

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 3, 2021

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Shannon motioned to accept the minutes as written for May 6, 2021. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motioned to accept the agenda as amended adding under new business item 3. Bids and item 4. Fireworks. Under old business added item 6. ORV. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert percent of the board with a list of checks written for May 2021. Morehouse motion to accept clerks report as presented. Shannon second. Motion carried.

Treasures report/none

Open to the public/none

New business

Appoint planning commission and library board terms

Pearson motion to appoint Diane Webber and Jack Kellogg to fill the three-year terms for the planning commission and Wesley Scott to fill the library term. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Interurban Agreement to Establish Trailways Committee

Vandenberg explained the Township needed to appoint two people to the Trailways committee. Meert motioned to appoint Vandenberg and Kopka to the committee. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Bids for Master Plan for Planning Commission

Kopka motioned to approve the bid from Wightman in the amount of \$10,000 +6% for incidentals, the board would be able to approve the incidentals before they charge us. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Fireworks

Kopka requested Meert to run the ad in the shopper guide for two consecutive weeks leading up to the Fourth of July reminding people of times and dates that they are allowed to legally use fireworks.

Old business

Covid-19

Vandenberg stated that he would like to see the board use the money together with Allegan County in hopes of getting more broadband throughout the County. The board ask Vandenberg to attend the meetings and update the board on the progress.

Water at Doster

Vandenberg reported to the board that a resident at 282 Doster Rd. is supposed to have a lateral in place to hook up to water, however after many attempts to find the lateral the have concluded that a lateral from the original project shown on the drawings was never placed at 282 Doster Rd., Vandenberg said the bid from SWT to run the lateral is approximately \$6231.22. Shannon motioned to accept the bid from SWT to lay the lateral. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

425 agreement

Pearson motioned to approve the 425 agreement with the City Plainwell for the property located on eighth and Miller Rd., Shannon seconded. Kopka yes, Morehouse yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes and Shannon yes. Abstaining from voting Meert. Motion carried. A public hearing will be held at July 1, 2021 meeting.

110th Ave road project

Shannon motioned to approve Black Golds estimate for the other road projects Morehouse seconded motion carried.

ORV

Vandenberg reported to the board that there will be public hearing on June 10, 2021 Vandenberg will be attending this hearing and report back to the board. The board would like to see us put in with Laketown Township.

Monthly reports

Vandenberg motioned to approve the reports as presented. Shannon seconded.

Comments Township board members

Vandenberg reported that there is a floodplain meeting coming up at 9 AM he will be attending the meeting.

Pearson motioned to close the regular meeting and go into closed session to discuss our attorney's opinion pertaining to a Township matter. Shannon seconded. Motion carried. Vandenberg motioned to close the close meeting and returned to the regular meeting. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Vandenberg motioned to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Den Berg