onto their properties, fear that this will be a slippery slope towards other development in the neighborhood, fear that their peaceful existence will suddenly be polluted by traffic, noise, and lights. The type of program that Garrett's Space is seeking to be will bring none of those problems to the area.

Thank you for your attention to these matters,

Victor Hong, M.D.

Dear Planning Commission and Board of Trustees,

I am a superior township resident that lives on Warren Road, 1/2 mile from the proposed development at 3900 Dixboro Road. I am against the re-zoning of this property, please find my concerns outlined below.

The application is requesting a re-zoning from A-2 to a Planned Community, there are several problems with this and I ask that you fully utilize the guidelines in making a decision as stated in the Master Plan.

Chapter 7 of the Master Plan says - "The requested rezoning should not create an isolated or incompatible zone in the area"

This new zoning would create another isolated PC area on the zoning map and it is completely incompatible with the connecting parcels which are all single family homes. None of these properties have a barn, house, parking lots and 20 person dormitory.

Chapter 7 of the Master Plan says - "Consider the availability of land already planned and/or zoned for the types of land uses and intensity of development possible under the proposed zoning district."

There are several large parcels on the current township zoning map already zoned to PC, why aren't these being considered first? Is it because of incentives the land seller has with the developer? We do not need to create more PC zones, we need to prioritize keeping our green spaces in accordance with our Master Plan and this lot needs to remain zoned as it is. Further, a location with city water and sewer would be far better suited for this proposed facilities needs. A residential facility of this size on a septic system is almost unheard of. If you approve this re-zoning you are also opening the township up to future litigation as there will undoubtedly be other requests of similar land if this is approved.

Chapter 7 of the Master Plan says -"Rezoning of undeveloped land outside of the designated urban service area should only take place consistent with the policies of this plan after determination by the township that the change in tax base or overall benefit to the community from potential land use on the site would more than offset the anticipated costs to the township and other public entities for providing necessary public services."

The application is proposing taking 7 taxable parcels and combining them into one parcel which will be non taxable as they will have non-profit exemptions. This is tax income the township could use for road improvements and overall betterment of our community. The developer will argue that the community will benefit from their services but they will be a private entity picking and choosing who will be eligible for

these services, this is a far cry from “public service” for township residents. Also, with 54 parking spaces drawn on their plans, that is a significant increase in day to day road use in the immediate area. We already need a lot of work on our dirt roads and potholes in the surrounding area, where will these funds come from?

Chapter 7 of the Master Plan says -“Finally, determine whether development that occur on the subject site is compatible with the surrounding character in terms of traffic, noise, scale and types of use in comparison to current activities in the area. Isolated and abrupt changes in land uses and densities are not consistent with the Master Plan objectives and policies are considered spot zoning and are not recommended planning and zoning practice.”

This proposal is significantly altering the density of the land and you are going from a property with a 4 bedroom home to a motel-type facility that will house 22 adults at night plus any number more people that would be in attendance of meetings during the day plus an additional 20 people they expect to employ as stated in their memorandum. This would be an abrupt and extreme increase in density for the area, all of the surrounding lots are single family homes with nowhere near this amount of people. Their memorandum also describes “active and passive recreation areas, a gathering area with fire pit, and therapeutic animals” - all of these things would be new additions to the land and not compatible with the surrounding noise character as it currently is.

Please find my concerns on the developers application below:

In Section II, it references “healing of young adults living with diagnosed mental health issues”and, it states “Garett’s space points out that a substantial number of those persons who will be provided with a special healing arrangement in the proposed development will have a disability” - I would like them to expand on how exactly they plan to serve these individuals in as they say in the memorandum “primarily a non-medical and non-institutional” facility that will not be licensed at all. Further, in using the word “primarily” it is implying there will be some medical scope to the work being done, if this is the case the zoning request would need to reflect that, correct?

In part I of their petition introduction it is stated that “The proposal, situated in the Rural Plymouth Road/M-14 Sub Area, will represent extremely low density residential use consistent with the rural character of the area” - I would like to know how 54 parking spots and 50+ people on-site daily qualifies as low-density on a property that currently only holds one 4 bedroom home.

They go on to say that “the proposed use and development is further compatible with the Master Plan and Growth Management goals based on the preservation of the surface water (stream and pond) as well as the wetlands, on the property by long term

conservation, careful stormwater management, and land use development that respects natural resources” - I do not believe the current drawings they have for the septic field expansion meet the requirements for the capacity at which they will need to operate, they will also require multiple and larger tanks than are there now. I highly recommend the board and planning committee walk through this detail with the county’s health department that handles septic approvals. The EPA is also required to be involved here to make sure runoff will not be entering Fleming Creek which is a part of the Huron River Watershed.

I understand that this proposal is creating some controversy and there will be a sense of pressure to approve the application based on outside voices. I am hoping that you will be able stick to the facts at hand and make an informed decision. Please don’t let the extra noise drown out those that pay superior taxes and vote in our local elections.

Thank you for your consideration,

Warren Road Resident

**From:** Willbrandt, Camille <[willbrca@med.umich.edu](mailto:willbrca@med.umich.edu)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2023 12:34 PM

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettfindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettfindley@superior-twp.org)>; Laura Bennett <[planning@superior-twp.org](mailto:planning@superior-twp.org)>

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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for Garrett's Space rezoning plans. I am a resident of Superior Township as well as a social worker at Mott in psychiatry. My understanding is that there are concerns from neighbors who oppose the building of this residence with claims that the young adults Garrett's Space serves present a danger to the community. I understand the concern when discussing a mental health facility as most people outside of the mental health world expect to find adults with severe, unmanaged illnesses that may present with violent or aggressive behavior, however this is an entirely separate issue. Garrett's Space will serve adolescents and young adults with depression, anxiety, and life challenges. It is not a medical facility, meaning it is not equipped to accept patients with substantial needs or impairments that cannot be safely managed in the community. In other words, the patient population Garrett's Space will serve present no risk or danger to the community. The building of this residence has the opportunity to close a significant and important gap in mental health care. We know patients who discharge from an inpatient facility are at the highest risk of a repeat suicide attempt in the first 6 months to 1 year after discharge, with research showing that these attempts are often made in completion (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10361783/>). Giving patients the option to step down in their care (from an inpatient stay to a place like Garrett's Space) could drastically impact mental health outcomes for this population, and as such will make our community even stronger. I strongly support Garrett's Space and believe it can do tremendous work in our community if we will let it.

Respectfully,  
Camille Willbrandt

Camille Willbrandt, LLMSW  
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Pediatric Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry  
University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems  
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[She/Her/Hers](#)



April 12, 2023

Dear Board Members:

I am requesting that meeting stipends be provided to any Board of Trustee member appointed as a liaison to standing committees/commissions when the expectation includes regular meeting attendance and reports to the Board of Trustees.

An example of this would be the liaison appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission. This position requires monthly attendance to the Parks and Recreation Commission meetings which last an average of 1.5 hours. Liaisons are expected to read the commission packets prior to attending the meetings, provide input if requested at the meetings and draft written reports to the Board of Trustees at their regular monthly meetings and to the Parks and Recreation Commission at their regular monthly meetings.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Bernice Lindke, Trustee  
Superior Charter Township

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A STREET-SIDE  
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH MR. BUTLER FOR THE OAKBROOK AND  
WASHINGTON SQUARE SUBDIVISION COMMON AREAS**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-22**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior is a Michigan municipal corporation that provides public services to residents of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, a Special Assessment District was created to provide funding for street-side maintenance in the Oakbrook and Washington Square subdivisions located in the Township, which includes cutting the grass and other maintenance of the common areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has the responsibility to approve, execute and administer agreements to provide for such street-side maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robert Lee Butler has worked as an independent contractor for the Township for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has been extremely satisfied with the performance of Mr. Butler.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees approves the agreement for 2023 with Mr. Robert Lee Butler for side-street maintenance in an amount not to exceed \$24,700.00 which is approximately 5% more than 2022 (\$23,517.00) and authorizes the Township Supervisor to sign the Agreement, and that the cost of this agreement is to be taken from the Side Street Maintenance Fund, G.L. Account No. 220.



AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
AND  
ROBERT BUTLER

This agreement made this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 by and between the Charter Township of Superior, hereafter referred to as the Township, and Robert Butler, 8457 Berkshire, Superior Township, MI 48198, hereafter referred to as Contractor. The Township desires to secure the services of a Contractor for street side maintenance in specified areas within the Township and Contractor desires to provide such services.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the promises and covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. The relationship of the Contractor to the Township is and shall continue to be that of an independent contractor. The Township shall provide no benefits of any kind including but not limited to worker's compensation, pension contribution, unemployment benefits or other rights or liabilities arising out of or related to this contract; neither shall an employee/employer relationship shall arise to either party as a result of the performance of this contract. The Contractor has signed the Townships Independent Contractor Release Agreement.
2. The Contractor shall maintain General Liability Insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 naming the Charter Township of Superior as an additional insured and provide the clerk with a copy within (10) days of signing the Contract.
3. The Contractor shall maintain the following street sides for the 2023 Summer Season including lawn cutting and trimming weekly, and litter removal along street sides as described below:
  1. South side of Berkshire, from Prospect to Lakeview 12 feet wide.
  2. MacArthur Blvd – north side from Fireman's Park to Stamford @ 800 ft. strip – 12 feet wide.
  3. MacArthur Blvd – entire right-of-way from Stamford to Clark.
  4. MacArthur Court.
  5. Heather Island.
  6. Nottingham Island.

7. Clark Drive Island.
8. Clark Road from MacArthur Drive to Clark Drive; and Clark from MacArthur Blvd to the Church.
9. South side of Stanford Road starting at or near Dawn for 5/10 of a mile east to the north property line of Township property.
4. The Township shall pay the Contractor \$24,700.00 for the 2023 season. The Contractor will bill the township bi-weekly starting approximately April 17, 2023, through November 17, 2023.
5. This contract may be terminated with a thirty (30) day notice by either party.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Butler

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Schwartz  
Township Supervisor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF  
SUPERIOR AND THE WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FOR 2023 ROAD  
IMPROVEMENTS**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-23**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the parties of the first part desire that certain improvements be made upon the local roads in the Township of Superior; and,

**WHEREAS**, proper authority is provided to the parties of the agreement under the provisions in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended; and,

**WHEREAS**, the parties of the second part will accomplish the improvements as specified herein, all in accordance with the standards of the parties of the second part; and,

**WHEREAS**, the parties of the first part shall pay WCRC for the actual project costs incurred for the project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the WCRC will submit an invoice to the Township on July 1, 2023, for 50% of the estimated project costs. Following project completion and final accounting of the project costs, WCRC will submit the final invoice for the actual remaining unpaid costs. The final invoice shall provide supporting details and information, which reasonably identifies the actual project costs incurred by WCRC. The Township described herein agrees to remit payment within 30 days from receipt of WCRC invoices.

- 1. Gotfredson Road, Warren Road to M-153:**  
Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, culvert installation, shaping the existing surface, and the application of 8” (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 5,900 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration.  
Estimated project cost: \$ 267,900.00
- 2. Joy Road, Tower Road to Curtis Road:**  
Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, shaping the existing surface, the application of 6” (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 3,700 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration. This is a proposed Township share project with Salem Township. Estimated total project cost: \$ 145,000.00  
Estimated project cost to Superior Township: \$ 72,500.00
- 3. Joy Road, Vorhies Road to Dixboro Road:**  
Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, shaping the existing surface, the application of 6” (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 3,100 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration. This is a proposed Township share project with Salem Township. Estimated total project cost: \$ 149,000.00  
Estimated project cost to Superior Township: \$ 74,500.

**4. Joy Road, Vorhies Road to Tower Road:**

Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, culvert replacement, shaping the existing surface, the application of 6" (C.I.P) of 23a limestone (approximately 4,000 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration. This is a proposed Township share project with Salem Township.

