

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 7, 2019

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximately 4 guests were present.

Minutes

No minutes for February 2019. Clerk absent.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda as amended adding item # 6. PA 116, # 7. Fee Chart, # 8. Outdoor discovery grant and # 9. Tire grant. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Horton presented the board with a list of checks that were written for the month of February 2019. Shannon motion to accept the clerk's report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer report

Horton presented the board with the treasurer's for February 2019. Shannon motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

Jerry VanderRoest

11493 Climax St. Galesburg Michigan stated that he is running for the position of the MTA District Director.

County Commissioner Rick Kane gave a report of what is going on in Allegan County.

New Business

Generator quote

Vandenberg gave the board a bid from Steensma Lawn & Power Equipment. Board asked for more bids.

Marijuana

Vandenberg told the board of a few different possibilities of how the board can move forward with the new law. Township board will plan a meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss these **options**.

Fireworks

Discussion with the board about changing ordinance.

Phone System

Bloomington Communication gave the township a proposal. Clark Enterprises the township's IT company recommended them. Morehouse motion to allow Vandenberg to spend up to \$10,000 on equipment. Shannon seconded. Roll call. Shannon yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Vandenberg yes, Kopka yes and Morehouse yes. Motion carried.

PA 116

Motion to approve PA 116 for Deyoung parcels 03-08-002-015-00 & 03-08-008-004-10 by Vandenberg. Horton seconded. Roll call. Morehouse yes, Kopka yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Shannon yes. Motion carried.

Fee Chart

Resolution to change Cemetery non-resident fee and the Water & Sewer hook-up rates. Shannon motion to accept these rates, Morehouse seconded. Roll call. Shannon yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Vandenberg yes, Kopka yes and Morehouse yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Lift station at Taylor Dr.

Vandenberg brought to the boards attention that it needs to be cleaned out.

Outdoor Discovery/DEQ

Motion for Vandenberg to write a letter of support to the OCD for a continuing grant for the Kalamazoo river Master Plan by Shannon. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Tire grant

Township will continue the tire drop off at the Township Hall.

Old Business

Water at Doster

Everything is going well.

Monthly Reports

Deputy Bronson gave a report. Currier gave a fire report.

Motion by Kopka to accept all reports. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the list of fundraising for the fire department by Morehouse. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Board comments

Vandenberg mentioned the Sewer Meeting. An Expo for Millwrights. Road meeting with the board for 2020. Maybe 7th St.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Vandenberg. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.