

Bangor Township Special Meeting

March 2nd, 2023

The special meeting of the Bangor Township Board was held at the Bangor Township Hall on March 10th, 2023 at 9:00am. Board Members present were Mike Sullins-Supervisor, Amanda Karr- Clerk, Sandra Karr- Treasurer, and Regina Hoover- Trustee. David Houdek- Trustee was absent.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and/or pass Resolution 2023-03.

The meeting opened at 9:00am.

A. Michael Sullins made a motion, seconded by Amanda Karr, to sign and approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION 2023-03

Bangor Township Resolution of Support for Midwest Energy & Communications' Application to the ROBIN Grant Program

WHEREAS, Bangor Township recognizes the importance of expanding internet access to every home and business within its jurisdiction as a means to promote access to digital employment, education, and healthcare opportunities for its residents; and,

WHEREAS, Bangor Township supports Midwest Energy and Communication's submission of an application to the Michigan High-Speed Internet Office's Realizing Opportunity for the Broadband Infrastructure Networks (ROBIN) Grant Program to serve the 246 parcels located in Bangor Township and contained within Bangor Project Funded Service Area 1 (PFSA) defined by DCS Technologies, Van Curen County's Broadband Internet Consultant; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bangor Township hereby expresses its support for Midwest Energy and Communication's ROBIN grant application in alignment with Van Buren County's countywide broadband expansion initiative and will be proud to partner with Midwest Energy and Communications in support its vision to create vibrant, relevant, sustainable rural communities.

Roll Call:

**Houdek: Absent, Regina Hoover: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes,
Amanda Karr: Yes, Mike Sullins: Yes**

Motion Approved

B. Regina Hoover made a motion, seconded by Michael Sullins, to use Bangor Township ARPA Funds to match the ROBIN Grant and to sign the "Bangor PFSA 1 Matching ARPA Fund Commitment to Midwest Energy & Communications".

Roll Call:

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**Houdek: Absent, Regina Hoover: Yes, Sandra Karr: Yes,
Amanda Karr: Yes, Mike Sullins: Yes
Motion Approved**

**Meeting adjourned 9:50pm
Respectfully Submitted
Amanda Karr, Bangor Township Clerk**