

GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, April 19, 2024
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
2:30PM
UNAPPROVED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: 2:30PM ROLL CALL Cushway, Henderson, Riebow, Thorne, Kruse, present. Hoeh, Rasmussen absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- Consideration and potential board action of the water franchise ordinance with the City of Big Rapids. Supervisor Kruse read Ordinance 02-2024 out loud and gave explanation. A discussion was had with residents. A motion was made by Cushway to repeal Ordinance No. 16-52000 with the city in its entirety. Supported by Henderson. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Guenther- Stated the state pays for water to Gotion with the franchise agreement. Dawn B.- State money is actually taxpayer money. Angela S.- is here representing Manteno, IL. Jessica S.- Spoke about a flood impact study from FSU. Doesn't want a 4 lane highway in Paris. There is an MEDC rumor with the water flow, redistribution of wetlands. No numbers have been given by Gotion. John H.- In the flood of 2022, there were 12-18" of water across Gotion's property. If the North Gate Drain becomes contaminated, it goes to the city water. City would go back to river pickup which would also be contaminated. Paul Q.- There were 3 feet of water on my property in 2022. The North Gate drain didn't work properly. Hoping Chuck is working with drain commission to prepare for this type of problem. Scott M.- Looked at property near Derby Tower and both gates are gone. That needs to be taken care of. Dawn B.- Encourages board to be aware of the definition of Impact Study. EIS is done prior to development. Wants to make sure the board is clear on when that is supposed to be done.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Thorne and supported by Henderson. Meeting adjourned at 3:01PM.

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