

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Special Road Meeting

January 19, 2016

7 PM

A special meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 7 PM the following board members were present. Vandenberg, Pearson, Morehouse, Kopka and Meert. Absent Shannon and Horton.

Vandenberg updated the board and public on the January 18, 2016 meeting that was held in Gun Plain Township with other local townships and the Allegan County Road Commission.

Vandenberg stated that the County was scheduled to crack sealed and chip seal 2nd Street in 2015, however there wasn't enough time and did not get done. The County has scheduled this project to be completed in 2016.

Vandenberg inform the board that regarding the Primary roads the Allegan County road commission has no plans to address repaving 10th St. from 106th Avenue, North to the township line. Another Primary road that is much need of repairs 106th/Marsh road the Road Commission stated that they have no plans to do this road.

Vandenberg stated that the township should try using a higher grade of gravel on the dirt roads.

Also Vandenberg recommended that we use the higher grade asphalt at \$58.40 per yard.

The board discussed the reconstruction of 8th Street widening the road and repaving the road, the board at this time is slating 2018 or 2019 as the goal to complete this project.

The board had concerns pertaining to 10th St. which is one of the main roads coming into and going out of Gun Plain Township not being considered for at least two years by the Allegan County road commission. The board asked Vandenberg to ask the Allegan County road commission if the board was willing to pay to repave 10th St. from 106th Avenue to the Township line which is a primary road, would the County road commission pay to chip seal 106th Ave/Marsh road. The board realizes that if the County agreed to these terms the Township would have to commit approximately hundred and \$150,000 from the general fund to cover this project.

Vandenberg will be attending a County road meeting on January 27, 2016 and present this proposition to them, and update the board on their decision.

Open to the Public

A citizen from Otsego Township commented on how well Gun Plain Charter Township was prepared and discussed options in depth on which roads to do for the 2016 road season. He stated that his township just pulls numbers out of a hat to figure which roads they will do.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Seconded by Kopka. Motion carried.