

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

May 3, 2018

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approximately 5 guests were present.

Minutes

Pearson motion to approve the minutes as written for April 5, 2018. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

Vandenberg motion to approve the agenda with the following additions under new business 8. Letter from DEQ, 9. Letter of support for ITC and 10. Proclamation for Community Action. Under old business 3. Bike trail/City of Plainwell. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks Report

Meert presented the board with a list of checks written for the month of April 2018. Horton motion to approve the clerks report as presented. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures Report/none

Open the public

Nate Sherman announce his candidacy for County Commissioner.

New Business

Flyers for Tax Bills

Meert motioned to approve the Flyers that show where and how to properly dispose of medications along with the July taxes. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Fire Department Uniforms

The fire department has requested to spend approximately \$4000.00 to purchase new uniforms for the department. Horton motion to approve the purchase of the uniforms. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment Planning Commission Member

Meert motion to approve the appointment of Dana Albertson to fill the vacancy of Bill Vance term until February 2019. Morehouse seconded. Motion carried.

Fireworks Lake Doster

Morehouse motion to approve the Lake Doster will fireworks display application for the fourth July festival. Kopka seconded. Motion carried.

Policy and Application for Exemption from Property Taxes

Shannon motion to approve the policy for the exemption of property taxes. This policy waives penalties for failure to file. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Resolution 2018-4 waving penalty fees for failure to file property transfer affidavit

Morehouse motion to approve 2018 – 4 this resolution would waive the \$200 fee. Shannon seconded.

Meert yes, Shannon yes, Pearson yes, Horton yes, Vandenberg yes, Morehouse yes and Kopka yes. Motion carried.

Amendments to Budget 2017/2018

Meert and Horton presented the board with a list of amendments to the 2017/2018 budget.

Pearson motion to accept the amendments as presented by the Clerk and Treasurer. Horton seconded. Motion carried. (A list of amendments is on file at the clerk's office).

Letter from DEQ

Vandenberg inform the board and public that the Township's water system has been sampled for PFAS, we are waiting for the results of the sampling.

Letter of support for ITC

The Township board agreed to submit a letter of support on behalf of ITC located on Riverview Drive. Shannon motioned to give a letter of support. Pearson seconded. Motion carried. One Nay.

Proclamation for Community Action

Kopka motion to approve the Proclamation Community Action 2018. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Gun River

Vandenberg reported that currently there is no new business to report/however a grant has been awarded.

Water at Doster

Vandenberg reported that it is now May and residents on Eagle Green that were gone for the winter are returning home. Hopefully their water will be back to normal, we will be monitoring and working on this problem until it is resolved.

Bike Trail/City of Plainwell

They are requesting \$1000 from Gun Plain Charter Township, City of Plainwell and Cooper Township to offset the cost to work on the easements. Kopka motioned to spend \$1000 for the consumer right-of-way easements. Shannon seconded. Motion carried.

Monthly reports

Water /Sewer report Vandenberg motion to approve the reports as presented. Horton seconded.
Motion carried.

Comments Township Board Members

Kopka asked the status on the fourth Street cleanup project.

Vandenberg explained to the board that on the Doxey property on 105th St. at the Township cannot collect the money however the Township has lien on the property so if and when property is sold the Township would can collect the money for the cleanup Project.

Open to the public/none

Adjournment

Vandenberg motion to adjourn at 8:07 PM. Horton seconded. Motion carried.