

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**February 5, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 6 PM. The following board members were present M. Meert, Pearson, Horton, K. Meert, Albertson and M. Vandenberg. Absent C. Vandenberg.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximately 14 guests were present.

**Minutes**

Horton motion to approve the minutes as written for January 8, January 12, and January 28, 2026. K Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

Pearson motioned to approve the agenda as amended item #6 Starr Road and item #7 doors. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerks report**

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for December 2025. Pearson motioned to approve the report as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasures report**

Horton reported that the general fund balance was \$4,746,565 and the Raymond James investment fund balance was \$268,826. Pearson motioned to approve the report as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Open to the public**

County Commissioner Dugan updated the board in public on Allegan County activities.

**New business**

**Public Hearing for Ordinance #191 shooting range 1<sup>st</sup> read**

M. Vandenberg motioned to open the public hearing. M. Meert seconded. Motion carried. There were no questions or comments, M. Vandenberg motioned to close the public hearing. M. Meert seconded. Motion carried. Motion carried. Was the board's first read of ordinance #191 the second read and adoption will take place at the March 5 2026 regular meeting.

**Appoint ZBA Member**

Pearson motioned to appoint Chris Calhoun. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**14895 Doster Road Mr. Wilkinson**

Vandenberg explained that Mr. Wilkinson file a complaint that his neighbor shut off his water. Mr. Wilkinson did not show up to the Township meeting, however supervisor Vandenberg explained that our responsibility and that the curb stop if Mr. Wilkinson does not want to share with his paper he would need to put in his own line it is not the responsibility of the Township.

#### **Eagle View contract with County**

Eagle View consistent all new updated mapping of the Township. Horton motioned to approve the six year contract for a total of \$10680.00 or \$1780.00 bill yearly starting March 2026 thru March 2032. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Road mowing and dust control**

Horton motion to approve SMDC dust control proposal for 2026, first application \$9250, second application \$9000 and third excretion \$8750. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **303 Starr Road**

The resident at 303 Starr Rd. has requested to hook into the sewer system. They are waiting to see the cost to hook up if approved. Pearson motioned to approve the request. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Lock master Fire Department**

Pearson motioned to approve the bid \$6375 to install cloud hosted access control system to the doors. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Old business**

#### **Water Doster**

Horton motion to purchase a new pump. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Sewer system Lake Doster**

Vandenberg reported that the updates to the system are still moving forward.

#### **Data center**

Vandenberg stated that we need to request the planning commission board to work and ordinance to protect the Township. Horton motioned to request the planning commission to draft an ordinance. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Monthly reports**

Chief Currier reported that he responded to 25 calls for the month of January 2026.

W/S report, legal aid report and Planning Commission minutes were submitted. Pearson motioned to approve the reports as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Township board comments**

Vandenberg reported that February 18 at noon MTA is hosting a zoom meeting at 12:00 PM.

Open to the public/ none

Adjournment

Pearson motioned to adjourn at 6:55 PM. M. Meert seconded. Motion carried. Ghostly him

Michael Van Der Berg