

Charter Township of Gunplain

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 7, 2024

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

The pledge was recited.

Approximately 15 guests were present.

Minutes

Morehouse motioned to approve the minutes for February 1, 2024 as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Shannon motioned to approve the agenda Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report

Meert presented the board a list of checks written for February 2024. Shannon motioned to approve the clerk's report as presented. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Horton presented the board with the treasures report for February 2024. Morehouse motioned to approve the treasurers report as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

Sally Brooks

1224 Turkey Ln

Allegan Michigan 49010

Sally is running again for Allegan County Treasurer

Elizabeth Peterson

Elizabeth is running for Judge for Allegan County.

Richard Couch

357 Shangri-la Ct

Plainwell Michigan 49080

Mr. Couch had some questions about the Lake Doster Sewer System. Supervisor Vandenberg sent him to the Gunplain Township web site.

New Business

Resolution 2024-3 Master Plan and Future Land Use Map

Vandenberg motioned to put Resolution2024-3 back on the table. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Shannon motioned to approve Resolution 2024-3. Morehouse seconded. Shannon-yes, Horton-yes, Pearson-yes, Morehouse-yes, Gustafson-yes and Vandenberg-yes. Approved.

Perceptive Service Contract

Morehouse motioned to approve the Perceptive Control Contract. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Safe Harbor Contract

Shannon motioned to approve the Safe harbor Contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Allegan County legal Aid Assistance Center

Gustafson motioned to approve the Legal assistance contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Lake Shore Advantage Contract

Vandenberg motioned to approve the Lakeshore Advantage contract. Shannon seconded. Horton-yes, Shannon-yes, Morehouse-yes, Gustafson-yes, Vandenberg-yes and Pearson-yes. Carried.

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Discussion followed

Old Business

Water at Doster

Nothing

Moving County Office out to Dumont Lake.

Still moving forward.

Sewer at Lake Doster

Shannon motioned to hire Baker/Tilly to do the rate study for the townships water and sewer rates. Horton seconded. Pearson-yes, Horton-yes, Shannon-yes, Morehouse-yes, Gustafson-yes and Vandenberg-yes. Motion carried.

Spongy Moths

Spongy Moths will possibly be discussed at the Allegan County Conservation District meeting.

Michigan Gas Franchise

Still waiting to hear from them.

Health Insurance

No discussion.

Monthly Reports

Were presented. Vandenberg motioned to approve the monthly reports as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Comments Township Board

Vandenberg motioned to have a cereal drop off at the Township Hall for Christian Neighbors. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

The Township board canceled the March 20, 2024 meeting with the Planning Commission.

Gale Dugan the Allegan County Commissioner gave a brief report.

Adjournment

Shannon motioned to adjourn. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Der Berg