

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

1. Cushway had questions about ISI judgement. The board was awarded sanctions from ISI and wonders how we satisfy that judgement. Kruse stated that the board would have to go back to court.
2. BOR Training is available on two separate dates if any board members would like to attend to learn more about the Board of Review process.
3. Parks and Recs Chair, Cindi Postema. Wants to discuss grants for parks and recs. Stated someone needs to register as an authorized official (Supervisor, Clerk or Treasurer). Jilliane-Treasurer volunteered to register as the authorized official. There was discussion about the parks survey (it is still available at www.greentownship.org). Supervisor explained that this is a contributing grant and not a matching funds grant. Supervisor has spoken to the DNR and they stated this type of grant is a great first step.
Cindi stated we can file for up to 3 grants in one year but each grant needs to be for one individual park per permit.
4. Supervisor gave an update that the last check for the MET funds has been released and the reimbursement check will be available from the county tomorrow. Working with the county has been seamless and we have been grateful to work with them.
5. The 6th Circuit Court sent a letter to both parties concerning the appeal for the temporary injunction with Gotion. They are requesting both parties to address whether the injunction is a moot point in light of the state's notice of default or what will the lawsuit look like if not moot. May need a special meeting to approve a letter from our council.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. December 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 Thorne to approve the Consent Agenda. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Commission Contract: Discussion was had on how many brines to approve for 2026. A motion was made by Thorne to approve 2 brines with the Mecosta County Road Commission for 2026. Supported by MacFarlane. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Schedule Budget Workshop and Public Hearing
 - A: A motion was made by Kruse to hold a Budget Workshop on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 1:00pm with a second date of February 4, 2026 at 10:00am if needed. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
 - B. A motion was made by Kruse to hold the Budget Public Hearing on Tuesday February 10, 2026 at 4:30pm. Supported by Riebow. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Thorne to approve checks 17241-17274 from GF and checks 4580-4586 from SF. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident had questions about the lift station project, library penal funds and wanted to make a comment about enforcing judgments and how it is very difficult to enforce and collect money.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Riebow at 6:52pm to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by



Corri Riebow
Clerk of Green Charter Township
Mecosta County