

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2023

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

Also present was approximately 15 guests.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Morehouse motion to approve the minutes as written for 5/4/2023, 5/16/2023 and 5/31/2023. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda with the following changes 12. County Well, 13, July 3, date and 14 Legal Aide Contract. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of May 2023. Horton motioned to approve the report. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Horton reported that the General fund balance for April 30 2023 was \$3,960,278.00 and the Raymond James balance was \$248,836.00. Shannon motioned to approve the report. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

The candidates applying for the open trustee position introduced themselves.

New Business

Ordinance #180 Rezone 386 8th Street from AG to R-3

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

First Read for Ordinance #181 rezone 582 10th St.

Floodplain Management Ordinance #182

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

Ambulance Contract

Pearson motion to approve \$15484.00 for the contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment of Trustee

Vandenberg motioned to table the appointment until June 12, 2023. The board would like to interview each candidate. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Fireworks Permit Lake Doster

Morehouse motioned to approve the permit for July 2, 2023. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Officer Request lake Doster

Doster requested two officers to help control the July 2, 2023 fireworks traffic, will be paying for their wages. Shannon motioned to approve. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Cemetery

Request to pay weekly was denied.

Resolution 2023-3 Mute Swan Management

Meert motioned to approve resolution 2023-3. Vandenberg seconded. Morehouse yes, Meert yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Shannon yes. Motion carried.

MTA Online Classes Webinar

Shannon motioned to approve the plus package that allows for board members to participate in on line classes. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Dust Control on 112th Ave.

Morehouse motioned to add two more applications from 6th st to 2nd street (Martin Township side of the road) Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

County Wells

Allegan County requested permission to cut and trim trees around the well.

July 3, 2023

Pearson motioned to close the office July 3, 2023. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Legal Aide Contract

Pearson motioned to amend the budget from \$2000.0 to \$2500.00. Horton seconded. Shannon yes, Pearson yes, Meert yes, Horton yes, Morehouse yes and Vandenberg yes. Motion carried.

Old Business

Water

There has been no rust at Doster.

Moving County Offices to Dumont

The County is still moving forward with moving the offices to Dumont.

Sewer System Lake Doster

Vandenberg reported that he has requested more bids.

Monthly Reports

Vandenberg motioned to approve monthly reports. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

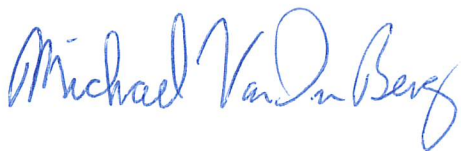
Comments Township Board Members

Vandenberg will be meeting with the Ayso and Force to discuss the use of the fields. Pearson motioned to allow Vandenberg to sign the contracts. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public/none

Adjournment

Morehouse motioned to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Van Der Berg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.