

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ANNUAL CDBG 2020 APPLICATION PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

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**CALL TO ORDER.** The Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2019, at the Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. The Public Hearing was held to provide an opportunity for members of the public to offer comments related to the 2020 CDBG Annual Application Recommendations.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Penny Shults, Donni Steele, Brian Birney, Julia Dalrymple, Mike Flood, John Steimel

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chris Barnett (*with notice*)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

John Pender	Kyle Hagan	Charles Thompson II	Dan Dewey
Randy Gowen	Dave Duggan	Brian Hearn	Al Rojas
Chris LaGerald	Scott Lark	Eric Florence	Gary Roberts
Randy Orey	William Ballard	Bob Silverman	

Trustee Steimel convened the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m.

The Public Hearing was held to afford the opportunity for public comment concerning the 2020 CDBG Annual Application Recommendations.

Clerk Shults stated that Julianne Savard, the Supervisor’s Administrative Assistant, received a letter from Haven, requesting \$2,500 of the Grant funds to assist with their programs.

Clerks Shults stated that Julianne Savard also received a letter from Oxford/Orion FISH “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”, a food assistance program, asking for funds that help with their programs.

Randy Gower, Oxford/Orion FISH food pantry, stated that they are a client-based pantry, serving Orion Township and the Village of Lake Orion, Oxford Village and Oxford Township along with Addison Township. FISH provides a shopping experience to their clients, where they can shop and select food items at their own discretion. Everything is weighed and the allotment is made by size of household, making sure that they live within their boundaries. Year-to-date, FISH has distributed over 57,000 pounds of food to the Orion Village and Township clients and they are asking to be considered for the Grant funds.

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Seeing and hearing no other citizens were interested in providing comments, and no other written comments were received related to the 2020 CDBG Annual Application Recommendations., Trustee Steimel adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

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Penny S. Shults, Clerk

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Orion

Transcription: K. Comeau