Estimated total project cost: \$ 219,000.00

Estimated project cost to Superior Township: \$ 109,500.00

**5. Leforge Road, Vreeland Road to Geddes Road:**

Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, culvert installation, shaping the existing surface, and the application of 8" (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 4,300 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 185,600.00

**6. Township-Wide Limestone:**

Work to include shaping the existing surface, and the spot application (C.I.P) of 23a limestone (approximately 2,500 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration on various roads, locations as determined by mutual agreement between the District Foreman and Township Supervisor.

Estimated project cost: \$ 64,000.00

**7. Warren Road, Gotfredson Road to Berry Road:**

Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, culvert installation, shaping the existing surface, and the application of 6" (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 3,500 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 215,500.00

**8. Overbrook Drive, Dixboro Road to Rolling Ridge Court:**

Work to include drainage improvements, milling the existing pavement, the placement of 2.5" HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 137,000.00

**9. Stamford Road, Barrington Drive to MacArthur Boulevard:**

Work to include milling the existing pavement, the placement of 2" HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 187,000.00

**10. Stephens Drive, South Kingston Court to Stamford Road:**

Work to include milling the existing pavement, the placement of 2" HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 58,000.00

**11. Warren Road, Curtis Road to End of Pavement:**

Work to include drainage improvements, heavy brushing, crush & shape the existing pavement, the placement of 3.5" HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.

Estimated project cost: \$ 361,000.00

12. **Creekside Court, Overbrook Drive to End of Road:**  
 Work to include drainage improvements, mill the existing pavement, the placement of 3” HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.  
 Estimated project cost: \$ 103,300.00
13. **Harris Road Approach onto Geddes Road:**  
 Work to include drainage improvements, mill the existing pavement, the placement of 3” HMA resurfacing and associated project restoration.  
 Estimated project cost: \$ 21,000.00

**AGREEMENT SUMMARY**

2023 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM

Gotfredson Road, Warren Road to M-153	\$ 267,900.00
Joy Road, Tower Road to Curtis Road	\$ 72,500.00
Joy Road, Vorhies Road to Dixboro Road	\$ 74,500.00
Joy Road, Vorhies Road to Tower Road	\$ 109,500.00
LeForge Road, Vreeland Road to Geddes Road	\$ 185,600.00
Township-Wide 23A Limestone	\$ 64,000.00
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Harris Road Approach onto Geddes Road	<u>\$ 21,000.00</u>
Subtotal	\$1,856,800.00
Less WCRC 2023 Local Matching Funds	\$ 94,914.00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP  
 UNDER THIS AGREEMENT DURING 2023: **\$ 1,761,886.00**

**WHEREAS**, the estimated amount to be paid by Charter Township of Superior under this agreement during 2023 is \$1,761,886.00. **The total amount is \$1,856,800.00 with a WCRC 2022 Local Matching Funds of \$94,914.00.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the payment of \$1,761,886.00 and approves the Washtenaw County Road Commission to complete road improvement projects in 2023.



OFFICE OF  
**Ken Schwartz**  
Supervisor

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR

3040 North Prospect Road • Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
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April 12, 2023

Board Members,

I have attached the 2023 road estimates from the county road commission. Most of the items appear year after year. We try to knock off a few of these items each year. This year I specifically requested an estimate for Stamford Road from MacArthur to Barrington. This project would consist of milling the existing asphalt and replacing the milled portion with 2 inches of new asphalt.

Stamford is in poor condition. If you are unfamiliar, drive it yourself to see the level of deterioration. The township has slowly worked our way around from MacArthur and Clark to Stamford and MacArthur. The loop. Remember that MacArthur Boulevard changes names to Stamford Road at the Wiard/MacArthur/Stamford Road 23-way stop. So, at this time we have completed the entire loop.

The only part of Stamford not repaired is MacArthur to Barrington. Past Barrington it's a newer road and is in fairly good condition. Utilities is taking bids for water line replacement for this section now but will use directional boring and will not interfere with the road work.

I also requested an estimate for Stephens from Stamford to Kingston Court. This part of Stephen's is badly deteriorated and needs replacement. Also, we received a bid to extend the apron at Geddes and Harris. We try to do one extension per year because it's a safety issue in the winter and relatively inexpensive.

The township always buys a few thousand tons of limestone to repair gravel roads. This spot repair will be the only work I'm recommending for the gravel roads this year. As usual we'll also get three applications of dust control and grading.

+These are my recommendations for 2023:

Costs:

1. Stamford to Barrington	\$187,000.00
2. Stephens form Stamford to Kingston Court	\$58,000.00
3. Harris Road Apron improvement	\$21,000.00
4. Township wide limestone	<u>\$64,000.00</u>
Total	\$330,000.00

2023 Budget for roads	\$150,000.00
County local matching funds	<u>\$94,914.00</u>
Total Costs	\$244,914.00

Draw upon reserves: \$105,086.00

Submitted by,



Ken Schwartz  
Township Supervisor

## 2023 SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the Township Board of Superior Township, Washtenaw County, parties of the first part and the Board of Washtenaw County Road Commissioners, parties of the second part.

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part desire that certain improvements be made upon the local roads in the Township of Superior, and

WHEREAS, proper authority is provided to the parties of the agreement under the provisions in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended,

IT IS NOW THEREFORE AGREED, the parties of the second part will accomplish the improvements as specified herein, all in accordance with the standards of the parties of the second part.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, the parties of the first part shall pay WCRC for the actual project costs incurred for the project; and

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, the WCRC will submit an invoice to the Township on July 1, 2023, for 50% of the estimated project costs. Following project completion and final accounting of the project costs, WCRC will submit the final invoice for the actual remaining unpaid costs. The final invoice shall provide supporting detail and information, which reasonably identifies the actual project costs incurred by WCRC. The Township described herein agrees to remit payment within 30 days from receipt of WCRC invoices.

1. **Gotfredson Road, Warren Road to M-153:**

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Estimated project cost: \$ 267,900.00

2. **Joy Road, Tower Road to Curtis Road:**

Work to include drainage improvements, forestry, heavy brushing, shaping the existing surface, the application of 6" (C.I.P.) of 23a limestone (approximately 3,700 tons) with associated dust control and project restoration. This is a proposed Township share project with Salem Township.

Estimated total project cost: \$ 145,000.00

Estimated project cost to Superior Township: \$ 72,500.00

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FOR SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Schwartz, Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lynette Findley, Clerk

FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Ryan Fuller, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheryl Soderholm Siddall, Managing Director

DRAFT

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FIRST AMENDMENT TO PUMP STATION  
EASEMENT FOR COUNTY PARKS**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-24**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, this is a First Amendment to Pump Station Easement between Washtenaw County, a Michigan municipal corporation, by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 8645, 2230 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645 ("Grantor"), and the Charter Township of Superior, 3040 North Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, ("Grantee"); and,

**WHEREAS**, Grantor granted a Pump Station Easement to Grantee dated November 10, 2020, which Easement was recorded at Lib er 5388, page 929 Washtenaw County Records on November 20, 2020, regarding the property commonly known as 325 Clark Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan (Tax Identification Number J-10-33-400-029); and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Easement, all work was to be completed no later than November 10, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the pump station work has not been completed and the undersigned parties wish to extend the temporary construction easement portion of the Pump Station Easement.

**WHEREAS**, all work shall be completed no later than November 30, 2023 at which time the temporary construction easement shall cease and any and all equipment and materials shall be removed and the Property fully restored.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior Board of Trustees agrees to, except as modified therein, the terms and conditions of the original Pump Station Easement.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO PUMP STATION EASEMENT**

This First Amendment to Pump Station Easement between Washtenaw County, a Michigan municipal corporation, by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 8645, 2230 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645 (“Grantor”), and the Charter Township of Superior, 3040 North Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, (“Grantee”) made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023:

**RECITALS**

- A. Grantor granted a Pump Station Easement to Grantee dated November 10 2020 which Easement was recorded at Liber 5388, page 929 Washtenaw County Records on November 20, 2020 regarding the property commonly known as 325 Clark Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan (Tax Identification Number J-10-33-400-029) more fully described as follows:

Part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 33, T2S, R7E, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the South ¼ corner of Section 33; thence North 02°26'51" West 1047.18 feet along the North and South ¼ line of Section 33 as monumented; thence North 87°57'09" East 550.00 feet; thence North 02°26'51" West 1605.97 feet to a point on the East and West ¼ line of Section 33, as monumented; thence North 87°41'08" East 819.00 feet along the East and West ¼ line; thence South 02°09'55" East 1246.60 feet; thence South 87°31'01" West 300.00 feet; thence South 02°09'55" East 1399.86 feet to a point on the South line of Section 33 (Clark Road); thence South 87°30'35" West 1055.95 feet along the South line (Clark Road) to the Point of Beginning.

(“Property”)

- B. Pursuant to the Easement, all work was to be completed no later than November 10, 2021.
- C. The pump station work has not been completed and the undersigned parties wish to extend the temporary construction easement portion of the Pump Station Easement.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained herein:

- 1. Paragraph 4 entitled Temporary Construction Easement is hereby deleted and in its place the following provision is inserted:

4. Temporary Construction Easement. Grantor also grants to Grantee a temporary construction easement for the purpose of installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing the pump station, lines and equipment associated with the pump station being installed subject to the following express conditions:
  - a. Grantor agrees that all work performed shall be accomplished in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and statutes.
  - b. The construction trailer currently located on the Property shall be removed within twenty (20) days from the date of this First Amendment without a replacement.
  - c. The Property shall be open and accessible within twenty (20) days after the date of this First Amendment, so that County employees, agents and subcontractors for purposes of initiating construction of trails and other work on the Property without impediment or interference.
  - d. Grantee shall not convey any rights in the permanent easement or temporary construction easement to any third parties without Grantor's prior written permission.
  - e. The area of the temporary construction easement is limited to the area set forth in **Exhibit A**, Sheets 3 and 4 attached. Grantee shall not expand beyond that area without first obtaining written approval from Grantor.
  - f. Grantee shall repair, replace, and restore Grantor's Property after all construction has been completed to the condition that existed prior to construction including any areas that may be outside the temporary construction easement area and which have been impacted by Grantee's work.
  - g. Grantee shall also construct a small parking area adjacent to the pump station for use in accessing Grantor's Property which area shall be landscaped in accordance with the plan prepared by OHM which includes appropriate screening of both the parking area and the pump station as constructed, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**.
  - h. All work shall be completed no later than November 30, 2023 at which time the temporary construction easement shall cease and any and all equipment and materials shall be removed and the Property fully restored.
2. Paragraph 6 shall be added and inserted into the Easement as follows:
  6. Damages and Reimbursement. Grantee shall be responsible for any and all damages that Grantor has incurred as a result of Grantee's failure to complete construction within one year. Such damages include (a) any increases in engineering costs and expenses Grantor has incurred as a result of its inability to commence construction by November 10, 2021, and (b) any increase in construction costs and materials that has occurred between November 10, 2021 and the date that Grantor gains access as set forth in subparagraph 4.c.
3. Paragraph 7 shall be added and inserted into the Easement as follows:

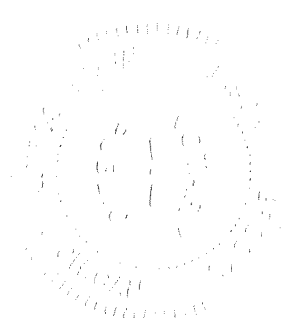
7. Rent. In the event Grantee has not completed all work and removed all equipment and materials and completed all restoration and landscaping as required by paragraph 4.h. then rent shall accrue at the rate of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per month or portion thereof commencing on the next day after the date set forth in paragraph 4.h. and continuing until all of the work has been completed as set forth herein. Rent shall be payable on the commencement date and on the first day of each month thereafter until all work has been completed and possession has been returned to Grantor.
4. Except as modified herein, the terms and conditions of the original Pump Station Easement shall remain in full force and effect.

