

Gun Plain Charter Township

Regular Monthly Meeting

February 3, 2022

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

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

Agenda

Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda with the following amendments #3 Road mowing the board also needed to talk about 11 Street. Additions to the agenda 7. Appoint ZBA member, 8. Address letter from Allegan County pertaining to broadband. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for January 2022. Shannon motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report/none

Open to the public

One residents spoke to the board.

New business

Public hearing on the 2022 – 2023 budget

Vandenberg motioned to close the regular monthly meeting and open the public hearing for the purpose of the 2022 – 2023 budget. Morehouse seconded. There was no public comments. Vandenberg motioned to close the public hearing and return to our regular meeting. Kopka seconded. Morehouse questioned if the insurance and payment to the HSA have been resolved because our meeting with the insurance agent was canceled due to weather. Because the board was unable to meet with our insurance agent Vandenberg motioned to table resolution 2022 –2 until after the meeting with our agent to discuss the issues. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Road mowing

Pearson motioned to approve the three Mowing's and to pay for the third one. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried. Vandenberg brought up 11 Street south of 106th Ave., Vandenberg asked the board if they were willing to pave that section of the road. Morehouse motion to approve paving 11th Street south of 106th. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Road millage renewal

Vandenberg stated that are road millage is up for renewal and ask for direction from the board to request a renewal on the August 2022 ballot. The board agreed that it was important millage to keep our local roads in good condition. Shannon motioned to approve the language for the renewal of the road millage and replace it on the August 2022 ballot. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Joint meeting with Planning Commission

Vandenberg informed the board members that the joint meeting with the planning commission is scheduled for February 16 at 6 PM.

First read on ordinance 177

The first read of ordinance 177 was acknowledged. The board will act on ordinance 177 at the regular monthly meeting in March 2022.

ZBA

Vandenberg explained that due to the death of Monty Wilson the board needed to appoint a new board member. Shannon motioned to appoint Dick Joslin. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Broad Band Request from Allegan County

Allegan County broadband action workgroup was formed, as an advisory committee, by the Allegan County Board of commissioners their goal is to increase accessibility availability of reliable Internet in Allegan County. The broad band board is asking "units of government to commit to earmarking a significant amount of ARPA funds to this project. The board will not reply to their request.

Old Business

Water at Doster

Vandenberg reported that if the residents are interested the cost of an Iron Plant is approximately 3.5 million. Vandenberg has been looking into grants for this issue.

Monthly Reports

Sewer and Water Reports were submitted.

Vandenberg motioned to approve the reports as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Board Members

Vandenberg reported that there is going to be at least a \$5.00 per ton increase for recycling.

Open to the Public/none

Adjournment

Morehouse motioned to adjourn. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

