

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Meeting

October 6, 2022

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Horton motion to approve the minutes as written for September 6, 2022. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda as amended 3. New Meeting date for November, 4. Siren, 5. Cemetery truck, 6. Fire department Hire and 7. Sewer South Fork Dr., Kopka seconded motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for September 2022. Pearson motioned to accept the clerks report as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the general account balance was \$3,921,697 and the Raymond James investment balance was \$244,109. Also presented a copy of the credit card statement. Meert motioned to approve the treasures report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

Gale Dugan announced to be running for the 5th District County Commissioner. Julie Bennett announced she is running for school board.

New business

Splitting property from Eagle Green

Pearson motioned to approve the split. Horton seconded. Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Kopka yes, Pearson yes and Horton yes. Absent Shannon and Morehouse. Motion carried.

Cemetery buildings Demo Bids

Horton motion to accept Bernie's Hallway bid. Kopka seconded. Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes and Kopka yes. Absent Morehouse and Shannon. Motion carried.

New meeting date for November 2022

Vandenberg reported that he had other prior engagements for November 3, 2022 requested the board change the meeting date to Monday, November 14 at 7 PM. Vandenberg motioned to move the November 3rd meeting date to November 14 at 7 PM. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Warning siren

Meert motion to allow Corbin to take the old non-working siren from the Lake Doster area. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Cemetery truck

Pearson motioned to approve Vandenberg and Burr to travel to Indiana to look any Cemetery truck and if it is what we are looking for to purchase the truck. Horton seconded. Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Kopka yes, Horton yes and Pearson yes. Absent Morehouse and Shannon. Motion carried.

Fire department hire

Chief Meert recommended Derk Fieldman. Pearson motioned to approve the request. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Sewer South Fork Dr.

Vandenberg updated the board on the issue onsets Lake Doster the Vogan property. Mike has a meeting with Rico on Tuesday and will update us with the progress.

Old business

Water Doster

Vandenberg reported that there have been some complaints on Eagle Green with rust in the water. Rico will be flushing the area.

Resolution 2022 –11

Vandenberg stated that at this time we do not want to bring resolution 2022-11 off the table until we have more answers from Barry County Drain commission and Allegan County Drain Commission. Vandenberg thinks the Counties have put this project on hold.

Monthly reports

Vandenberg reported that the city gave the Township a \$232.00 credit for overcharging and sewer.

Sewer flow report submitted. Vandenberg motioned to approve the monthly reports as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township board members

Horton reported that the audit is complete and a copy of the audit reports are in your box. If you have any questions please contact her. Vandenberg reported that the demolition at 932 James St. has been completed and lien has been filed. Vandenberg also reported that Jack would be retiring from the planning commission board and thanked Jack for his years of service

Open to the public

A resident on 109th Avenue stated that there was a lot of speeding up and down the road and requested we had a deputy patrol that area. Viv Thompson stated that she was against the project moving forward with Draining Pine Lake.

Adjournment

Kopka motioned to adjourn at 8:12 PM. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Den Beag