

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Budget Workshop Meeting

January 21, 2010

A special meeting was held on January 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The special meeting was for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the budgets for 2010-2011, reviewing supervisor Vandenberg evaluation and discussing water issues.

Vandenberg called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. The following board members were present Meert, Moerman, Morrison, Kopka, Corbin, Vandenberg and Pearson.

The board agreed to combine Vandenberg job as supervisor and other non statutory duties into one job. Vandenberg's evaluation score for last year was a 4.2 with a 5 being the highest score. The vote was 5 yes and 2 no, to allow Vandenberg to finish his term as supervisor, without splitting his salary into two jobs descriptions. Some board members felt he has proved himself and should be treated like other elected officials and should not have to be reviewed by the board he was elected to serve on.

The board set a special meeting for February 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm. to discuss the results of our water study.

The board discussed the aging Badger water meters, Vandenberg stated that we have approximately 77 and explained if they are not working property, running slow and not turning correctly we are losing money through meter readings, the board agreed to spend up to \$9000.00 in the upcoming fiscal year to replace approximately 38 meters. The board also discussed a new water program that would enter the water reads into the computer, the board agreed not to move forward with this new software.

Kopka motioned to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Seconded by Pearson. Motion carried.