

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

December 3, 2020

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximate three guests were present.

Minutes

Morehouse motion to accept the minutes as written for November 5, 2020. Shannon second. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda as amended Item #3 Allegan legal assistance contract, item #4 and local agreement with Allegan County and item #5 dispersal of funds. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for November 2020. Shannon motion to approve the clerks report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the general account balance was \$2,424,240 and the Raymond James investment was \$243,994. Shannon motion to accept the treasures report as presented. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

County Commissioner Cain commented on the JBS project.

New business

Set public hearing for budget 2021 – 2022

The board set January 7 at 7 PM 2021 for a public hearing for the 2021 – 2022 budget.

Appoint Board of Review, Planning Commission, and ZBA board members

Vandenberg motioned to appoint Mike Day, Paul Sullivan and JD Chamberlin for the board of review and Julie Shannon as an alternate for a two-year period. Planning commission suggested that we reappoint Billy Shannon for another four years, ZBA suggested we reappoint Monty Wilson. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Allegan County Legal Assistance contract

Pearson motion to enter into a period of one year between Gun Plain Charter Township in Allegan County legal assistant center and agreed to pay a sum of \$2000 for legal assistant services rendered under this contract for April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Meert seconded. Meert yes, Morehouse yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Kopka yes and Shannon yes. Motion carried.

Interlocal Agreement and Designated Assessor Contract

Morehouse motioned to approve the contract. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

The disbursement of funds Cemetery

Pearson motion to approve moving the mowing funds and backhoe funds from 2015 to current year to the truck fund. Vandenberg seconded. Shannon yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Vandenberg yes, Meert yes, Kopka yes and Morehouse yes. Motion carried.

Old business

Vandenberg reported that under the Covid 19 guidelines Gun Plain Township office will be open to the public by appointment.

Water at Doster/no issues.

Monthly reports

Water and sewer and assessing report were submitted. Morehouse motioned to accept the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 7:28PM. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

