

**Charter Township of Gun Plain**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**February 6, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by M Vandenberg at 7PM, the following board members were present: M Vandenberg, C Vandenberg, Pearson, Horton and K Meert. Absent M Meert and Albertson.

Approximately 15 guests were present.

**Minutes**

Horton motioned to approve the minutes as written for January 9, 2025 and January 15, 2025. K Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

Horton motioned to approve the agenda with the following amendments. New business item 0. ACLAC 5. Fire Dept Hires, 6. Earned Sick Time and 7. Discussion of Meeting Time. Old business 3. Data Storage. K Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerk's Report**

Horton presented the board with a list of check's that were written for the month of January 2025. C Vandenberg motioned to accept the clerk's report as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report**

Horton presented the board with the treasurer's report for January 2025. C Vandenberg motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. K Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Open to the Public**

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

Deb Avery

1190 103<sup>rd</sup>

Plainwell Mi. 49080

Deb inquired about the township getting a sound system so the audience could here the board better.

Vandenberg informed her that the Township was moving forward on that issue.

**New Business**

**ACLAC**

Judge Marge Bakker a ACLAC board member gave a short history of the ACLAC and Linda Teeter the director spoke as well.

**Road Mowing and Dust Control 2025**

Motion by Horton to accept the mowing bid from Southwestern Michigan Dust Control for three dust control applications.

C. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Public Hearing for 150 Golfview Dr.**

M Vandenberg motion to close the regular meeting and open to the public. K Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Woodens

Civil Engineer

The Site Condo for 150 Golfview was approved in 2008 but never acted upon. Wants the same plan to move forward.

M Vandenberg motioned to close the public hearing and open the regular meeting. C Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

M Vandenberg motion to approve with final approval from the Planning Commission. A Horton seconded. Roll call: C Vandenberg-yes, Pearson-yes, Horton-yes, M Vandenberg-yes and K Meert-yes. Motion carried.

#### **Siren at 10<sup>th</sup> St.**

Some discussion. No decisions were made.

#### **Sewer with Martin Village**

Gunplain Township found out that Martin wasn't charging us correctly. Motion by C Vandenberg to approve to pay two years back. Second by Horton. Motion carried.

#### **Fire Department**

Kris Currier had two new hires to be approved by the board.

Evan Rogers and Dakota Dunkle.

K Meert motion to approve them. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Earned Sick Policy**

A new law going in to effect in Michigan on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025. M Vandenberg motion to approve the Earned Sick Policy and to post the poster. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Discussion of Meeting Time**

Move the time from 7:00 PM to 6 PM. C Vandenberg motioned to move the time from 7:00 PM to 6 PM.

Motion carried.

#### **Old Business**

#### **Water at Lake Doster**

All is good.

**Sewer System at Lake Doster**

Grinder pump #17 is first on the list. Starting when weather permits.

**Data Storage Center**

M Vandenberg had talked to Lori at PCI about maybe a Conditional Rezone might be the way to go for the township if we move forward. M Vandenberg will work on a survey about this subject and send it with the Assessment notices.

**Monthly Reports**

Fire Chief Currier gave a report.

Horton motioned to accept the monthly reports. C Vandenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Comments from The Township Board**

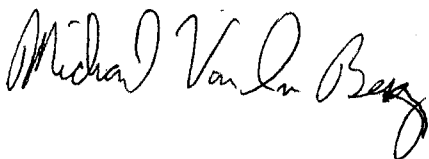
M Vandenberg informed the board that 265 Golfview has been settled.

**Open to the Public**

No report.

**Adjournment**

M Vandenberg motioned to adjourn. Horton seconded. Motion carried. 8:10 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Van L. Berg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Michael" is written with a large 'M' and a small 'i'. "Van L." is written in a simpler, more direct cursive. "Berg" is written with a large 'B' and a small 'g'.