

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 1, 2018

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximately 8 guests were present.

Minutes

Shannon motioned to approve the minutes as written for February 1, 2018, February 15, 2018 and February 26, 2018. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following additions #4 Flooding at Gainer and #5 4th Street. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of February 2018. Pearson motion to accept the report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton presented the board with the treasures report for February 2018 the general fund balance was \$1,644,532.00 and the Raymond James investment fund was \$239,119.00. Morehouse motion to accept the treasures report as presented. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public/none

New business

Rezoning requests for parcel 03-08-020-018-00 from R2 to C-2, 575 10th Street

The planning commission board's recommendation to the Township board was to approve the request to rezone this parcel located at 575 10th St. from R2 to C-2. Morehouse motion to rezone parcel 0308-020-018-00 from R2 to C-2. Pearson seconded. Meert yes, Morehouse yes, Kopka yes, Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes and Shannon yes. Motion carried.

Recycling Depot Station Service Agreement

After several meetings and discussions pertaining to this agreement Vandenberg motioned that Gun Plain Township does not respond to the request. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Salary Resolution

Vandenberg motioned to amend the clerk's salary resolution to include the \$5400.00 in lieu the HSA contribution for health benefits. Horton seconded. Shannon yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Vandenberg yes, Meert yes, Kopka yes and Morehouse yes. Motion carried.

Flooding at Gainer

Vandenberg reported that it was some of the worst flooding in that area he has seen, he contacted Corbin and Corbin advised him to send the fire department out to check one for safety issues. The fire department responded to the call and ended up shutting off the power to the pump in the basement. Vandenberg talked to the Allegan County Road Commission about putting a covert in on 110th to direct the flow of water downstream from that area. Shannon ask if we should wait for the FEMA maps to come out. Morehouse stated that this is a private road and the township cannot just take it over and pay for it for the rest our lives. The board ask Vandenberg to contact the Road Commission and get prices to place a covert in that area.

4th Street

Vandenberg reported that we have a house on 4th Street south of Riverview Drive that has piles of garbage that we are going to have to clean up and put the cost on their taxes. We are currently waiting for a court order to move forward.

Old Business

Gun River

Vandenberg reported that the recent flooding has caused a lot of debris to collect in the Gun River area where they are already having problems.

Water at Doster

Vandenberg reported that Perceptive are still working on this system to keep the orange color water under control in the area effected. (Eagle Greens Ct)

Monthly Reports

Deputy Bronson updated the board and public on monthly activities. Water report was submitted. Vandenberg motioned to accept the reports as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township Board Members

Vandenberg congratulated Rob Kengis on his new appointment for judgeship.

Open to the public

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

Resident from 942 Gainer spoke and stated that he thinks the coverts may be clogged and need to be cleaned out.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned at 7:58 to adjourn. Horton seconded. Motion carried.