

Charter Township of Gun Plain

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 9, 2025

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by supervisor Vandenberg at 7 PM. Following board members were present M Vandenberg, Pearson, Horton, C. Vandenberg, K Meert, Albertson, and M Meert.

Also present was approximately 8 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Pearson motioned to approve the minutes as written from December 5, 2024. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda

M Vandenberg motioned to approve the agenda with one item change #7 Water James St. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Clerks report

M. Meert present the board with a list of checks written for December 2024. Pearson motioned to approve the clerks report as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Treasures report

Horton reported that the balance in the general fund was \$4,559,761 and the Raymond James balance was \$256,955. M. Meert motion to accept the report as presented. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Open to the public

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

New business

Roads 2025

Vandenberg motioned to approve the roads amending 8/10 of a mile on Miller road to go ahead and approve additional paving and to honor Cooper townships request to chip seal our portion of Baseline Road instead of paving. Pearson seconded motion carried

Set budget meeting

The board set Tuesday January 14 at 5 PM for the budget meeting.

Prein & Newhof Contract

M. Meert motion to approve Prein and Newhof Contract. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Sewer 10th St. Airport

The board gave M. Vandenberg permission to work out an agreement with the City of Plainwell and Martin Township.

Public hearing on Data Ctr., January 15th, 2025

A public hearing will be held on January 15, 2025 at 6 PM.

Appointment planning commissions, ZBA, Board of Review Members

Vandenberg motioned to reappoint Albertson to the Planning Commission board for a four year term and Paul Sullivan for a three year term ending February 2028, zoning Board of appeals Jenann Pearson three year terms ending 2-2028 and board of review two year terms, Mike Day, Paul Sullivan, JD Chamberlain and alternate Julie Shannon. Horton seconded. Motion carried. One nay.

Water James Street

The City of Plainwell are requesting Gun Plain Township to pay to have touch pads on the water meters on James Street. Pearson motioned to approve the pads at an approximate cost of \$205.00 per pad. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Old business

Water Doster

No issues to report this time.

Sewer system Lake Doster

Vandenberg stated that we needed to do a camera of Country Club to find out the exact stopping point of the sewer system on Country Club, the approximate cost is \$1240. Horton motion to spend up to \$1240 to run cameras up Country Club. Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Perceptive reported that the electrical panels that we had planned use will not work with our system, the new system that we will need to use will increase our costs by approximately \$15,000. Horton motion to approve the \$15,000 increase to replace and install the electronic panels and to amend the budget to reflect the change. C. Vandenberg seconded. Motion carried.

Monthly reports

Fire chief Kris Currier reported that he responded to 15 calls during the month of December 2024 an increase of 9% over last December. Written water and sewer reports.

Deputy Bronson gave an update to the public and board.

Pearson motioned to approve the reports as presented. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Pearson motioned to adjourn 845 PM. Horton seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Van Der Berg