

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Special Meeting/Fracking**

**August 21, 2013**

A special joint meeting with the Planning Commission was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 7:00 pm. the following board members are present Vandenberg, Horton, Meert, Morehouse and Moerman. Absent Kopka and Pearson.

FLOW/FRACKING was also present to discuss our current Mater Plan and Ordinance that the boards could consider to safe guard the township.

New Business Fracking Workshop with FLOW, Liz Kirkwood and Dr. Grobbel made some suggestion after reviewing our Master Plan and Ordinance. Grobbel stated that we could amend our Special Use Ordinance and Private Roads as well as review our Master Plan. The board require that they have plans in place if a spill occurs, to list chemical on site and require sampling of the soils. Require Special Use Permits. Our Green Belt overlay could be bumped up, where the storm water goes. The impact on our roads and who will fix damage to the roads if damage occurs.

We can look into a franchise agreement and hold money in escrow until the project is finished.

The board agreed that the main two items the boards would like to focus on are 1.Truck traffic impact, having monies set aside for repairs. 2. Chemicals (what kind are stored on Site).

**Public Comments**

Katherine Sugas 410 Sherman Otsego.

Mary Mudgett 211 Chart Plainwell

Elizabeth Sugas 1088 Douglas Ave

Amy Hamilton 777 Miller Road hope that we can protect our township.

The next meeting with the DEQ /Hal Fitch will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Adjournment**

Meert motioned to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Horton seconded. Motion carried.