

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Special meeting

July 19, 2016

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

Also present was fire Chief Tom Meert, officers David Maurer, Chris Currier and Brian Meert.

Fire Protection and Fire Trucks

The board and officers were here to discuss future big item purchases that the fire Department will need to keep the vehicles in compliance. To ensure first and foremost safety of the public and second to keep the fire ISO rating low to ensure the residents continue to receive low home owner insurance rates.

The fire officers inform the board that the grass buggy firetruck is 42 years old and needs to be replaced.

They are currently looking into cost and options to replace this vehicle and will report back to the board.

The board discussed possibly using one half mill beginning December 2017 for 10 years to offset the cost to keep our fire trucks in compliance.

The board will meet with the fire department at a later date to review bids to replace the grass buggy.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Meert seconded. Motion carried.