

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Special Meeting

April 19, 2012

The board held a special meeting at 7:00 PM. to discuss the MDOT project on 106th Ave.

Vandenberg called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. The following board members were present Corbin, Kopka, Moerman, Meert, Vandenberg and Morrison.

The following guests were present MDOT, DEQ, Allegan County Health Department, Prein and Newhoff, also present were approximately 50 guests.

New Business

Appointment of election workers

Kopka motioned to appoint Jenann Pearson and Julie Shannon to work the May 8, 2012 election for Martin School District. Moerman seconded. Motion carried.

MDOT Project 106th Ave.

MDOT representative Jason Latham presented the process of the project, stating that it was an emergency project in the City of Allegan where they had to restore a steep bank along the Kalamazoo River that was losing dirt and very large trees and was in danger of losing homes into the river, he stated that MDOT followed all procedures by testing the earth removed from the area for PCB and other hazardous Metal 's. The reports showed no traces of PCB but had some low levels of metals. However according to DEQ the levels were considered safe within their guidelines for dumping on the 106th Ave corridor. MDOT apologized to the Gun Plain Township board for not notifying them that they would be dumping in the township.

Many residents had questions and voiced their concerns over this project.

The board was polled to see if they wanted to move forward to have our engineer Prein and Newhoff to test the project. Kopka yes, Moerman yes, Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Morrison yes and Corbin no. the engineer's estimates the cost would be between \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00. The township board would like MDOT to pay for the testing. The board will have a quote from Prein and Newhoff for the May 3, 2012 meeting.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 9:17 pm. Kopka seconded. Motioned carried.