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Board

From: Steve Aynes, Township Manager

RE:

Purchase Offer for Township Property on Coyle Road

Date: October 17, 2019

The Township received the attached offer to purchase township-owned property at the corner of Coyle Rd. and Delaware St. (parcel B-02-18-120-008) from Brandy and James Marender. Mr. & Mrs. Marender live in the apartment building adjacent to the parcel.

The Board has stated that they want the scattered properties owned by the Township sold if the Township has no use for them. Parcel B-02-18-120-008 is one of the parcels identified as one to be sold. One idea the Board has discussed is to sell the properties to adjacent property owners.

The attached offer is to purchase this parcel for \$300. The assessed value for the property is \$700. The market value as determined by the Assessor is \$1,400 (twice the assessed value). Please see the enclosed information regarding the assessment.

The perspective buyers have told me that they have been mowing, cleaning up debris, and in other ways maintaining the lot. They suggested that their investment in the property should be considered towards the purchase price.

Their suggested use for the parcel is to put in a building for commercial use. The property is presently zoned SR-2 for single family housing. From an initial review of the permitted uses in the SR-2 district, the only commercial use mentioned was for in home occupation. The property dimensions would also be an issue due to the required setbacks. The property owner or other party with the consent of the owner would most likely need to apply for a variance if they wanted to build on this parcel.

With the last sale of township-owned property, the Board required the buyer to pay all of the expenses of the purchase including the cost of the title search.

Options available to the Board include the following:

- Accept this offer and sell the property as is.
- Approve a counteroffer with a different sales price.
- Decline the offer and advertise the sale of the property to provide for competitive bids.
- Decline the offer, keep the property, and utilize it for a public purpose.

I would recommend that the Board decline the offer and put the property out to competitive bids to see if the property would sell for the appraised value or higher. This party could submit a bid at that time should they decide to do so.

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Parcel Number: B -02-18-120-008 Jurisdiction: NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP Printed on 10/17/2019 County: WASHTENAW Grantor Grantee Sale Sale Inst. Terms of Sale Liber Verified Pront. Price Date Type & Page Bv Trans. STATE OF MICHIGAN NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP 0 01/25/1983 OC NON-MARKET TRANSFER L1863 P828 PERS INTERVIEW 0.0 STATE TREASURER STATE OF MICHIGAN 06/01/1981 OC NON-MARKET TRANSFER L1813 P889 PERS INTERVIEW 0.0 Property Address Class: RESIDENTIAL VACAN Zoning: SR2-S Building Permit(s) Date Number Status COYLE RD School: WHITMORE LAKE (81140) P.R.E. Owner's Name/Address MAP #: NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP 2019 Est TCV 1,413 PO BOX 576 Land Value Estimates for Land Table 441.441.RES. HORSESHOE LAKE SUB-WEST 23 Improved X Vacant WHITMORE LAKE MT 48189 Public * Factors * Description Frontage Depth Front Depth Rate %Adj. Reason 'A' FRONTAGE 33 33 33 30.00 1.0000 1.0871 390 10 Low / V Improvements Value 33 53 150.00 1.0000 1.0871 390 10 LOW / WET Taxpayer's Name/Address Dirt Road 1,413 35 Actual Font Feet, 0.10 Total Acres Gravel Road Total Est. Land Value = 1,413 NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP Paved Road 8350 MAIN ST STE#A Storm Sewer WHITMORE LAKE MI 48189 Sidewalk Water Sewer Tax Description Electric *OLD SID - B 02-060-233-00 NO 38-346 LOT Gas 346 HORSESHOE LAKE DEVELOPMENT CO'S SHADY Curb BEACH SUBDIVISION. Street Lights Comments/Influences Standard Utilities Underground Utils 2019/02/16 FOR 2019 ROLL REMOVED EXEMPTION; PARCEL IS NOT USED FOR AN Topography of EXEMPT PURPOSE. T.D.M. 2019/02/16 Site LATE APRIL OF 2002 FIELD INSPECTION NOTED Level THIS PARCEL HAS ROAD FRONTAGE AND THIS Rolling 4 PARCEL DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE WETLANDS Low AND WILL BE ASSESSED AS SUCH UNLESS High DEMONSTRATED OTHERWISE. Landscape APRIL 2002 CGR & PH Swamp Wooded Pond Waterfron Ravine Wetland Year Land Building Assessed Board of Tribunal/ Taxable Flood Plain Value Value Value Review Other Value 700 Who When What 2019 0 700 700C

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