

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 3, 2019

A special meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 6 PM to review the final audit for 2017/ 2018. The following board members were present Meert, Kopka, Vandenberg, Horton, Pearson, Morehouse and Shannon.

Open to the public/none.

The auditor (Joe) reviewed and discussed the 2017/2018 audit with the board, he reported that the Township was in good standing and earned high marks for the work performed by the Treasurer and clerk.

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 6:50 PM. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approximately 4 guest were present.

Minutes

Morehouse motioned to accept the minutes as written. Shannon seconded. Motioned carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with one addition under new business #3 rate charged on sewer. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of December 2018. Pearson motion to approve the listed checks as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/none

Open to the public/none

State Representative Mary Whiteford was present to speak to the board and public.

New Business

Set Public Hearing on 2019 – 2020 budget

The board set February 7, 2019 at 7 PM for a public hearing for the 2019 – 2020 budget.

Road Meeting

Vandenberg explained that the Township board had already approved 8th Street for our 2018/2019 project. Vandenberg also inform the public and board that the Allegan County road commission meeting is January 17, 2019 at 7 PM.

Rate Charge on Sewer

Vandenberg explained that the City of Plainwell is charging all sewer customers in Gun Plain Township a ready to serve charge, however the Township has not pass this along to the residents, after reviewing the rate structure Vandenberg explained that the board is going to have to look at this issue and more than likely have to pass this rate on to all customers.

Old Business

Water at Doster

Update only: Vandenberg reported that we are adjusting bills for approximately 8 to 10 homes in the Lake Doster area where we are constantly flushing due to iron.

Monthly Reports

Fire Department Currier reported that Gun Plain FD responded two hundred and isxty calls for the year. Vandenberg motioned to approve the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Board Comments

Vandenberg reported that an ad will be in the Shoppers Guide for an opening on the ZBA.

Vandenberg reported that the manhole work is completed.

Open to the Public

Geresy stated that he was interested in the ZBA position. Vandenberg told him to submit a written letter and send it to him or email it to him.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 7:32 PM. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.