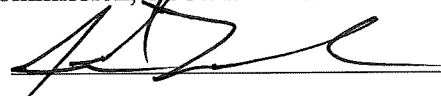
Washtenaw County, a Michigan municipal corporation, by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coy P. Vaughn, Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
   )  
 COUNTY OF WASHTENAW    )

Acknowledged before me on March 16, 2023, by Coy P. Vaughn, Director of Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of Washtenaw County.



 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 Washtenaw County, Michigan  
 Acting in \_\_\_\_\_ County  
 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jason M. Brooks**  
**Notary Public - State of Michigan**  
**County of Wayne**  
**My Commission Expires 11/24/2028**  
**Acting in the County of Washtenaw**

GRANTEE:

Charter Township of Superior, a Michigan municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Schwartz, Supervisor

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Kenneth Schwartz, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Supervisor of the Charter Township of Superior and did represent that he was duly authorized to execute this document on behalf of said Township.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
Washtenaw County, Michigan  
Acting in Washtenaw County  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by and when recorded return to:  
Ian James Reach  
Reach Law Firm  
117 N First St, Ste 103  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



# PUMP STATION EASEMENT SKETCH

Exhibit "A"

J-10-33-300-031  
290 W CLARK RD.

S 1/4 COR.  
SEC. 33

SUPERIOR NO. ONE DRAIN

TEMP. CONSTRUCTION ESMT.  
(see next sheet for details)

33' ROW

J-10-33-400-029  
WASHTENAW COUNTY PARKS  
325 E CLARK RD.  
YPSILANTI, MI 48198

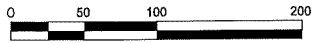
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ESMT. FOR PUMP STATION  
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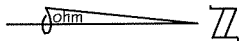
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TEMP. CONSTRUCTION ESMT.  
(see next sheet for details)



SCALE: 1" = 100'



J-10-33-400-046  
6300 INDIAN HILLS DR.

**PUMP STATION EASEMENT**  
PART OF THE S 1/2 OF SECTION 33  
T.2S., R.7E., SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
TAX ID NO.: J-10-33-400-029

DATE  
01-20-2020  
SHEET  
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OF 5

CLIENT:  
SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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# PUMP STATION EASEMENT DESCRIPTION

Exhibit "A"

## PUMP STATION EASEMENT

A parcel of land situated in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence N 87°17'08" E 572.29 feet along the South line of said Section 33; thence N 02°42'52" W 33.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N 02°42'52" W 100.0 feet; thence N 87°17'08" E 155.0 feet; thence S 02°42'52" E 25.0 feet; thence N 87°17'08" E 50.0 feet; thence S 02°42'52" E 75.0 feet; thence S 87°17'08" W 205.0 feet along the North right of way line of Clark Road to the Point of Beginning.

Contains 19,250 square feet or 0.442 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.

## TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

Parcels of land situated in the S 1/2 of Section 33, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence N 02°41'02" W 33.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 87°17'08" E 572.28 feet; thence N 02°42'52" W 40.01 feet; thence S 87°17'08" W 584.44 feet; thence S 02°41'55" E 40.0 feet; thence N 87°20'47" E 12.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO,

Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence N 87°17'08" E 777.29 feet; thence N 02°42'52" W 33.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N 02°42'52" W 75.0 feet; thence S 87°17'08" W 50.0 feet; thence N 02°42'52" W 25.0 feet; thence S 87°17'08" W 75.0 feet; thence N 48°56'42" E 49.31 feet; thence N 87°17'08" E 113.79 feet; thence S 36°38'13" E 84.0 feet; thence S 02°42'52" E 60.89 feet; thence S 87°17'08" W 74.34 feet to the Point of Beginning.

All contains 35,942 square feet or 0.825 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.


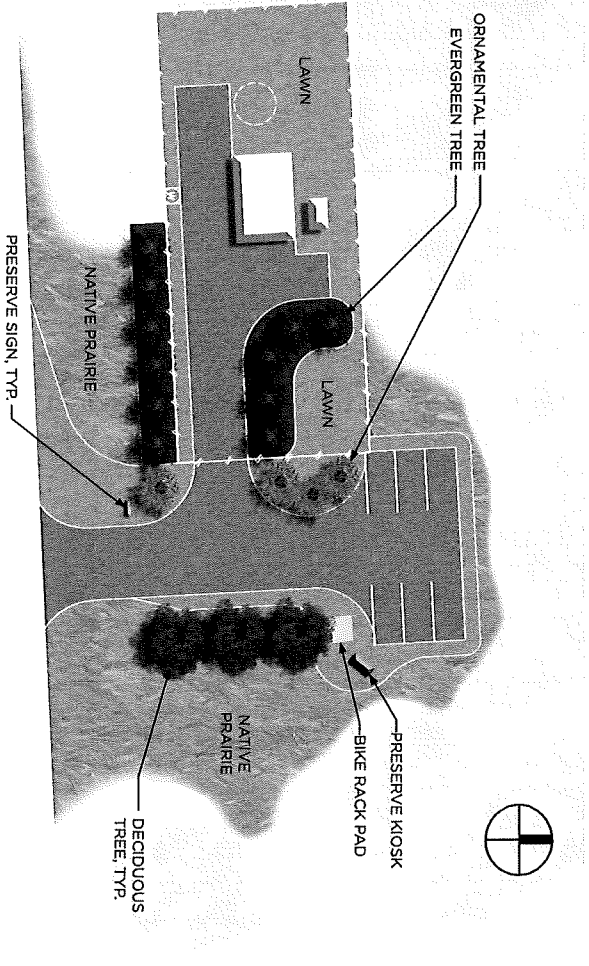
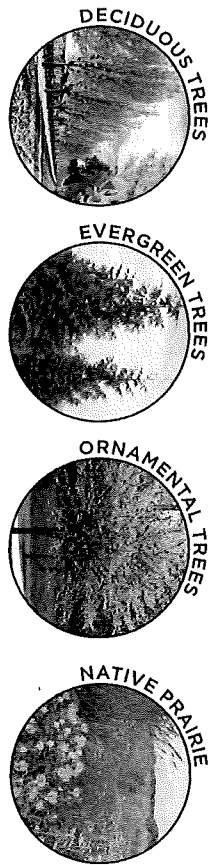
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OWNER: SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP	DEPT: 0140-19-0050	
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EXHIBIT B



LANDSCAPE CONCEPT & CHARACTER IMAGES

CLARK ROAD PUMP STATION | SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, MI

02.24.2020

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO COMMIT REMAINING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)  
FUNDS  
TO THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-25**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed to help communities begin to recover from the negative effects of the pandemic, particularly communities where historic systemic health and economic disparities have been exacerbated by the pandemic; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of the provisions of the ARPA eligible uses was “to respond to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior was allocated \$1,501,402.52 in ARPA funds to support the communities hardest hit by the COVID-19 crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township held various working sessions which included public participation and discussion about the needs of our communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through Resolution #2021-80, committed all of its ARPA funds to projects located within the Township’s designated Qualified Census Tract (QCT); and,

**WHEREAS**, a QCT is defined as an area in which “50% or more of the households are income eligible and the population of all census tracts that satisfy this criterion does not exceed 20% of the total population of the respective area”; and,

**WHEREAS**, among the neighborhoods in the Township QCT are: Sycamore Meadows, Washington Square, Danbury Park Manor, Arbor Woods, Harvest Lane, and West Ridge Mobile Home Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted low-income families and communities of color and has exacerbated systemic health and economic inequalities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board, through several resolutions has committed \$484,500 in ARPA funding to the following programs:

The Mighty Oaks Project CLR Academy: \$68,000

There and Back (contract for transportation for the Mighty Oaks Project): \$8,500

Youth Area Arts Alliance: \$68,000

There and Back (contract for transportation for the Mighty Oaks Project): \$12,000  
Willow Run Acres: \$190,000  
Superior Township Parks and Recreation engineering work for Fireman's Park  
drainage: \$24,500  
Washtenaw Intermediate School District Success by 6 Project: \$50,000  
Superior Township Parks and Recreation budget for Fireman's Park playground  
equipment: \$50,000  
Remaining commitment to Mighty Oaks Project and Youth Area Arts Alliance:  
\$13,500

**WHEREAS**, the ARPA Funds Committee is recommending the approval of the requested Capital improvements at Fireman's Park in the amount of \$218,000; and,

**WHEREAS**, with the approval of the Capital Improvements project at Fireman's Park, the remaining balance of ARPA funds will be \$798,902.52; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ARPA Funds Committee has recommended that the remaining ARPA funds be committed to the development of the Community Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, ARPA funds must be allocated by 2024 and spent by 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Superior will commit \$798,902.52, the remaining balance of the ARPA funding, to the development of the Community Center in the Charter Township of Superior.

ARPA Committee Meeting  
April 17, 2023

Greetings Superior Twp. Board of Trustees;

The ARPA Committee has been having some discussions with Juan Bradford with regards to Fireman's Park and some of the changes that we have discussed in the past related to how we can address the drainage issues, as well as make improvements to the park based on the many requests from our residents.

With this report, I am submitting for approval from the Board an invoice in the amount of **\$950.00 from Midwest Maintenance Inc.** for having the existing drainage culvert (pipe) at the park cleaned to allow drainage and hopefully the ability to obtain video footage of the interior of the pipe. This was necessary to gather information for the proposed drainage improvements at the park.

In addition, the ARPA Committee has reviewed and requested that Juan provide the BOT with a proposal for the recommended improvements to Fireman's Park. We are pleased to share with you the attached Fireman's Park Capital Improvement Plan along with sample renderings. We have an amazing opportunity to continue to execute another phase of improvements for our community while we await the development of the Community Center.

The ARPA Committee has always supported the efforts of the Parks Department in making these improvements as they align with the BOT's commitment to our residents living in the Qualified Census Tracts. Now that we have the plan and documentation to support this effort, we are excited to pass this along to the Board for review and approval.

This will be the final proposal from the ARPA Committee, as we feel that we have delivered on the promise made as we were charged by the Board and the Community. It is recommended that any remaining funds be appropriated to the efforts of the Community Center.

This committee has accomplished great things on behalf of our community including:

- The Mighty Oaks Project CLR Academy: \$68,000 **(APPROVED)**
- There and Back (contract for transportation for the Mighty Oaks Project): \$8,500 **(APPROVED)**
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- Remaining commitment to Mighty Oaks Project and Youth Area Arts Alliance: \$13,500 **(APPROVED)**
- Superior Township Parks and Recreation Capital Improvements \$218,000 **(PENDING APPROVAL)**

I thank you for the opportunity and the honor of being able to serve our community as the Chair of the Committee. Pending approval of this final proposal, I am asking that the Superior Township Board of Trustees consider the charge of this committee to be complete.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Trustee Rhonda McGill



# Fireman’s Park

## Proposed ARPA Capital Improvement Projects

The Parks & Recreation Commission is requesting that the Board of Trustees consider allocating an additional \$218,000.00 to the Parks & Recreation Department to complete the listed projects in 2023, with funding coming from the \$1,501,402.00 Federal APRA funds received by the Township. All of the proposed projects are included in our 2023-2027 Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Plan Master Plan as our #1 Action Plan. As you are aware, both the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Board of Trustees recently adopted the Plan.

The implementation of these improvements will demonstrate the commitment and seriousness of both the Township Board, and the Parks & Recreation Commission to improve our park infrastructure and provide our residents with access to recreation and fitness opportunities where they live, and at no cost.

Please note that this request does not include monies for the construction of the drainage improvements to the park. \$24,500.00 has been previously approved for the engineering and we will be bidding out the actual construction phase in the coming month.

