

GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
UNAPPROVED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00pm ROLL CALL Cushway, MacFarlane, Meads, Riebow, Thorne, Walsh, Kruse, present.

PUBLIC COMMENT-None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

- The Planning Commission will be meeting the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Hoping to have the Master Plan finished this summer.
- Fire Contract with the City of Big Rapids, The Supervisor presented a rough draft which is still being examined by the city's attorneys. The current contract is based on property values.
- Township Clean Up Day, A motion was made by Meads to schedule Clean Up Day for Saturday, May 16th from 9am-12pm. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. February Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
4. Legislative report- County Commissioner Jeff Jackson, gave an update on the digital programing grant for the Sheriff's Department. The county also purchased the old Pizza Hut building for EMS. The building will be razed and will become a parking lot. There will also be changes to the back side of the current building and these improvements and additions will come out of the EMS budget. He also noted the passing of County Commissioner Tom O'Neal and his visitation would be later this evening.
5. Planning and Zoning Report
6. Sheriff's Report

A motion was made by Meads to approve the Consent Agenda. Supported by MacFarlane. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget, a motion was made by Thorne to approve the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

2. Mecosta Conservation, Hazardous Waste Program. A motion was made by Thorne to appropriate \$750 to Mecosta Conservation Hazardous Waste Program. Supported by Thorne. Agenda item was tabled for further discussion.
3. Confirm attendance for the MTA Conference. Cushway, MacFarlane, Meads and Thorne will attend the Main Conference while Kruse, Riebow and Walsh will do the Conference On-Demand (online). A motion was already made at the February meeting to approve funds.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Poverty Exemption Resolution, A motion was made by Walsh to approve the 2026 Poverty Exemption Resolution. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Kruse to approve checks 17308-17339 from GF and checks 4596-4606 from SF. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Trustee Jeff Thorne wants to express condolences to the family of Tom O'Neal and thanks him for his years of service on behalf of the board.

Trustee Kelly Cushway spoke about 2 residents who were not happy with the exact change policy from the Treasurer's office. Discussion was had amongst the board and residents in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Thorne at 7:13pm to adjourn the meeting.

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