

**PIERSON TOWNSHIP**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**

21156 W. Cannonsville Rd, Pierson, MI 49339

January 16, 2023

7:00 pm

A. Meeting

1. Call to order: 7:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call Present: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower

B. Meeting Agenda.

Motion: Burkholder                      Second: Bergman  
Roll call yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower

- C. Consent Agenda: Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from December 14, 2022, Register of Warrants/Checks/Payroll dated December 13, 2022 – **January 9, 2023**; Check register: December 1-31, 2022; to be paid from the Gen Fund: Inv. 1454 to Fresh Coast Planning for \$133.75 Misc. Planning Items; Inv. 1976/2802 to Bauckham, Thall, Seeber, etal for \$326.17; Treasurer’s Report; Correspondence; Assessor’s Activity Report; Villages of Sand Lake and Howard City Fire Report; Sewer Check register for Dec 2022 BWL/LWL; Accounts Payable Report December 13, 2022- **January 9, 2023**; Payable from the Sewer Accounts: Inv 20230356 to Miss Dig for \$684.59 its Annual Service Fee.

*All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved under one blanket motion.*

Motion: Burkholder                      Second: Bergman  
Roll call yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower

D. Public Comments

E. New Business:

1. Solar Moratorium Ordinance 2023-01.  
Offered by Burkholder                      Second by Bergman  
Roll Yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt                      Abstain: Sower
2. Resolution 2023-01 to Rescind Resolution 15-07.  
Offered by Burkholder                      Second by Orcutt  
Roll Yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower
3. Spark Grant Resolution 2023-02.  
Offered by Burkholder                      Second by Sower  
Roll Yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower

F. Open Items:

1. Office furniture – Assessor – Zoning work space plan / cost update
2. Committee Updates
  - a. Planning Committee: Next meeting January 25, 2023.
  - b. Road Committee
    - i. 2023 project targets
  - c. Parks & Recreation
    - i. Fundraising & Events Updates

G. Public Comments

H. County Commissioner – Ron Baker absent

I. Adjournment: 7:28 pm

Motion: Bergman                      Second: Orcutt  
Roll Call Yes: Buyze, Bergman, Burkholder, Orcutt, Sower

*Pierson Township meetings are being recorded.*