

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025
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, Walsh, Kruse, present. Thorne absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Residents made comments concerning AI data centers, requesting an ordinance concerning them, the Parks and Rec Committee requesting ideas on how to make our parks look better, thanking the board for standing up to Gotion. One resident also spoke on his experience living in Taiwan and how there are very strict rules there because the Taiwanese government sees China as an extreme threat.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: The Supervisor discussed how the board needs to proceed to move forward in collecting the MET funds. A motion was made by Cushway to allow the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer to pay the township's attorney firms no more than \$193,000.00 for fees related to the Gotion lawsuit by December 30th of 2025. Payment will be administered using available funds located in the general fund account, later reimbursed by the county MET funds. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Cushway wants to discuss the ISI situation. Discussion was had on ownership of the towers as well as tower use. There was also discussion on removing ISI from the towers as they are not paying the township for their use, and the future of the towers, their potential removal as well as renting to other companies. Steve Lowry would like to talk to the board about a survey for Parks and Recs so we can receive grants.

CORRESPONDENCE:

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. October Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
4. Legislative report:
5. Planning and Zoning Report
6. Sheriff's Report

A motion was made by Walsh to approve the consent agenda. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Citizen Survey Results. Discussion was had on the results of the survey and copies were passed around for residents to read. A copy will be posted on the website.
2. Sealed Snow Plow Bids. Two bids were presented to the board. Discussion was had on both options. A motion was made by Kruse to approve M & M Lawncare for our 2025-2026 Snow Removal. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2026 Brine Contract and Road Project List. The paperwork for the 2026 Brine Contract and Road Project list from the Mecosta County Road Commission was presented to the board. Supervisor will contact the road commission with several questions from board members and we will revisit the contract at a later date.
2. Accountant for year end payroll. A motion was made by Kruse to hire Lake Michigan CPA to complete the township's year end payroll for up to \$250. Supported by Meads. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
3. Wolverine Franchise Agreement. Discussion was had on the renewal of the franchise agreement with Wolverine Power Cooperative. A motion was made by Meads to approve the renewal of the franchise agreement. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
4. Steve Lowry would like to talk to the board about the Parks and Recs survey, holding meetings and public hearings. A motion was made by Kruse to allow Parks & Recs to proceed in their process with up to 3 public hearings. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Kruse to approve checks 17165-17198 from GF and checks 4563-4571 from SF. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents discussed the parks, sewer rates, questions about the Gotion property, the drains and flooding and the lift station.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Meads at 7:33pm to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by

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