

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

May 7, 2026

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Approximately 103 guests were present.

Minutes

Horton motion to approve the minutes as written for April 2, 2026, April 16, 2026 and April 17, 2026. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Pearson motioned to approve the agenda with two following amendments under new business 4. Hall rental and 5. Budget amendments. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

Meert present the board with a list of checks written for April 2026. Pearson motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the general fund balance was \$4,988,797 and the Raymond James investment balance was \$271,212. M. Meert motioned to approve the treasures report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

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

There were multiple people that address the board concerning their stern objection of a data center in Gun Plain Township.

New business

Safe Harbor

Thanked the Township for continuing to support the Safe Harbor Program.

Credit card policy Resolution 2026-6

Supervisor Vandenberg and Clerk Meert suggested we raise the limit up to \$10,000. Pearson motioned to approve the Resolution 2026-6 increase the credit card to \$10,000. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Campers

Supervisor Vandenberg motioned to allow the Planning Commission to change the Ordinance to allow campers from the current two-week period to allow up to 24 months in an emergency situation. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Hall rental

Lisa Mulder requested the use of the Township Hall May 13, June 3, June 10, and June 24 for the Community Service informational meetings. M. Vandenberg motioned to approve the request to use the hall. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Budget Amendments

Horton and Meert present the board with a list of budget amendments to the 2025/2026 budget for approval. Pearson motioned to approve the amendments as presented. K. Meert seconded. Albertson yes, M. Vandenberg yes, M. Meert yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Chris Vandenberg yes K. Meert yes. Motion carried.

Old business

Water Doster

Supervisor Vandenberg reported two the water reports have been sent out to the residents.

Sewer system Lake Doster

Vandenberg reported that AT&T is currently changing all of their land lines that he is working diligently with Rico to make sure all of ours are switched over correctly.

Data center

Chris Vandenberg motioned to allow supervisor Vandenberg to consult with our attorneys to draft a resolution for a 12 month moratorium period. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried. .

Monthly reports

Water and sewer, planning commission minutes, chief Currier gave a fire Department update, Sheriff Department deputy gave a monthly report. Pearson motioned to approve the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

People in attendance address their dissent of data centers.

Adjournment

Pearson motioned to adjourn. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Der Berg