**Requesting**

¼ Mile Asphalt Walking Trail	\$60,000
7 Pieces Adult Exercise/Fitness Equipment	\$50,000
Play Structure	\$50,000
20’ x 24’ Picnic Pavilion	\$38,000
Additional Grills/Tables/Benches	\$12,000
Fencing South of Play Structure	<u>\$8,000</u>
	<b>\$218,000</b>

**Previously Approved**

Engineering: drainage	\$24,500
Playground Equipment	\$50,000

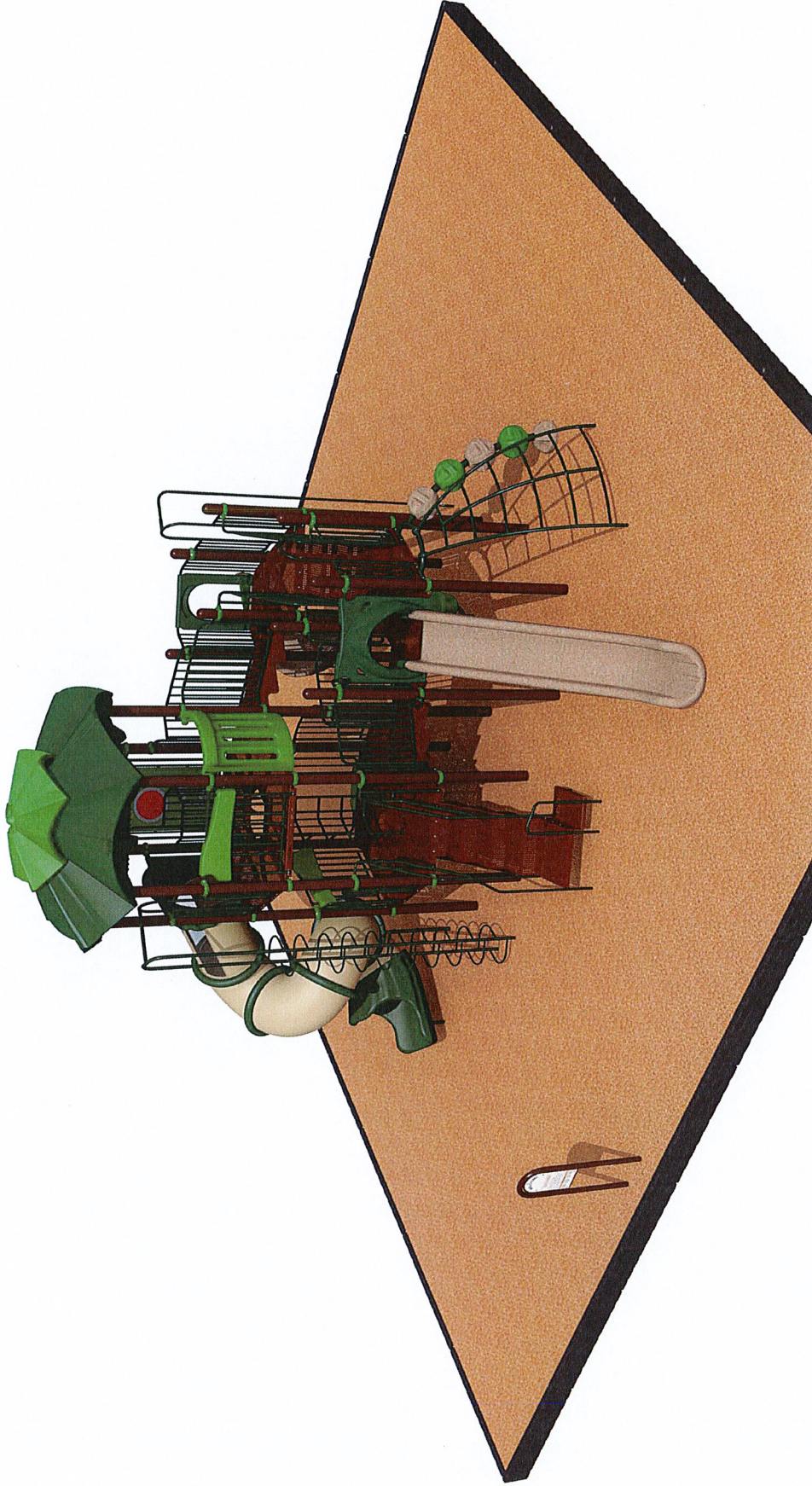


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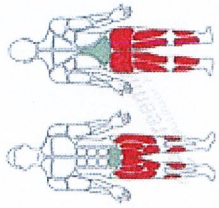
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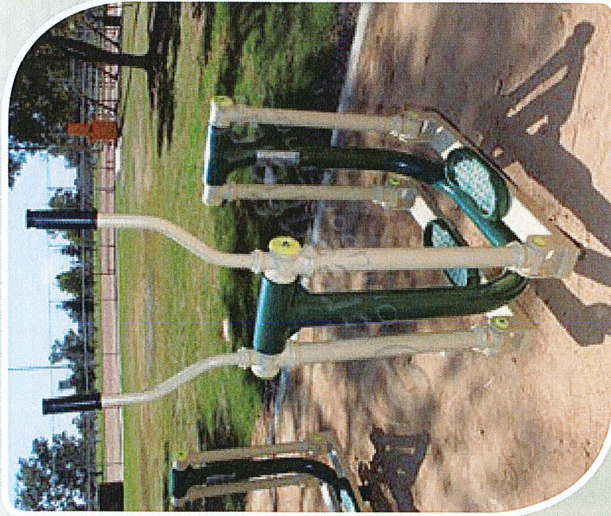
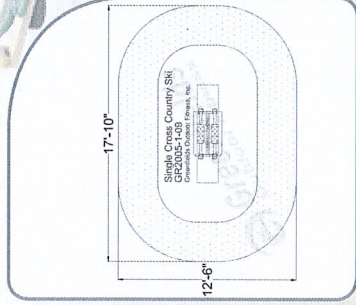


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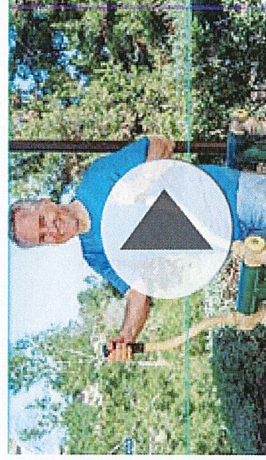


**Target muscles**  
Secondary muscles

- Strengthens leg muscles
- Improves cardiovascular endurance
- Aids in recovering lost agility



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# CROSS COUNTRY SKI

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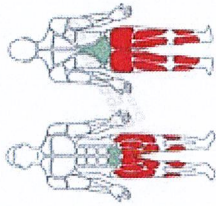
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# TWO-PERSON AIR WALKER

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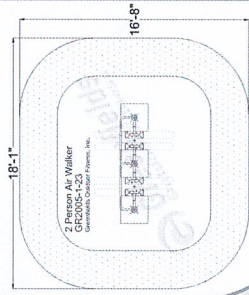
Equipped with **SafeStop**

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- Improves cardiovascular endurance



**Target muscles**

Secondary muscles



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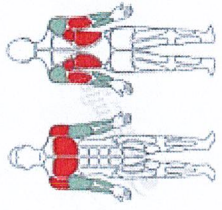
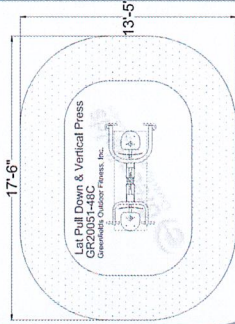
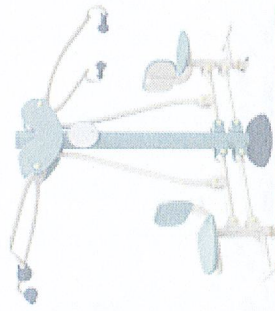




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# 2-PERSON COMBO LAT PULL & VERTICAL PRESS

SGR2005-1-48C



Target muscles

Secondary muscles

Strengthens upper back, shoulders, arms, and core



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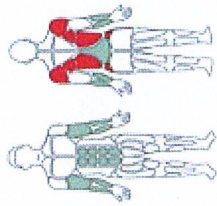
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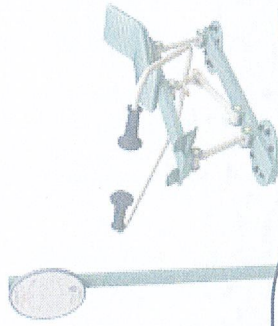
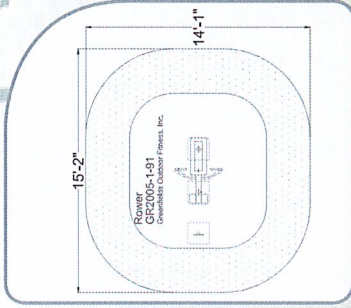
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Target muscles

Secondary muscles

- Strengthens back muscles, shoulders, arm muscles and abdominals
- Improves cardiovascular endurance



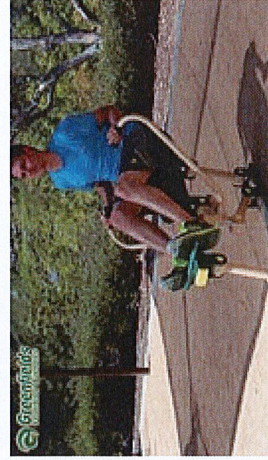
# ROWING MACHINE

## SGR2005-1-91

Equipped with **SafeStop**



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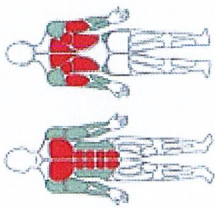


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# FOUR-PERSON COMBO BARS

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Strengthens shoulders and biceps

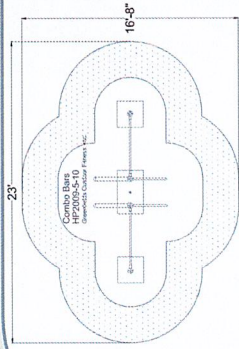


Target muscles

Secondary muscles

Exercises:

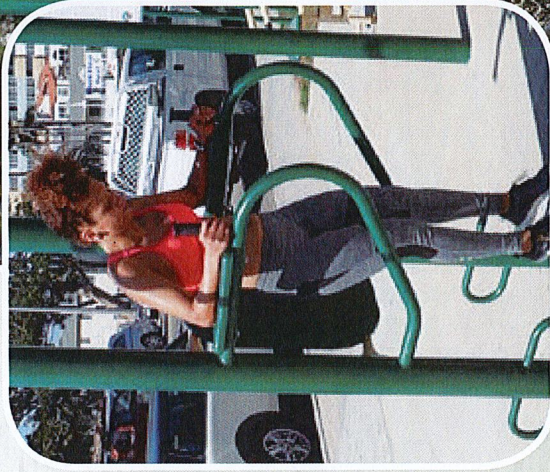
- Pull-ups
- Leg raises
- Dips
- Stretching
- Great social activity



