

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

August 1, 2019

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Vandenberg at 7:00 pm. The following board members were present Morehouse, Kopka, Meert, Vandenberg, Pearson and Horton. Absent Shannon.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Morehouse motion to accept the minutes as written for July 11, 2019. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following additions under new business #4 Township Hall driveway, #5 generator bids and #6 designate 8th Street as primary road. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presents the board with a list of checks written for the month of July 2019. Pearson motion to accept the clerks report as presented. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report/none

Open to the public

County Commissioner Cain updated the board and public on Allegan County activities they are currently working on.

New Business

Certificate of appreciation for Connie Haan

Supervisor Vandenberg (on behalf of the board) presented Connie Haan with a certificate of appreciation for her service of 33 years on the ZBA board. Mrs. Haan also has served several years on the Gun Plain Fire Dept. and the library board.

Public Hearing for Truth and Taxation

Vandenberg motioned to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing for public comments. Kopka seconded. Motion carried. Vandenberg motion to close the public hearing and return to the regular meeting. Pearson seconded. Motion carried. (No public comments) Pearson motioned to approve the increase of 0.1484 which the Hedley rolled back. Vandenberg seconded. Total millage is 4.5431. Morehouse yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Kopka yes, Meert yes and Vandenberg yes. Motion carried. Absent Shannon.

First Read for 120 208th Ave. Rezone Request

The board set September 5, 2019 for a second reading.

Township Hall Driveway

Vandenberg explained to the board that water is pooling at the entrance of the Township Hall. Vandenberg stated that he talked to the Road Commission and the road contractor and they will need to come back and fix the asphalt slope. Vandenberg also voiced his concern to them about the ditch across the street in front of Nobis Agricultural it is not draining properly. The contractor will be in touch with Vandenberg to resolve this problem pertaining to the driveway.

Generator Bids

Vandenberg explained to the board and public that recently we had a power outage at Doster for more than a 48 hour period and the generators used for the water and sewer when the power is out in that area is not working properly. Vandenberg asked Rico to put together some prices to purchase a new small generator that is able to get to the areas when needed. Vandenberg will let the board know when those bids come in.

8th Street Primary Road

The board are asking that 8th street be considered a primary road now that is been turned into a class A road instead of 6th Street. Pearson motioned to request from the State and County to designate 8th Street as primary road instead of 6th Street. Horton seconded. Meert yes, Kopka yes, Horton yes, Morehouse yes, Pearson yes and Vandenberg yes. Motion carried. Absent Shannon.

Old Business

Water at Doster

Vandenberg reported that there are couple more places with rusty water on Dear Run Blvd., Vandenberg had Rico go in and flush the houses in that area.

Monthly Reports

Monthly Reports were submitted.

Comments board members

Vandenberg reported that the fire department has requested that MDOT remove a cable to open up a crossing US 131 near 112th so they can have access to a turn around for emergencies such as car accidents. Vandenberg stated that this is slated for 2020.

Meert thanked Geresy for the George project.

Open to public/none

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 7:23 pm. Pearson. Seconded. Motion carried.