

**Charter Township of Canton  
Board Proceedings – March 29, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, March 29, 2022 in person. Supervisor Graham-Hudak called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Borninski, Foster, Ganguly, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman

Members Absent: None

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the agenda with the addition of R-1. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolutions:**

**Item R-1. Consider Resolution to declare April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month in Canton Township and recognizing the Sikh Community and Celebrating the Heritages and Cultures of Sikhs and the Contributions of the Sikh Community to Canton Township**

Motion by Borninski, supported by Slavens to approve the resolution as presented.

RESOLUTION OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN

**Resolution to declare April as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month in Canton Township and recognizing the Sikh Community and Celebrating the Heritages and Cultures of Sikhs and the Contributions of the Sikh Community to Canton Township**

**WHEREAS**, Sikhism is the fifth largest religion in the world today and is a monotheistic faith founded in the Punjab region of India approximately 500 years ago;

**WHEREAS**, the Sikh religion is based on a belief in one God, universal equality, and basic values of truth, nonviolence, tolerance, and peace;

**WHEREAS**, most of the world's 25 million Sikhs live in India, but more than 500,000 have made the United States their home;

**WHEREAS**, for over a century, thousands of Sikh Americans have been making valuable contributions to every aspect of American society; in agriculture, information technology, small businesses, the hotel industry, trucking, medicine, technology, public and military service;

**WHEREAS**, Sikh Americans endeavor to enhance understanding and respect among people of different religions and aspire to see a peaceful and diverse community where everyone is treated equally;

**WHEREAS**, the Sikh-American community continues to peacefully overcome attacks on its identity and practices, whether in the form of school harassment, employment discrimination, or fatal shootings;

**WHEREAS**, Canton Township stands with the Sikh community in denouncing hate crimes directed toward any individual based on their religious beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, our nation, our state and our township are enriched by the unparalleled diversity of our residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton celebrates the contributions Sikh Americans have made to society, and does hereby declare April as Sikh Appreciation and Awareness Month in in Canton Township. We encourage our residents, employees, and the larger community, to join us in this special observance.

Resolution passed unanimously.

**General Calendar:**

**Item G-1. Consider Approval of New Precinct Map & Polling Locations - Precinct Auditor Conclusion**

Motion by Siegrist, supported by Borninski to approve the new precinct boundaries and polling locations as presented, and the associated costs related to mailing the legally required notices. Further, to authorize the Clerk to make minor changes as it relates to correcting errors in the precinct maps as needed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Study Session:**

- 1) Communications

**Public Comment:**

Public comment was held.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk

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Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Supervisor