

Charter Township Gun Plain

Regular monthly meeting

May 4, 2023

The Regular Monthly Meeting Was Called to Order by Supervisor Vandenberg Is 7 PM. The Following Board Members Were Present Vandenberg, Horton, Shannon and Pearson. Meert and Morehouse absent.

Also present was approximately 12 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Shannon motion to accept the minutes from March 2, 2023 and April 6, 2023. Horton seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following amendments #5 Soccer fields, #6 Contract with Assessor, #7 Budget Amendments, #8 Township Website, #9 Sewer at Doster. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presented the board the list of checks written for the month of April 2023. Horton motion to accept the clerk report as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report presented that the general fund balance was \$4,292,006 and the Raymond James fund balance was 244,742. Shannon motion to approve the treasures report as presented. Pearson seconded, Motion carried.

Opened the public

William Geresy

Scout house in Otsego reopening.

The following people were at the meeting to speak in favor of reducing the water level of Pine Lake.

Joel Schneck 11103 Long Pt. Plainwell Michigan.

Luna Langone 11000 Boniface Dr. Plainwell Michigan

Shawn Diebold 10730 Center St. Plainwell Michigan

Renee Cherette 10703 Center St. Plainwell Michigan

Barb Mumma 10709 Center St. Plainwell Michigan

Allegan County Commissioner 5th district Gale Dugan gave a report on the County Commissioners April meeting.

New business

First Reading for Ordinance #180 Rezone 8th St From AG to R-3

Introduction only. No action.

Resolution 2023-3 Mute Swan Management

Motion to table by Vandenberg. Seconded by Shannon. Motion carried.

Combining Property Lot 65

Motion to approve the combination by Vandenberg. Seconded by Shannon.

Vandenberg yes, Shannon yes, Pearson yes and Horton yes. Absent Meert and Morehouse.

Parking Lot Crack repair

Tustin asphalt quoted \$600 dollars. Motion to approve Shannon. Seconded by Horton. Motion carried.

Soccer Fields

Force Soccer would like to use all of the field on 8th St. Brent Milhiem represented Force. He gave the board a paper presentation on the use of the field.

Assessor Contract

Shannon motion to approve the Assessor Contract for 2023 to 2025 Horton seconded Motion carried.

Budget Amendments

Shannon motion to approve budget amendments as presented. Vandenberg seconded. Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Shannon yes. Meert and Morehouse absent. Motion carried.

Website

Vandenberg gave the board some options for new website management companies. Shannon motion to approve up to \$8000 to whomever Vandenberg goes with. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Sewer @Doster

Vandenberg presented a bid from Mitchell Pump & Service for servicing 14 grinder stations at Lake Doster. The board tabled the discussion until a special meeting on May 16, 2023.

Old business

Water at Doster

Hydrant flushing starting May 15, 2023.

Moving County offices to Dumant Lake

Nothing new to report

Monthly reports (Police, Fire dept., Zoning and Water and Sewer)

Vandenberg motion to accept the monthly reports. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township Board Members

Vandenberg commented on his work on the cemetery. He also put an ad in the Shopper's Guide for the Trustee position and will post it on the Township website. Vandenberg also gave a synopsis of the MTA Conference that he attended In April.

Open to the public

William Geresy commented on the Pine Lake issue.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Michael VanDen Berg