

## **Charter Township of Gun Plain**

### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

**July 7, 2016**

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

Also present was approximately 8 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### **Minutes**

Pearson motioned to accept the minutes as written for June 2, 2016. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Agenda**

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Clerks Report**

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of June 2016 and a copy of the enterprise funds. Shannon motion to approve the clerks report as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Treasures Report**

Horton reported that the general fund balance was 1,771,555 and the Raymond James investment fund was 238,362. Horton also present to the board with a copy of the recent credit card statement. Vandenberg motion to approve the treasures report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Open to the Public**

State Representative Mary Whiteford updated the board and public on things that the state of Michigan are currently working on.

#### **New Business**

Rezone request (David Zuidema) on parcels 08-006-007-10 and 08-006-007-00. From R1 to R2. Vandenberg motioned to approve the request to rezone from R1 to R2. Shannon seconded. Pearson yes, Shannon yes, Horton yes, Kopka yes, Vandenberg yes and Meert yes. Absent Morehouse.

#### **Christian Neighbors**

Kim Shafer was present to inform the board and public that Christian neighbors will be hosting a community walk on October 2, 2016 at 2 PM beginning at Hicks Park and also educated the board and public on the impact in our community that Christian Neighbors assist families with, such as food, emergency financial assistance and skill building education.

#### **Appointment of Election Inspectors**

Kopka motioned to appoint the following inspectors to the August 2 Primary Election, Denise Nichols, Gail Herman, Shelly Reardon, Dana Albertson, Nicole Yaw, Amy Hamilton, Samantha Vandenberg, Molly Vandenberg, Breann Collyer and Connor Meert. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Set truth and Taxation Hearing for August 4, 2016**

The board set August 4, 2016 for the truth and taxation hearing.

#### **Old Business**

There are currently no new updates to report.

#### **Warning Siren**

Vandenberg and Corbin are still working together to get the larger siren at the Lake Doster area.

#### **Monthly Reports**

The Following reports were submitted. Water and Sewer (Horizon), Water and Sewer flow City of Plainwell, Fire Report, Vandenberg motion to approve the reports as submitted. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Board Comments**

Vandenberg reminded the board that July 19, 2016 the 7 PM a special meeting with the Fire Department will be held in Gun Plain Township Hall.

Vandenberg inform the board that he has attended FEMA meetings pertaining to the flood areas in Gun Plain Township, he will be attending more meetings and keep the board informed on the progress of this program.

Vandenberg inform the board that there will be cleanup of the Gun River anyone wishing to help could contact him.

#### **Open to the public**

Resident from 120 109<sup>th</sup> Ave. requested that the board look into lowering the speed limit on 109th. The board informed them that the County Road Commission does a traffic study to determine the speed on that road.

Abigail Nobel announced her candidacy for State Representative in the 80<sup>th</sup> district.

County Commissioner Black updated the board and public on County activities and submitted a written synopsis of the monthly report.

#### **Adjournment**

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:37 PM. Horton seconded. Motion carried.