

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**May 6, 2021**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes Shannon motioned to approve the minutes as written for April 8, 2021. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda as amended under new business 1. Add gravel bids. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerks report**

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for the month of April 2021. Shannon motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasures report**

Horton reported that the general checking account was \$2,958,169 and the Raymond James was \$243,963 and a credit card balance was \$162. Shannon motioned to approve the treasures report as presented. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

**Open to the public**

A residents from Gun Plain Township stated he would like to thank the Township board for all the work that we do to ensure all residents are treated fairly and equally.

**New business**

**110<sup>th</sup> Ave. road project and gravel bids**

Allegan County Road commission was present to discuss the drainage problem on 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue and stated that they are still looking for ways to possibly put a covert or maybe a wall on the north side, they must go to DEQ to get permits before moving forward. Vandenberg presented that gravel bids. Shannon motioned to accept Smith and Sons gravel bed in the amount of \$43,308. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

**Dave Mitchell Stop Sign at Taylor Drive**

David Mitchell was present and concerned about the placement of the stop sign on Taylor Drive. He stated that he thought the stop sign was too far back before pulling into the intersection the road commission reassured him that it was placed properly.

**Interurban Trail Committee**

Jennifer address the board and public regarding the committee agreement with West Michigan Trails and Greenways, she stated that they have applied to the DNR to do a 40 mile stretch. She will keep the board updated on the DNR permits and agreements she stated that in order to apply for the funds they have to have a grant match in place.

#### **Resolution 2021-2 Goose Roundup**

Kopka motioned to approve Resolution 2021-2. Meert seconded. Shannon yes, Kopka yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Vandenberg yes and Meert yes. Absent Morehouse.

#### **Combine parcel numbers 08-325-022-00 and 08-325-023-00 Hyder Meadows**

Requested the approval to combine parcels 03-08-325-022-00 and 03-08-325-023-00. Shannon motioned to approve requests to combine the parcels. Horton seconded. Meert yes, Shannon yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Vandenberg yes and Kopka yes. Motion carried. Absent Morehouse.

#### **Old business**

##### **Covid -19**

Vandenberg update the board and public on Covid.

##### **Water at Doster**

Vandenberg reported the Township have been flushing underlines in the area and there are a few problems. Vandenberg stated that one of the wells needs to be pulled the estimate to complete the project is about 31,000 with Peerless. Shannon motioned to approve Peerless to do the job. Pearson seconded. Vandenberg yes, Kopka yes, Shannon yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes and Meert yes. Motion carried. Absent Morehouse.

##### **425 Agreement**

Vandenberg stated that the City of Plainwell has not responded back to the Townships proposal.

##### **Monthly Reports**

Water and sewer report and assessing report. Vandenberg motioned to approve the reports as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

##### **Comments Township board members**

Vandenberg reported that the lift station number seven has been clogged with wipes and motors are being burnout constantly because people are continuing to put wipes into the sewer system.

Flood maps Vandenberg stated he is continuing to work to get Lake Doster out of the floodplain.

Planning commission will be looking at the master plan bids and will report back to the board.

Gores addition area water meter needs a new check valve at the approximate cost of \$2000 Vandenberg has approve that expenditure.

##### **Open to the public**

County Commissioner Cain updated the board and public on Allegan County activities.

**Adjournment**

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 8:17 PM. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Den Berg