

Charter Township Gun Plain

Regular monthly meeting

April 2, 2015

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Vandenberg at 7:00 PM. The following Board Members were present Vandenberg, Morehouse, Kopka, Horton and Meert. Absence Pearson and Shannon.

Also present was approximately 8 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Vandenberg motion to approve the minutes with one correction under GIS there were two extra dollar signs. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following amendments #5 rezone, #6 Web updates with Lund and Lund. Horton seconded motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presented the board with a list of the checks written for the month of March 2015 and the enterprise funds. Kopka motioned to accept the clerks report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures Report

Horton reported that all of Fifth Third accounts have been closed and moved to Chemical Bank. Horton also reported that the monthly reports were not available because it was only the second day of the month. Vandenberg motion to approve the treasures report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

A resident on 108th Avenue, stated that they are waiting for survey results regarding the right of way of the road.

New business

Ransom Library

Alan and Joe were present to thank the board and public for all their support for passing the millage.

Appointment Alternate to Board of Review

Vandenberg motioned to appoint Amy Hamilton for a two-year term ending in 2017 as an alternate on the board to review. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment of election workers

Meert requested that the following people be appointed to work the May 5, 2015 election, Denise Nicholas, Dana Albertson-Stowell, Julie Shannon, Jenann Pearson, Annette Horton, Necole Yaw, Shelly Reardon and Victoria Fassel. Morehouse motioned to approve the list of election workers. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Rook/Horizon

Meert motion to approve Tom Rook/Horizon contract as submitted. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Budget Amendments

Meert present the board with a list of amendments to be made to the 2014/2015 budget. Kopka motioned to approve the list of amendments presented by the clerk. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning Request

Pine Lake Boat Motor's and Nancy Troff request to rezone parcels 0308-012-003-10, 0308-012-002-00 and 0308-012-006-10 from R-1 to C-1. The Planning Commission Board reviewed the information submitted to them by the owners requesting to rezone the parcels mentioned above, the Planning Commission recommendation to the Gun Plain Township Board was to grant the rezone. Morehouse motioned to approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission and request the rezone from R-1 to C-1 for parcels 0308-012-003-10, 0308-012-002-00 and 0308-012-006-10. Horton seconded. Morehouse yes, Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Horton yes and Kopka yes. Motion carried.

Web Lund/Lund

Vandenberg stated that our website needed to be updated to allow mobile phones to connect to our website the costs will be approximately \$500.00 to \$700.00, Kopka requested that we try to keep the costs at about \$500.00. Kopka motioned to approve the update to the website with Lund and Lund and asked Vandenberg to see if we could keep our costs at \$500.00. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Road Resolution

Allegan County Road commission presented a resolution to the Gun Plain Township Board in March 2015. It was tabled at the March 2015 meeting. Vandenberg motioned to bring the Road resolution off the table for discussion. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried. After discussion the Gun Plain Township Board agreed that as a board we could not support the Allegan County Road commission's request. Vandenberg motioned to not support the Allegan County Road commission resolution. Kopka seconded. Motion carried. Vandenberg also stated as a board we do support Road funding and repairs.

Monthly reports

Horizon operation submitted a written report, Commissioner Black submitted a synopsis of County activities and City of Plainwell submitted a written water and sewer report. Vandenberg motion to accept the reports as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township Board Members

Pearson thanked Vandenberg for all his help with the new mapping, Vandenberg stated that he is working on the franchise agreement with Martin, Vandenberg updated the board and public on the bike trail meeting that is coming up in May, they are discussing a bike trail that would begin in Kalamazoo and continue on to Grand Rapids. Kopka motioned to contribute \$100 to the committee that is investigating the bike path. Vandenberg second. Motion carried.

Vandenberg also stated that they are still working on the broadband issues countywide.

Open to the public

Commissioner Black updated the board and public on all Allegan County activities.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:06 PM. Horton seconded. Motion carried.