

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

December 1, 2016

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

Also present was approximately 4 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Shannon motion to approve the minutes as written for November 3. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following changes #2. Approved meeting dates for 2017. #3. Fire Department, #4 Hall rental agreement and #5. New workshop budget date. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of November 2016. Kopka motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures Report

Horton reported because today is December 1, 2016 the bank statements were not available for report.

Open to the public/none

Bids for Water Reliability Study

Two bids were received to conduct the water reliability study. Prein&Newhof submitted a bid in the amount of \$7900.00 and Fleis&Vandenbrink submitted a bid in the amount of \$8600.00. Kopka motioned to accept Fleis& Vandenbrink's bid in the amount of \$8600. Shannon seconded. Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Shannon yes, Meert yes and Kopka yes. Absent Pearson and Morehouse.

Fire Department/Brittany Town

Mrs. Town was present to request a contribution from the Township to send 3 to 5 firemen from Gun Plain Township to Tennessee to help with the wildfires. The board explained that our firemen could go on their own however we as a board could not send them due to the fact that they would not be covered under our Workmen's Comp. or other liabilities in case there was an accident and one of them would be hurt. Mrs. Town noted that a collection box would be available at Walmart in Plainwell and Radiant Church in Richland for people to drop off diapers, clothing or any donations.

Hall Rental Agreement

We recently had a requests to use the Township Hall every other Friday from the same resident, the board stated that the person could rent the hall three or four times a years. The board would not allow one person to tie the hall up every other Friday, the concern was that others residents would not be able to rent the hall during the year.

Meeting and Holidays Date 2017

Vandenberg motioned to approve the meeting and holiday dates for 2017. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Vandenberg reported that the new siren is up and working, the old siren is at the fire hall. Vandenberg is looking at others areas we might be able to use the other siren.

Monthly Report's

Deputy Bronson was present and updated the board and public. Written were submitted for water/sewer. Vandenberg motioned to accept the reports as presented. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Comment Board Members

Vandenberg reported that the Sewer meeting and Ambulance Meeting went well.

Vandenberg reported that a retirement open house for Fred Anderson, Joyce Watts and Blain Koop's will be held on December 8, 2016 for anyone that would like to attend.

Vandenberg informed the board that Shirley Lund is retiring and will no longer be our web page designer, she will be recommending another designer to the Township.

Open to the Public

County Commissioner Don Black updated the board and public on Allegan County activities.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.