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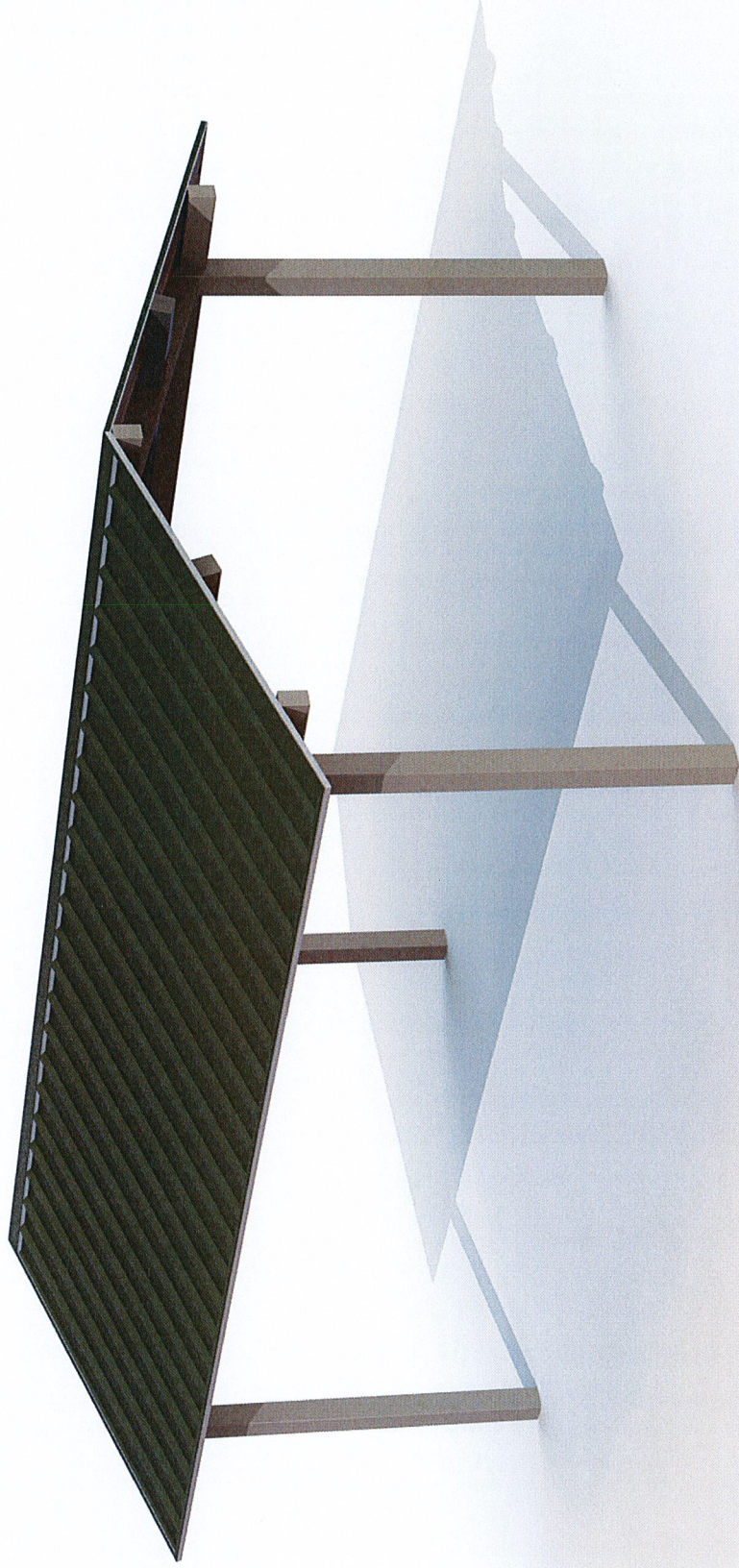
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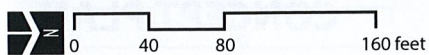
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Figure 5. Fireman's Park Concept Plan



Aerial Image & Parcel Data: Nearmap, Inc., March 29, 2022



## FIREMAN'S PARK CONCEPT PLAN

Superior Charter Township  
Washtenaw County, Michigan

August 2022  
Carlisle/Wortman Associates  
Ann Arbor, MI



# Midwest Maintenance Inc.

# Invoice

37486 Ladywood  
 Livonia, MI 48154  
 Fax: 734-953-8646 -- Office / Cell: 248-866-3627

Date	Invoice #
3/22/2023	23-88

Bill To	
Superior TWS Parks & recreation Juan Bradford 575 E Clark Rd Superior Township Mi 48198	
Customer Phone	1-734-649-1991

Web Site	E-mail
www.mwmaint.com	bruce@mwmaint.com

Contact	Job Location	Terms
Juan	Firemans Park	

Date	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
3/21/2023	Called to jet a 250' long culvert .  Vac Truck Rental and Operator / Foreman & 2 laborers support truck . Line was jetted multiple times . The discharge end of pipe was buried ,we dug it up with shovels and we jetted the end of the pipe many times it was full of debris and roots . The pipe man be damaged or separated aprox 10' up stream from the end of the plastic 12" pipe . The pipe is open and working at this time ,we also installed a post at the end of the pipe . Juan and superior township DPD employees on Site . Work is completed  Thanks Bruce		950.00	950.00

<b>Total</b>	\$950.00
<b>Payments/Credits</b>	\$0.00
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$950.00

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO A RESOLUTION TO URGE PRESIDENT BIDEN AND THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO NORMALIZE TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA BY DISSOLVING THE CURRENT  
U.S. TRADE EMBARGO, REMOVING CUBA FROM THE STATE SPONSORS OF  
TERRORISM LIST AND OTHER BARRIERS**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-26**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, The United States established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Cuba in 1902, opening the first U.S. Embassy in Havana in 1923; and,

**WHEREAS**, On February 3, 1962, The Kennedy administration imposed the U.S. embargo on Cuba; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. government has placed significant restrictions and prohibitions on American-Cuban relationships, particularly in trade, travel, and financial transactions; and,

**WHEREAS**, for more than six decades, the United States has maintained a strict embargo against the Republic of Cuba through a comprehensive set of economic sanctions levied through various laws, regulations, and presidential orders; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Republic of Cuba is currently home to more than 11 million people and the nation's proximity to the United States makes Cuba a logical partner for expanded U.S. trade and export of agricultural products; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Republic of Cuba imported \$2 billion in agricultural products to feed the Cuban people in 2021, but only \$157 million worth of agricultural products were imported from the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, the U.S. International Trade Commission estimated that American exports to Cuba could rise to \$1.8 billion annually if the embargo is dissolved, and improved access to U.S. producers could provide Cubans with more affordable food options; and,

**WHEREAS**, after over 50 years of severed relations, diplomatic ties between the United States and Cuba were resumed and were officially established on July 20, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, during the Trump Administration, the United States enacted 243 policy actions that negatively impacted Cuba, including placing Cuba on the State

Sponsors of Terrorism (SSOT) list, thus reversing the Obama/Biden era policy of positive, diplomatic, engagement with Cuba; and,

**WHEREAS**, the consequences of the embargo continue to inflict daily hardships and deprivations on the Cuban people, contributing to shortages of basic necessities like food and medicine, and severely restricting international financial trade opportunities. The embargo prevents Cuba from obtaining vital medical equipment and supplies, and impeded humanitarian aid responses during catastrophic events like Hurricane Ian, which devastated both Florida and Cuba, thus harming the Cuban people who President Biden's administration communicates a desire to support; and **WHEREAS**, the on June 23, 2021, United Nations General Assembly voted to condemn the United States' embargo against Cuba, for the 29<sup>th</sup> time, with 184 of 191 nations decisively voting in favor; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cuba's arbitrary designation on the SSOT list has subjected them to further sanctions and international financial restrictions that limit the nation's ability to carry out critical financial transactions, including those needed to combat the Covid-19 pandemic and improve the economy; and,

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**WHEREAS**, Michigan's agricultural sector, thus the agriculture industry in Washtenaw County, could benefit from greater access to Cuban consumers, and access to the Cuban market could mean new opportunities for Michigan growers to export dry beans, dairy products, fresh fruit, and other in-demand commodities and food products to Cuban consumers; and,

**WHEREAS**, ending the more than half-century long trade embargo against the Republic of Cuba by relaxing the regulations and prohibitions on American exports and financial services to Cuba has the potential to boost the economies of both nations and could allow American farmers, ranchers, and food companies to efficiently contribute to the food security needs of the Cuban citizenry; and,

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior Board urges the Administration of President Biden and the United States Congress



to dissolve the embargo and trade barriers against Cuba; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior Board urges the Biden Administration and Congress to expand diplomatic relations between the American and Cuban governments, allowing for freer travel, partnerships, and trade with the Republic of Cuba; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, no later than 30-days after the passage of this resolution, the Charter Township of Superior Clerk's office shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of the Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, to each U.S. Senator and Representative from the State of Michigan currently serving in the Congress of the United States.



**LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM  
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTER OF DEEDS**

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March 9, 2023

CLERK LYNETTE FINDLEY  
3040 N. PROSPECT  
YPSILANTI MI 48198

Clerk Findley,

Enclosed for the attention of your city/township board/council is a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County, Michigan Board of Commissioners on March 1, 2023 urging President Biden and the Congress of the United States to normalize trade and diplomatic relations with the Republic of Cuba by dissolving the current U.S. trade embargo, removing Cuba from the state sponsors of terrorism list and other barriers, and urging nearby cities, townships and village governments to pass similar legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Golembiewski".

Edward R. Golembiewski

Chief Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds

Washtenaw County, Michigan

A RESOLUTION TO URGE PRESIDENT BIDEN AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO NORMALIZE TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA BY DISSOLVING THE CURRENT U.S. TRADE EMBARGO, REMOVING CUBA FROM THE STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM LIST AND OTHER BARRIERS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 2023

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COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Beeman	X			Maciejewski	X			Somerville	X		
Hodge	X			Rabhi	X						
LaBarre	X			Sanders	X						
Lyte	X			Scott	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)<sup>55</sup>:

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: 

Deputy Clerk



Res. No. 23-030

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2023, WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY IN THE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-27**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, every year on April 28, communities and worksites around the world honor friends, family members, and colleagues who have been killed or injured on the job; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that 5,190 workers were killed by traumatic injuries on the job. On average, nearly 100 workers died every week, at roughly 14 workplace deaths a day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, 140<sup>1</sup> workers were lost through fatal workplace accidents in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been injured due to dangerous conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior Board wishes to pay tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in workplace accidents. We honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety;

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of Superior renews our efforts to seek stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every city workplace.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, the Charter Township of Superior Board do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023: **Workers Memorial Day**, in the Charter Township of Superior, Michigan, and urge all citizens to recognize and honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety standards.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/iif/state-data/fatal-occupational-injuries-in-michigan-2021.htm>

**From:** Tad Wysor <[tadwysor@gmail.com](mailto:tadwysor@gmail.com)>

**Date:** April 10, 2023 at 7:09:13 PM EDT

**To:** Lynette Findley <[lynettefindley@superior-twp.org](mailto:lynettefindley@superior-twp.org)>

**Subject:** Clerk Findley, requesting your help in adding this to Monday's Board agenda

You don't often get email from [tadwysor@gmail.com](mailto:tadwysor@gmail.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

Greetings to you, Clerk Findley, as well as Supervisor Schwartz, Treasurer Lewis, and Trustees Caviston, Lindke, Secrest, and McGill. (I couldn't immediately locate email addresses for your colleagues, but I hope you will share this email with them.)

I know time is short before your next Board meeting Monday, but because I live in eastern Washtenaw, I was asked by my colleagues on the Huron Valley Area Labor Federation (AFL-CIO) Executive Board to request what we believe will be a simple but meaningful action by the Superior Township Board of Trustees. The national AFL-CIO has helped prepare templates for either a resolution or a proclamation recognizing Workers Memorial Day on April 28, 2023. In honor of all of those workers who die on the job each year, we will be very grateful if Superior Township adopts a supportive statement ahead of that date.

Please let me know right away if there's a problem with the attachments or if I can add help in any way, including trying to arrange for a representative of the Area Labor Federation to be present at the meeting. Many thanks to you and all of your colleagues for whatever you can do.

