

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

November 14, 2022

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Shannon motion to accept the minutes as written for October 6, 2022 and October 27, 2022. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda as amended 5. BOR appointment, 6. Planning Commission appointment to replace Kellogg. 7. Set Road and Budget Meeting dates. 8. Sewer Lift Station repairs and 9. Bulk Trash Rates Contract. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for October 2022. Morehouse motion to approve the (right report as presented. Shannon second. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the General balance was \$3,918,451 and the Raymond James was \$244,245. Horton also present were put a copy of the credit card statement. Shannon motioned to approve the report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

Bill thanked election workers for their hard work.

New business

Moving County offices out to Dumont

Rob Sarro was present to explain to the board the possibility of moving some of the County offices out to the Dumont area.

Meeting dates and holidays for 2023

Shannon motioned to approve the holiday and meeting dates for 2023. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Time of board meetings

The Board considered moving the regular monthly meetings to 6 PM instead of 7 PM. The board decided to leave the regular monthly meetings at 7 PM.

Recycling fee for parcel with more than one home

Shannon motioned to approve an additional recycling fee for any parcel that has more than one home. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Recycling rates/Bulk Trash

Shannon motioned to approve the agreement for three years. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Board of Review appointment

Meert motion to approve Mike Day, Paul Sullivan, JD Chamberlain and Julie Shannon as an alternate to the board review until December 2025 Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Planning Commission appointment to fill Jack Kellogg's resignation

Vandenberg motioned to appoint Wayne Novick to fill Jack Kellogg's term on the planning commission board. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Set budget meetings and road meeting dates

The board set Wednesday, November 30 at 6 PM.

Sewer lift stations 4 and 6

Meert motioned to approve the proposed estimates as presented from Perspective. Shannon second. Morehouse yes, Vandenberg yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Kopka yes, Shannon yes and Meert yes. Motion carried.

Old business

Water at Doster

Some areas on Eagle green are still seeing rust in their water. Rico will be flushing this area soon.

Monthly reports

Planning commission minutes and city of Plainwell water and sewer reports. Vandenberg motioned to approve the reports as presented. Shannon second. Motion carried.

Comments Board Members

Meert thanked the Election Inspectors for doing a fantastic job on Election Day and Pearson, Vandenberg and Horton for stepping up to help out with the elections. Vandenberg attended the Drain Commission meeting and thought they would be cleaning Gun River down 107th in December.

Open to the public/none

Adjournment

Kopka motioned to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

