

**PROPOSED**

**Synopsis of a Work Session**  
**Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees, March 24, 2021**  
**E.A. Jackson Morris Hall, The Robert A. Lillie Service Center**  
**6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108**

**Members Present:** Grewal, Anzaldi, Scribner, Edwards-Brown, Jaffer, Krone, Urda-Thompson  
**Members Absent:** None  
**Others Present:** Deputy Clerk Lyn Sebestyen, Attorney James Fink, Christina Lirones, Janet Nevaux

**Call Working Session to Order**

Working Session was called to order at 6:56 p.m.

**Agenda Items to be Discussed:**

**1. Location Determination for Upcoming Board of Trustees Regularly Scheduled Meetings for 2021**

Township Attorney Fink relayed to the Board that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19, allowing Pittsfield Township to either continue having remote meetings, or hold in-person or hybrid meetings until the end of the local state of emergency or the end of the year. He added that having in-person meetings means the Board would need to accommodate any member of the public who would like to attend public meetings.

Supervisor Grewal added that Morris Hall has been retrofitted to accommodate social distancing should the Board decide to move to in-person meetings.

Clerk Anzaldi commented that because of the limit of 25 people, she would prefer that remote meetings continue until the limit is raised. She added that she does not want to stay remote until the end of the year. Trustee Jaffer agreed with Clerk Anzaldi.

Trustee Edwards-Brown stated that her experience with teaching in a hybrid classroom has been challenging and feels that holding hybrid meetings would be complicated. She added that the Board should follow the numbers and be guided by science.

Trustee Urda-Thompson would like to see the Board continue meeting remotely and re-evaluate in a couple of months.

Treasurer Scribner stated that for the safety of everyone, should would like to stay virtual like the County and follow their protocol about when to return.

Clerk Anzaldi added that she has attended several hybrid meetings and agrees that it is not a good situation.

Attorney Fink recommended that the Board, and any additional boards or commissions, pass a motion to continue to meet remotely until further action by the Board, and direct the Supervisor and Clerk to publish notices as needed to support that decision.

## **2. No Thru Truck Sign Locations**

Supervisor Grewal stated that the map was acquired from the Road Commission and the accompanying email stated that a study might need to be done before sign locations can be approved.

Trustee Krone asked for clarification of location for consistency.

Trustee Urda-Thompson asked for clarification of federal funds for roads and stated her support for putting up the No Thru Truck signs.

Supervisor Grewal added that federal funds are for primary roads and the county makes primary road distinctions.

Clerk Anzaldi stated that residents have been very concerned about these gravel roads and would be in favor of putting up the signs, as well as determining if other roads also need No Thru Truck signs.

Supervisor Grewal suggested that the map needs to be updated.

Trustee Edwards-Brown asked if this could be kept as an agenda item so that the Board can be apprised of the progress.

Treasurer Scribner agreed that the map needs to be updated and that a study needs to be performed by the Road Commission.

Clerk Anzaldi asked for clarification on the process for getting No Thru Truck signs on Campbell, Morgan, Payeur and Stone School Roads.

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Supervisor Grewal stated that they will ask the Road Commission to perform the study and bring back results to the Board to decide what action will be taken.

The working session adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

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Jill Mitchell, Recording Clerk  
Pittsfield Charter Township

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Michelle L. Anzaldi, Clerk  
Pittsfield Charter Township

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Mandy Grewal, Supervisor  
Pittsfield Charter Township