In Solidarity,

Tad Wysor, VP AFGE 3907 & Member of the HVALF Executive Board (734 883 3225)



# RESOLUTION

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BY THE **CITY COUNCIL/COUNTY COMMISSION/TOWNSHIP BOARD**:

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WHEREAS, recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the **City Council/County Commission/Township Board** of the **City/County/Township** of **Community** wishes to pay tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in workplace accidents. We honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety;

WHEREAS, the **City Council/County Commission/Township Board** of the **City/County/Township** of **Community** renews our efforts to seek stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every city workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **Community City Council/County Commission/Township Board**, that the members of this legislative body declare April 28, 2023, as

## Workers Memorial Day

in the **City/County/Township** of **Community**, Michigan.

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I, **Name**, **City/County/Township** Clerk in and for the **City/County/Township** of **Community**, County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the **Community City Council/County Commission/Township Board** on the **##** day of April, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Seal of the City of **Community**, Michigan on this **##** day of April, 2023.

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Name, City/County/Township Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO REPLACE THE STAMFORD ROAD WATER MAIN FROM  
MACARTHUR BLVD TO NORFOLK AVE.**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-28**

**DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Rd. water main from MacArthur Blvd. to Norfolk Ave. needs replacement. The main is volatile and has become costly with emergency repairs being needed three times in 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the position of the main needs to be moved to the correct distance away from homes where it is within 6 ft. of the front porch or driveway; and,

**WHEREAS**, the replacement costs will be \$397,855 which includes 1,283 l.f. of 16" cast iron pipe with 1,282 l.f. of 8" HDPE including all needed hydrants, valves, water services, reconnection, and restoration.

**WHEREAS**, AAA Underground and Grading has worked on this watermain in the past as D&D Water and Sewer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Charter Township of Superior Board approves the bid for \$397,855.00 from AAA Underground and Grading to replace the Stamford water main from MacArthur Blvd. to Norfolk Ave. to be paid for by the Utilities Fund.



## *Memorandum*

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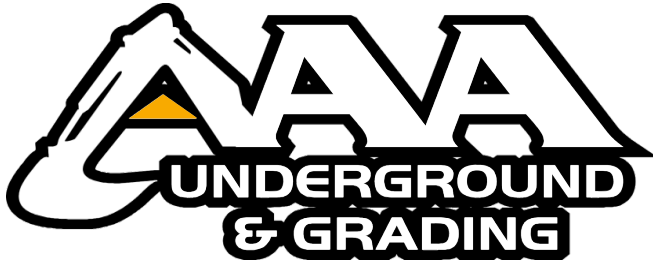
**To:** Superior Township Board of Trustees  
**From:** Mary Burton, Utility Administrator  
**Date:** April 17, 2023  
**Re:** Stamford to Norfolk Water Main Project

### **Background**

The Stamford Rd. water main from MacArthur Blvd. to Norfolk Ave. needs replacement. The main is volatile and has become costly with emergency repairs being needed three times in the last year. Additionally, the position of the main needs to be moved to the correct distance away from homes where it is within 6 ft. of the front porch or driveway. The replacement costs will be \$397,855 which includes 1,283 l.f. of 16" cast iron pipe with 1,282 l.f. of 8" HDPE including all needed hydrants, valves, water services, reconnection, and restoration.

### **Recommended Action**

I recommend the water main be replaced by AAA Underground and Grading.



**AAA Underground, LLC dba Sole Underground**  
**5940 Commerce Dr.**  
**Westland, M I 48185**  
**734-326-5455**

March 14, 2023

Rick Harding  
Superior Township

RE: Stamford Road Water Main Replacement

Dear Mr. Harding

Below is our budget price for the replacement of 1,283 l.f. of 16" cast iron pipe with 1,282 l.f. of 8" HDPE including all needed hydrants, valves, water services, reconnection and restoration.

Mobilization	1 ls @ \$15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
8" HDPE Directional Drill	1,282 l.f. @ \$185.00	237,355.00
16" G.V.	1 each @ \$12,500.00	12,500.00
8" Gate Valve & Well	3 each @ \$6,000.00	18,000.00
8" Gate Valve over Existing 8"	1 each @ \$7,500.00	7,500.00
6" Gate Valve & Box over Existing 8"	1 each @ \$4,000.00	4,000.00
Reconnect Short Services	19 each @ \$1,500.00	28,500.00
Reconnect Long Services	9 each @ \$3,000.00	27,000.00
Cut & Cap Existing 16" Cast Iron	2 each @ \$4,000.00	8,000.00
Traffic Control	1 ls @ \$10,000.00	10,000.00
Restoration (Landscaping & Concrete)	1 ls @ \$30,000.00	30,000.00
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Total		\$397,855.00

Note: If need, hydrants @ \$8,500.00 each

If any other information is needed, feel to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely

*Aboud Atiyeh*

Aboud Atiyeh, Project Engineer

# Diversified Excavating & Site Utilities LLC

7810 Whittaker Road Ypsilanti Michigan 48197

Phone (734)487-6454 Fax (734)487-6454

Web. [www.diversifiedexc.com](http://www.diversifiedexc.com)

Email [Ryanm1028@yahoo.com](mailto:Ryanm1028@yahoo.com)

04/10/2023

To: Superior Township  
575 E. Clarke Rd  
Ypsilanti Mi 48198  
Re: Watermain on Stamford St  
Attention; Rickey Harding

Gentlemen

The following quotation is based on information received by your office. Our quote and scope of work is as follows.

## SITE WORK

Mobilize to site.....	\$ 15,000.00
Installation of 1300 ft of Dr11 HDPE 8-inch watermain.....	\$192,000.00
Installation of water main will be directional drilled.	
Install (5) 8-inchs gate wells 60 inch in Diameter as discussed...	\$39,000.00
Testing .....	\$10,300.00
Connections to water main after all testing is complete .....	\$36,700.00
Installation of 23 house leads.....	\$42,900.00
Replace and fix Concrete and Asphalt as needed to complete above work.....	\$26,000.00
Restoration and clean up.	
 Total cost.....	 \$ 361,900.00

## EXCLUSION

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office. Our quote will remain firm for 30 days. Our quote is based on developing a firm start date and schedule. All scheduling is on a first come first serve basis.

Thank You

Diversified Excavating & Site Utilities LLC.

Ryan A Moon

## TRANSIENT AND AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISES ACTIVITY PERMIT APPLICATION

**Request is hereby** made for a permit to operate a Transient and Amusement Enterprise as permitted in Section 6.05 of the Superior Township Zoning Ordinance.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization Name Dixboro Village Green, Inc. - d.b.a. Dixboro Farmers' Market,

I.R.S.501(c) (3)

Dixboro Artisan Market and Cars on the Green.

Contact Person Tom Freeman

Contact Address 5221 Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Telephone (734) 216-6999 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email tafreeman24@gmasil.com

Is the property owned by the organization? YES  NO

If "NO", what is the organization's interest in the property? lessee

Name, address and telephone number of property owner(s):

Dixboro United Methodist Church

5221 Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

Proposed activity (describe each separate activity) Dixboro Farmers' Market - providing locally grown food to the community; Dixboro Artisan Market - an outlet for local artists & crafters; Cars on the Green - classic car show for community entertainment.

Date and time of activity May 26 - October 20: one day per week (Friday) 3 - 6 pm.

Location of activity Dixboro Village Green

Staff person(s) in charge of activity Jason Gold, Market Manager

Describe staff supervision of activity \_\_\_\_\_

The Market Manager, working under the supervisiioin of the Dixboro Village Green, Inc.

Board of Directors, will manage the activity with the support of community volunteers.

Permits required by other agencies \_\_\_\_\_



**DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE**

Size of activity site 1.6 acres Size of buildings (if any) n/a

Tax code number(s) of the property J-10-18-260-001

Adjoining land uses: North church/residential South commercial/residential  
East commercial office West commercial

Availability of bathroom, hygiene facilities. Please describe. Restrooms are available for use in the Dixboro United Methodist Church, located adjacent to the Market.

Clean-up and removal of waste. Please describe. Site clean-up is the responsibility of the Market Manager and volunteers. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up booths.

**The following items are required as part of the Transient and Amusement Enterprises Use Permit Application:**

1. A letter of authority, or power of attorney, in case the application is made by a person other than the actual owner of the property.

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2. A complete legal description of the premises (as stated on the deed or tax bills available in the Treasurer's Office).

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3. An accurate plot plan, drawn to scale, which indicates all access drives, buildings and other existing features of the site as well as all proposed features (parking, etc.) for the activity.

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4. A detailed description of the proposed activity.

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5. A copy of the property owner's liability insurance policy covering the proposed activity.

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**APPLICANT**

I hereby depose and say that all the statements in this application and statements contained in the documents and papers submitted herewith are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: Jim A. Z

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 20 23

My commission expires Nancy L. Mason 6-16-2027  
(Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan)

Signature of Property Owner (if other than applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be filled in by Township Clerk (or designated Township Officer/Personnel)*

I hereby state that this petition was properly received and filed on 2/8/23 (date)

Signature of Clerk (or designee)  
Laura Bennett

NANCY L. MASON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jun 16, 2027  
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Washtenaw



# *Dixboro United Methodist Church*

5221 Church Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105



"People Helping People"

Lead Pastor: Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen  
Email: [dumc@dixborochurch.org](mailto:dumc@dixborochurch.org)

734-665-5632  
[www.dixborochurch.org](http://www.dixborochurch.org)

February 8, 2023

Laura Bennett  
Planning & Zoning Administrator  
Superior Charter Township  
3040 N. Prospect Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

This letter serves as authorization for Dixboro Village Green, Inc., a private, non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation, to submit a Transient and Amusement Enterprises Activity Permit Application for the purpose of operating a farmers' market on the Dixboro Village Green. This authorization is extended under my authority as Chair of the Dixboro United Methodist Church Board of Trustees and on behalf of the Dixboro United Methodist Church Administrative Council, which acted on this issue at its meeting of January 19, 2012.

Sincerely,

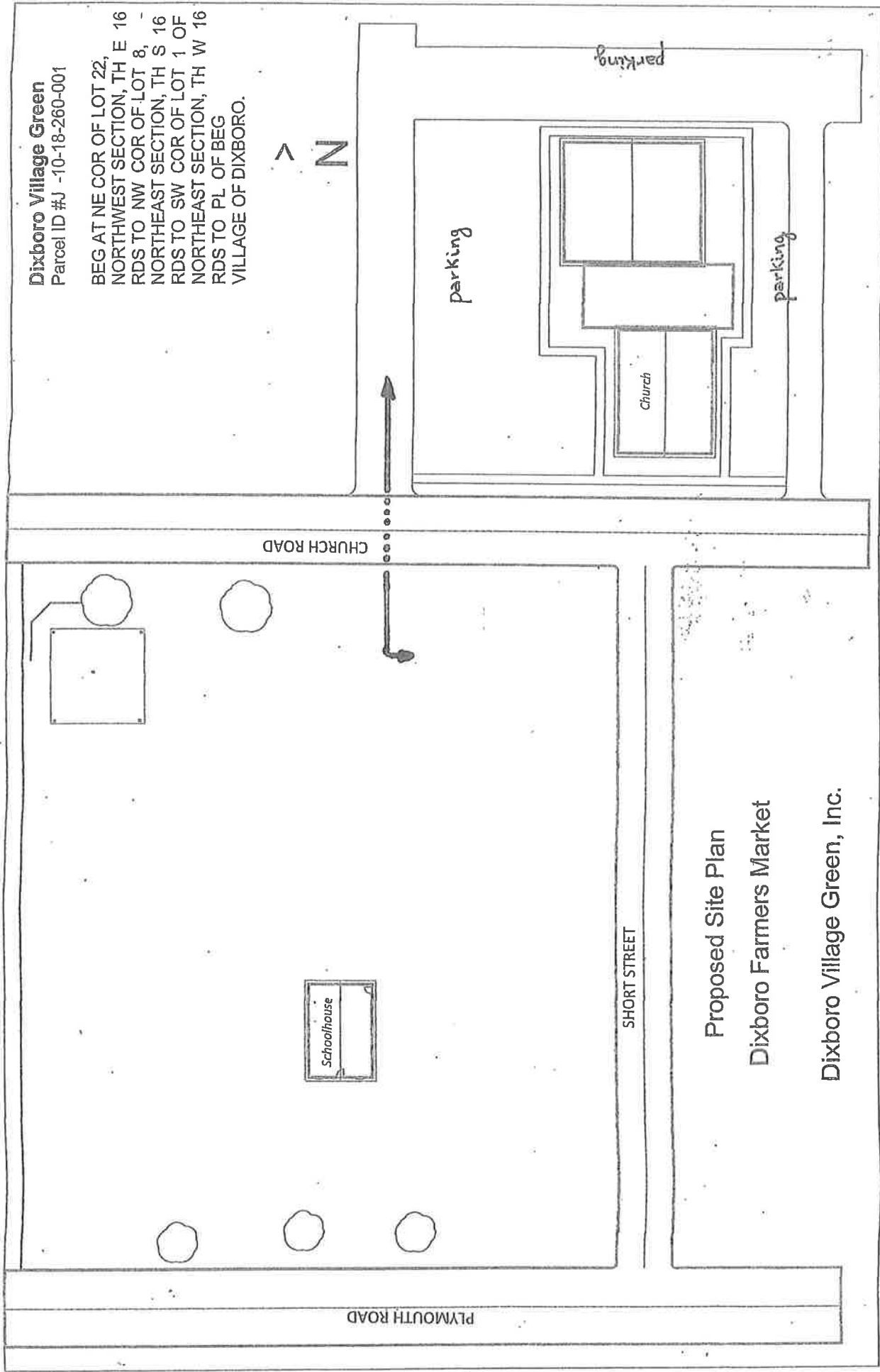
Kenneth Scheffer, Chair  
Board of Trustees  
Dixboro United Methodist Church

