Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 1, 2026

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximately 32 guests were present.

**Minutes**

Pearson motioned to approve the minutes as written for September 2026. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

Supervisor Vandenberg motioned to amend the agenda adding under new business 4. SOG 42. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerks Report**

M. Meert present the board with a list of checks written for the month of September 2026. Pearson motioned to approve the report as presented. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report**

Horton reported that the general fund balance was $4,638,237.00 and Raymond James was $275,216.00. M. Meert motioned to approve the report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

**County Commissioner/not present**

**Open to the Public**

Tom Siver announced his candidacy for Allegan County 57th district Judge.

Bill Geresy addressed the board.

Deb Avery requested all board members to use their microphone when speaking because we have hearing impaired guest.

**New Business**

**Second read for Ordinance 197 Permitting Accessory Solar Panels and Commercial Solar**

Supervisor Vandenberg stated that the planning commission board recommended that the Township board approves Ordinance 197. Horton motion to approve Ordinance 197. Pearson seconded. Horton yes, Pearson yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, Marty Meert yes, Mike Vandenberg yes and Kevin Meert yes. Motion carried. Absent Albertson.

**Appoint Planning Commissioner members and ZBA member**

M. Vandenberg motioned to approve Mike day as a planning Commissioner board member, and Mike Winn to the ZBA Board. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2026 – 11 to open up all roads for ORV use.**

Horton motioned to approve Resolution 2026-11. Pearson seconded. M. Meert yes, Chris Vandenberg yes, Horton yes, Pearson yes, Mike Vandenberg yes and Kevin Meert yes. Motion carried. Absent Albertson.

**SOG #42 Tornado and High Wind Emergency Response**

Pearson motioned to approve SOG 42. K. Meert seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Water Doster/ nothing new to report**

**Sewer System Lake Doster**

M. Vandenberg reported that Progressive are still working updating the sewer system.

**Data Center**

M. Vandenberg reported that they are still working on getting a sound study.

**Monthly Report**

Currier reported that the Fire Department responded to 25 calls for the month of September 2026, written water and sewer report were submitted. Pearson motioned to accept the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

**Open to the public/none**

**Adjournment**

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

Michael Van Berg