Republic Township Planning Commission PO Box 338 Republic, Mi. 49879

Dec 13, 2016.

Honorable Trustees of the Republic Township Board,

The Republic Township Planning Commission respectfully requests the township board review the enclosed report. The report is Capital Improvements Program Proposal required by Michigan Planning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3865.

Unfortunately feedback was limited; however, the Planning Commission has been preparing the capital improvements budget, and in its meeting on December 12, 2016 discussed the budget and prepared the proposal. It was understood that any expenditure less than \$5K and with a life span of one year or less was not considered a capital improvement, and thus was not included.

Township - \$80,000 to \$120,000 for renovation to the bay in the current town hall to provide for office and meeting space for township use (zoning administrator, assessor, cemetery sexton) over the next 5 years.

DPW - \$10,000/year for rental of heavy equipment, qualified operator, and transport both directions, for major repairs to sewer, water, and transfer station facilities repair.

Fire - \$40,000 to upgrade fire fighters equipment and upgraded walkie talkies, pagers, GPS, and computer....

Many thanks to Laura Maze, who single handedly pushed an equipment purchase through the RTB for needed equipment.

EMS – \$20,000 to upgrade and maintain ambulance and equipment.

Cemetery - \$5,000 over the next 5 years for GPS locator, road repair and ongoing maintenance (repair and or replacement of grave markers).

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Nannestad, Chairperson,

Republic Township Planning Commission.