

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**March 5, 2020**

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 8 guests were present.

**Minutes**

Morehouse motion to approve the minutes as written. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following additions under new business 5. Recycling RFP 6. Sewer 7. 31 4 Street Tax sale 8. Website. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerks report**

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

**Treasures report**

Horton reported that the general fund balance was \$2,449,490 and the Raymond James fund was \$242,026.00. Shannon motion to approve the treasures report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

**Open to the public**

Josh was here on behalf of representative Nesbitt to speak to the board and public.

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

**New business fee chart 2020**

Kopka motion to approve the fee chart as presented. Meert Seconded. Motion carried.

**Gun River Update**

Vandenberg updated the board and public on the restoration and cleaning of Gun River.

**Perspective contract**

They are requesting a 2.5% increase for 2020. Kopka motion to approve perspective contract for 2020 with the 2.5% increase. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

**RFP**

Vandenberg explained that the recycling contract comes due on May 1, 2020 and as of today only one person has responded to the bids on the large trash pickup which was Republic. Vandenberg said the rates are going to go of an office to \$50 per household from the current \$36 per household if approved by voters. Shannon motion to give Vandenberg the right to negotiate the contract with an indemnification clause included in the contract. Kopka seconded. Meert yes, Kopka yes, Shannon yes, Morehouse yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes and Horton yes. Motion carried.

#### **Sewer**

Meert motioned to spend \$5200 to sample our sewer BOD levels. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

#### **31 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

Gun Plain will recover their cost to clean up and the demolition of property.

#### **Website**

Vandenberg stated that he would like to have the website stay in-house so that we can maintain and updated as needed. The board agreed.

#### **Old business**

#### **Water Doster**

No new updates.

#### **Monthly reports**

Deputy Bronson gave a police report for the month. Fire Dept. report and Water/Sewer report were presented. Morehouse motion to approve the reports as presented. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township board members

Vandenberg reminded everyone to get their Census filled out and email or mail back so we are all counted.

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

Kris reminded the board that the ISO would be coming up soon.

#### **Adjournment**

Vandenberg motion to adjourn. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Vandenberg 4-6-2020