

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 1, 2015

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 7 PM. The following board members were present Vandenberg, Kopka, Shannon, Pearson, Horton and Meert. Absent Morehouse.

Also present was approximately 7 guest.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Vandenberg motion to approve the minutes for September 3, 2015 with one correction the following words need to be bolded minutes, agenda, clerks report and treasures report. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with two additions under new business #4 recycling maps, #5 Eagle Scout project. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of September 2015. Pearson motion to accept the clerks report as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

The treasures report was unavailable due to the time of the meeting the bank statements were not available.

Open to the public

Jim Storey announced his candidacy for State Representative 80th district.

New business

Draft of Master Plan and Map

Mark Sisson has completed the updates to the master plan and maps as instructed by the planning commission. Vandenberg inform the board that the updated material needed to be sent to the surrounding jurisdictions for review. Vandenberg motion to send the draft master plans and maps to the surrounding jurisdictions. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment of Election Inspectors

Dana Albertson

Annette Horton

Jenann Pearson

Samantha Vandenberg

Chris Vandenberg

Necole Yaw

Julie Shannon

Shelly Reardon

Marcia Pomeroy

Kopka motioned to accept the election inspectors as presented by Meert. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Chula Vista Garden club request

This item was tabled until the November meeting, the board ask Geresy if he could find out if the American Legion would consider taking over this project for the veteran memorial.

Recycling Maps

Vandenberg reported to the board that he has been trying to change the large bulk pickup from April to May, June and October, however May is not an option because of the heavy scheduling issues with Chef. The board decided to stay with April, July and October 2016.

Eagle Scout Project

Eagle Scouts are requesting permission to place American flags on veterans Graves in Woodside Cemetery on Miller Road. Shannon motion to approve to allow the Eagle Scouts to do the project. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

108th Ave.

Vandenberg reported that this time there were no new updates.

Monthly Reports

Planning Commission minutes, City of Plainwell water and sewer report and fire report. Pearson motioned to accept the reports as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Comments from Township Board Members

Vandenberg inform the board that we will need to come up with \$5000 for the special election being held in November 3, 2015 from someplace in our budget.

Vandenberg wished the city of Plainwell and all other entries from scarecrow contest the best of luck. He stated that it was a fun project for the community be to be involved in.

Open the Public

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

Jack Kellogg 89 S. Lake Doster Dr. stated that the cost of this upcoming special election is going to cost the Township residents approximately \$5000. Kellogg wanted to know if the board knew where that \$5000 would be coming from. Meert informed Kellogg that Vandenberg and she would be looking at the budget to see what area we could cut to offset this costs.

Mary Whiteford announced her candidacy for state representative of the 80th district.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:03 PM. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.