

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

September 2, 2021

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Morehouse motion to approve the minutes as written for August 5, 2021. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Shannon motioned to approve the agenda as amended add under new business CMH Community Health, new rug-mat contract, assessing and emergency sirens at Lake Doster. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for August 2021. Morehouse motion to approve the clerks report as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the general fund balance for July 2021 was 3,074,928 and the Raymond James balance was \$243,975. Shannon motioned to approve the treasures report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

County Commissioner spoke to the board and public. Ransom Library board members spoke to the board in public the reported that they came in under budget and thanked Gun Plain Township for their continuous support.

New Business

Allegan County Mental Health

Representatives from the Allegan County mental health program was present and requested the board to consider a donation of \$60,000 which is 10% from the ARAP Covid relief funding. They stated that they are way over budget on the building project. The board took no action on this request at this time.

Sewer Doster

Vandenberg reported that lift station 2 needs a bigger pump and the price is approximately \$7293.86. Shannon motioned to approve the purchase of the pump in the amount of \$7293.86. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Vandenberg stated that we need to do a BOD study in the amount of \$5700 this study would give us a handle on our numbers and hopefully help us save thousands of dollars monthly. Kopka motioned to do this BOD study. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Silver Creek lift station and control panel

Vandenberg reported and submitted quotes on work needed to replace control panel \$17,100, stainless steel enclosure \$1200.00 and replace wood post with galvanized post in concrete and reattached all enclosures. The total cost for this is \$24300.00. Shannon motioned to approve the repairs. Morehouse seconded. Meert yes, Kopka yes, Morehouse yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Shannon yes. Motion carried.

Vandenberg reported that the DNR lift station needs the same thing to replace the old panels. The quote to the DNR Lift Station Control Panel Replacement was \$27,770.00. Morehouse stated that he would like to see more bidding. Kopka agreed. Morehouse motioned tabled. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Assessing

Vandenberg reported that Mitchell has completed all requirements and from the State. The State returned the tax roll to Gun Plain Township.

Siren Doster

Vandenberg reported that the siren at Doster shaft broke and to take the siren and assess the damage is \$1500.00 Westshore will report back to us on repairs that are needed.

Old Business

Water at Doster

There are still some area seeing rust in their water. Vandenberg stated that some residents have mentioned going forward with the iron plant. Vandenberg explained until we have something in writing the board will not move forward with this.

Monthly Reports

Planning Commission and sewer and water reports. Pearson motioned to accept the reports as present. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the Public/none

Adjournment

Kopka motioned to adjourn. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Der Berg