Cc: Reverend Jeanne Garza, Lead Pastor  
Tom Little, Chair, DUMC Leadership Council

**Dixboro Village Green**

Parcel ID #J -10-18-260-001

BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 22,  
NORTHWEST SECTION, TH E 16  
RDS TO NW COR OF LOT 8, -  
NORTHEAST SECTION, TH S 16  
RDS TO SW COR OF LOT 1 OF  
NORTHEAST SECTION, TH W 16  
RDS TO PL OF BEG  
VILLAGE OF DIXBORO.



CHURCH ROAD

PLYMOUTH ROAD

SHORT STREET

Proposed Site Plan  
Dixboro Farmers Market  
Dixboro Village Green, Inc.

parking

Church

parking

parking

## **DIXBORO FARMERS MARKET**

### **Purpose:**

The Dixboro Farmers Market will be a community market, owned and operated by Dixboro Village Green, Inc., a private non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation. The Dixboro Farmers Market will offer area residents access to locally grown fruits, vegetables and other farm products. Moreover, the market will foster a sense of community within the Village of Dixboro, creating a gathering place and supporting the interpersonal relationships, cooperation and engagement that are fundamental to community renewal.

### **Market Description:**

The Dixboro Farmers Market will consist of an outdoor market located on the Village Green in the Village of Dixboro. The Dixboro Farmers Market will operate one day per week (Friday) from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, with the season running from May 26<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>. The market will offer locally grown food – fruits, vegetables, baked goods, etc. – as well as other farm products. In addition, artisans will participate in the market on the last Friday of each month during the Market season, offering an outlet for local artists and crafters. And finally, a classic car show will take place in September as an event associated with the Dixboro Farmers Market.

Vendor stalls will be arranged on the Village Green as shown on the accompanying site plan. It is anticipated there will be 10 – 20 vendors participating each week.

Parking for market patrons will be provided at the Dixboro United Methodist Church, located on the north side of Church Road and directly adjacent to the market.

Restrooms for patrons of the market will be available within the Dixboro United Methodist Church, located directly adjacent to the market.

A site plan, illustrating the layout of the Dixboro Farmers Market, is attached as required.

**SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**3040 NORTH PROSPECT, YPSILANTI, MI 48198**  
**TELEPHONE (734) 482-6099 FAX (734) 482-3842**

**Certificate of Zoning Compliance**

This application must be accompanied by a site plan which is drawn to scale and contains the following information: 1) scale, date and north point. 2) location, shape and dimensions of the lot. 3) dimensioned location, outline and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures, and location and extent of uses not involving structures.

Address of Property: Parcel ID# J-10-18-240-001 (Dixboro Village Green)

Applicant Name: Dixboro Village Green, Inc. (d.b.a. Dixboro Farmers Market)

Address: 5221 Plymouth Road

City, State, Zip Code: Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: (734) 216-6999 (Freeman mobile)

Provide a complete description of existing and intended uses of the property and structures, existing and proposed:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned certifies that he/she is the owner or agent of the owner authorized to submit this application.

Jim A. L.  
Applicant Signature

February 8, 2023  
Date

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**Township Use Only**

Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Plan Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Zoning District: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoning Compliance Approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoning Compliance Denied

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

## Record of Disbursements

Date: April 17, 2023

\*Contains all checks written since last report for the following funds:

General Bank - includes all checks written from the following funds:

101 - General Fund

204 - Legal Defense Fund

219 - Streetlight Fund

220 - Side Street Maintenance Fund

249 - Building Fund

266 - Law Fund

508 - Park Fund

701 - Trust & Agency Fund

206 - Fire Fund

592 - Utility Dept.

**Total amount for all disbursements - \$1,480,739.48**

Note: Some of these checks were presented to the board for approval. All others are either pre-approved or under \$3,000.00 for Government Funds and \$5,000 for Utility Dept.



Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Bank FIRE FIRE FUND					
Check Type: Paper Check					
03/21/2023	FIRE	26614	A & N ELECTRIC, INC.	STATION #2 BUNK ROOM UPGRADES	4,987.07
03/21/2023	FIRE	26615	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	122.62
03/21/2023	FIRE	26616	AMERICAN AQUA, INC.	WATER SOFTNER SUPPLIES	503.40
03/21/2023	FIRE	26617	AMERICAN AWARDS AND ENGRAVING	ACCOUNTABILITY/ASSIGNMENT TAGS	606.25
03/21/2023	FIRE	26618	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD-M	MEDICAL INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	13,378.39
03/21/2023	FIRE	26619	COMCAST	ADD'L OUTLET STATION #1 -MAR 23	10.55
03/21/2023	FIRE	26620	CORRIGAN OIL COMPANY	187.9 GALLONS DIESEL FUEL	615.91
03/21/2023	FIRE	26621	DELTA DENTAL	DENTAL INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	1,052.68
03/21/2023	FIRE	26622	FEDEX	OVERNIGHT MAIL FOR KIMBALL	38.05
03/21/2023	FIRE	26623	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	STATION SUPPLIES	182.64
03/21/2023	FIRE	26624	PHILIP W. DICKINSON	HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT - APRIL	249.90
03/21/2023	FIRE	26625	RUSSELL GIRBACH	BLS CPR TRAINING	540.00
03/21/2023	FIRE	26626	SUPERIOR TWP GENERAL FUND	CASTLEBERRY INVOICE FOR DEPOSITIONS	7,650.00
03/21/2023	FIRE	26627	VSP INSURANCE CO	VISION INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	258.94
03/28/2023	FIRE	26628	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	LEASE ON COPY MACHINE - COPY USAGE	206.60
03/28/2023	FIRE	26629	COMCAST	INTERNET - STATION #2 -APRIL 2023	354.87
03/28/2023	FIRE	26630	DTE ENERGY	GAS - STATION #1 -MAR 23	1,717.02
03/28/2023	FIRE	26631	OHM ADVISORS	ENGINEERING SERVICES	2,075.25
03/28/2023	FIRE	26632	PRIORITY ONE EMERGENCY	OPERATING SUPPLIES	180.98
03/28/2023	FIRE	26633	RUSSELL GIRBACH	EMS CE'S - MARCH	520.00
03/28/2023	FIRE	26634	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCT	2023 CREDIT CARD ANNUAL FEES	572.40
03/28/2023	FIRE	26635	SUPERIOR TWP PAYROLL FUND	CASH TRANSFER 3/30/23 PAY	60,704.85
04/11/2023	FIRE	26636	NFPA	NATIONAL FIRE CODES SUBSCRIPTION - CHIEF	1,552.50
04/11/2023	FIRE	26637	NFPA	NFPA RENEWAL - CHIEF	175.00
04/11/2023	FIRE	26638	NFPA	NFPA RENEWAL - MARSHAL	175.00
04/11/2023	FIRE	26639	NFPA	NATIONAL FIRE CODES SUBSCRIPTION - MARSH	1,552.50
04/11/2023	FIRE	26640	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	TRUCK ORGANIZER	23.49
04/11/2023	FIRE	26641	AUTO VALUE YPSILANTI	BLADES	13.18
04/11/2023	FIRE	26642	COMCAST	INTERNET SERVICES - ST #1 -APRIL 2023	350.83
04/11/2023	FIRE	26643	DTE ENERGY	ELECTRIC & GAS - STATION #2- FMAR 2023	1,080.74
04/11/2023	FIRE	26644	EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	635.26
04/11/2023	FIRE	26645	EMERGENT HEALTH PARTNERS	2023 - APRIL	2,495.39
04/11/2023	FIRE	26646	LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC	OXYGEN CYLINDER RENTAL	46.20
04/11/2023	FIRE	26647	MICHIGAN ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS	MIDWEST FIRE RESCUE EXPO - CHIEF	75.00
04/11/2023	FIRE	26648	MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	BOOTS	1,957.68
04/11/2023	FIRE	26649	SAFETY- KLEEN SYSTEMS INC	PARTS WASHER MAINTENANCE	274.44
04/11/2023	FIRE	26650	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	55.98
04/11/2023	FIRE	26651	STRYKER SALES, LLC	4 YEAR PREVENT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	51,054.40
04/11/2023	FIRE	26652	SUPERIOR TWP PAYROLL FUND	PENSION/HCSP - MARCH 2023	111,163.05
04/11/2023	FIRE	26653	SUPERIOR TWP UTILITY DEPARTMENT	WATER @ STATION #2	8.63
04/11/2023	FIRE	26654	TIMOTHY WINTERS	HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT -APRIL 20	249.65
04/11/2023	FIRE	26655	TRUGREEN PROCESSING CENTER	LAWN SERVICE - STATION #1	201.74
04/11/2023	FIRE	26656	VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES - MARCH 2023	440.61
Total Paper Check:					270,109.64

FIRE TOTALS:

Total of 43 Checks:	270,109.64
Less 0 Void Checks:	0.00
Total of 43 Disbursements:	270,109.64

Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Bank GENL GENERAL BANK					
Check Type: Paper Check					
03/21/2023	GENL	46399	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	BUILDING SUPPLIES	24.64
03/21/2023	GENL	46400	ANN ARBOR AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTH.	OCTOBER 2022	50,019.00
03/21/2023	GENL	46401	BILL BALMES	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	50.57
03/21/2023	GENL	46402	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD-M	MEDICAL INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	9,289.72
03/21/2023	GENL	46403	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	LEASE ON (2) COPY MACHINES & COPIES	419.92
03/21/2023	GENL	46404	CARLISLE WORTMAN ASSOCIATES	PLANNING SERVICES	742.50
03/21/2023	GENL	46405	DELTA DENTAL	DENTAL INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	885.90
03/21/2023	GENL	46406	FEDEX	OVERNIGHT MAIL	48.28
03/21/2023	GENL	46407	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYCLE BIN EXCHANGE - MACARTHUR	450.00
03/21/2023	GENL	46408	LAURA BENNETT	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	50.57
03/21/2023	GENL	46409	LISA LEWIS	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	129.04
03/21/2023	GENL	46410	NANCY MASON	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	50.57
03/21/2023	GENL	46411	PAULA CALOPISSIS	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	50.57
03/21/2023	GENL	46412	PROFESSIONAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE	CLEANING OF TOWNHALL - MARCH 2023	2,457.00
03/21/2023	GENL	46413	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC.	POSTAGE REFILL FOR MACHINE	500.00
03/21/2023	GENL	46414	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.	POSTAGE METER/FOLDING MACHINE LEASE	1,055.46
03/21/2023	GENL	46415	SONYA FISCHER	CELL PHONE STIPEND - MARCH 2023	50.57
03/21/2023	GENL	46416	STERICYCLE, INC	SHREDDING SERVICES	692.46
03/21/2023	GENL	46417	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCT	QUICKBOOKS - MARCH 2023	551.12
03/21/2023	GENL	46418	TAZ NETWORKS, INC	PRINTING ISSUES - KEN	72.50
03/21/2023	GENL	46419	VSP INSURANCE CO	VISION INSURANCE - APRIL 2023	225.06
03/28/2023	GENL	46420	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	EASTER EGG HUNT SUPPLIES	217.50
03/28/2023	GENL	46421	ANDREW TREE SERVICE, LLC	CLEAN UP OF LIMBS/BRUSH HICKMAN/GALE	2,800.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46422	CINTAS CORPORATION - 300	RUG SERVICE MONTH OF MARCH 2023	300.50
03/28/2023	GENL	46423	DIVERSE REAL ESTATE, LLC	JACK SMILEY WETLAND MITIGATION CLOSED	875.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46424	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	PLYWOOD FOR TENNIS BOARDS	277.66
03/28/2023	GENL	46425	HUTSON, INC	CHAIN SAW BAR & CHAINS	180.07
03/28/2023	GENL	46426	JALEEN WILSON	TRASH PICK-UP MACARTHUR/WIARD/ROW	187.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46427	JOHN HARVEY	DUMP TICKET REIMBURSEMENT	50.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46428	MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	SCALE CALIBRATION	145.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46429	MPARKS	2023 CPSI COURSE - SZANTI	625.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46430	OHM ADVISORS	ENGINEERING SERVICES	75,283.50
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03/28/2023	GENL	46434	ROBERT ACTON	43 - MECH/PLUMB INSPECTIONS 3/11-24/23	2,150.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46435	SAM'S CLUB/SYNCHRONY BANK	2023 MEMBERSHIP	110.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46436	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCT	FOOD - MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW	524.05
03/28/2023	GENL	46437	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP TAX FUND	\$ OWED FOR SP ASSESSMENT OVERPAYMENT	11.05
03/28/2023	GENL	46438	SUPERIOR TWP PAYROLL FUND	PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	52,290.66
03/28/2023	GENL	46439	SUPERIOR TWP UTILITY DEPARTMENT	CELL PHONE - LOCKIE MAR 23	69.79
03/28/2023	GENL	46440	TAZ NETWORKS, INC	COMPUTER ISSUES	289.99
03/28/2023	GENL	46441	TERMINIX PROCESSING CENTER	PEST CONTROL -MARCH 2023	119.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46442	THOMAS W & DONAJEAN LAWSON	EASEMENT AGREEMENT	30,000.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46443	WALMART	SHOP & KITE AND ROCKET DAY SUPPLIIES	246.06
03/28/2023	GENL	46444	WASHTENAW CO. SOIL EROSION	SOIL EROSION INSPECTION	50.00
03/28/2023	GENL	46445	YPSILANTI ACE HARDWARE	DRILL BITS	8.99
03/30/2023	GENL	46446	COUNTRY INN & SUITES	LODGING FOR MTA CONFERENCE 2023	352.80
03/30/2023	GENL	46447	TGI DIRECT	POSTAGE FOR SPRING NEWSLETTER	1,150.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46448	WASHTENAW COUNTY TREASURER	TRAILER FEES - MARCH 2023	1,140.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46449	ABSOPURE WATER COMPANY	SPRING WATER	104.95
04/11/2023	GENL	46450	ANN ARBOR AREA BOARD OF REALTORS	MLS USER FEE	156.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46451	ANN ARBOR CLEANING SUPPLY	GARBAGE BAGS	127.26

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04/11/2023	GENL	46452	BILL BALMES	REIMBURSEMENT FOR CAR BATTERY	109.95
04/11/2023	GENL	46453	CARL JOHNS	DUMPP TICKET REIMBURSEMENT	36.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46454	COMCAST	INTERNET -FEB /MAR 23	104.15
04/11/2023	GENL	46455	CORYE BRADBURY	REIMBURSEMENT FOR BIN ISSUES	26.50
04/11/2023	GENL	46456	DTE ENERGY	OLD TOWN HALL GAS- MAR 23	1,800.80
04/11/2023	GENL	46457	DTE ENERGY	STREETLIGHTS -MAR 23	7,864.19
04/11/2023	GENL	46458	FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	RECEIPT BOOKS	559.39
04/11/2023	GENL	46459	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYCLE BIN EXCHANGE - TOWNHALL	450.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46460	JALEEN WILSON	TRASH PICK-UP MACARTHUR/WIARD/ROW	374.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46461	JAMEEL S WILLIAMS	LEGAL SERVICES - MARCH 2023	2,633.50
04/11/2023	GENL	46462	JEFFREY DILLON	DUMP TICKET REIMBURSEMENT	50.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46463	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP'S ASSOCIATION	WEBINAR - LINDKE	25.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46464	ROBERT ACTON	23-MECH/PLUMB INSPECTIONS 3/25-4/7/23	1,150.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46465	STANDARD PRINTING	ENVELOPES & 5 YEAR PLN BOOKS	580.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46466	STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT	OFFICE SUPPLIES	342.72
04/11/2023	GENL	46467	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCT	WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION - PERMI	1,032.71
04/11/2023	GENL	46468	SUPERIOR TWP PAYROLL FUND	PENSION /HCSP - MARCH 2023	77,703.82
04/11/2023	GENL	46469	WASHTENAW COUNTY TREASURER	2023 CONTRACT - APRIL	142,059.20
04/11/2023	GENL	46470	WEINGARTZ	MOWER SUPPLIES	298.94
04/11/2023	GENL	46471	WJH LLC	CONSTRUCTION BOND REFUND 1664 GREENWAY D	4,000.00
04/11/2023	GENL	46472	YPSILANTI ACE HARDWARE	EASTER EGG HUNT CAUTION TAPE	25.97
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100 · CASH - O&M				
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03/21/23	14129	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	MEDICAL INSURANCE -APRIL 23	(9,979.94)
03/21/23	14130	CINTAS CORPORATION	FIRST AID RESTOCK	(49.93)
03/21/23	14131	COMCAST	INTERNET & PHONE - ADM. BLDG. - FEB23	(350.83)
03/21/23	14132	D&D WATER & SEWER	WATER MAIN BREAK REPAIRS	(8,570.00)
03/21/23	14133	DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF MICHIGAN	DENTAL INSURANCE - APRIL 23	(734.46)
03/21/23	14134	ETNA SUPPLY	COUPLINGS & WIRE	(4,851.00)
03/21/23	14135	LIVE VOICE	ANSWERING SERVICE - MAR23	(459.05)
03/21/23	14136	PROFESSIONAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE	CLEANING OF BUILDINGS	(974.00)
03/21/23	14137	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCOU...	ADVERTISEMENT ON FACEBOOK FOR JOB OPENING	(269.07)
03/21/23	14138	SUPERIOR TWP. GENERAL FUND	ATTORNEY FEES	(2,110.22)
03/21/23	14139	VISION SERVICE PLAN	VISION INSURANCE - APRIL 23	(170.61)
03/21/23	14140	WEINGARTZ	PRUNING SAW	(219.00)
03/21/23	14141	WOLVERINE RENTAL	POLE CHAIN SAW PURCHASE	(219.99)
03/21/23	14142	YPSILANTI COMM. UTILITIES AUTHORITY	W/S PURCH. - FEB23	(167,026.97)
03/28/23	14143	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES	(42.79)
03/28/23	14144	COMCAST	INTERNET - MAINT. FAC. - MAR23	(350.83)
03/28/23	14145	DENEWETH, VITTIGLIO & SASSAK, P.C.	LEGAL FEES - LASALLE GROUP	(869.00)
03/28/23	14146	DTE	GAS/ELECTRIC - MARCH 23	(2,543.86)
03/28/23	14147	FEDEx	SHIPPING CHARGE	(32.75)
03/28/23	14148	MARCO	COPIER MAINT. - 1ST/23	(140.50)
03/28/23	14149	SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	LESCO MELT SALT	(411.60)
03/28/23	14150	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCOU...	ANNUAL PRIME MEMBERSHIP	(147.34)
03/28/23	14151	SUPERIOR TWP. PAYROLL FUND	PAYROLL -8/19/21	(24,846.57)
03/28/23	14152	TERMINIX PROCESSING CENTER	PEST CONTROL	(67.00)
03/28/23	14153	VERIZON	CELL PHONES - MAR23	(468.85)
03/28/23	14154	WASHTENAW COUNTY SOIL EROSION	PERMIT RENEWAL	(300.00)
03/28/23	14155	YPSILANTI COMM. UTILITIES AUTHORITY	WATER - ADM. BLDG. - JAN+FEB23	(49.76)
04/11/23	14156	ALL STAR ALARM LLC	ALARM MONITORING - MAY-JUL23	(441.00)
04/11/23	14157	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	OFFICE/BUILDING SUPPLIES	(667.29)
04/11/23	14158	ANN ARBOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP	W/S PURCH. - FEB23	(6,621.50)
04/11/23	14159	BADGER METER	MONTHLY SERVICE - MAR23	(2,798.16)
04/11/23	14160	BATCO, INC.	PIPE/CABLE LOCATION TRAINING	(300.00)
04/11/23	14161	COMCAST	INTERNET - MARCH	(643.99)
04/11/23	14162	DTE	GAS/ELEC - MAR 23	(2,462.98)
04/11/23	14163	GENE BUTMAN FORD	OIL CHANGE	(77.07)
04/11/23	14164	KEVIN SMITH	REFUND EXCESS W/S	(15.34)
04/11/23	14165	QUADIENT	POSTAGE METER REFILLS	(1,000.00)
04/11/23	14166	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.	POSTAGE & FOLDER LEASE - 1ST/23	(1,271.10)
04/11/23	14167	SLC METER, LLC	ENDPOINTS	(2,924.93)
04/11/23	14168	SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP CREDIT CARD ACCOU...	ANNUAL CREDIT CARD FEE	(41.69)
04/11/23	14169	SUPERIOR TWP. PAYROLL FUND	PAYROLL/PENSION	(36,852.82)
04/11/23	14170	TRANSNATION TITLE AGENCY	REFUND OVERPAID W/S BILL	(18.77)

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04/11/23	14171	WOLVERINE RENTAL	FIBER SHAFT EXTENSION	(174.99)
04/11/23	14172	YPSILANTI COMM. UTILITIES AUTHORITY	W/S PURCH. - AR PROPERTIES - MAR23	(9.22)
TOTAL 101 · CHECKING - CHASE 205000485529				(282,576.77)
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03/21/23	907	SUPERIOR TWP. FIRE FUND	BOND PRINCIPAL & INTEREST PAYMENT	(138,507.36)
04/11/23	908	DTE	ELECTRIC CLARK LIFT STA. CONSTRUCTION - 325 E. CLARK R...	(2,368.96)
TOTAL 125 · CR CHKG. - CHASE 639918234				(140,876.32)
TOTAL 120 · CASH - CAPITAL RESERVE				(140,876.32)
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