

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00pm ROLL CALL Cushway, Rasmussen, Riebow, Thorne, Kruse, present. Henderson, Hoeh, absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Harry King, 205th Ave- Thanked the board for our first month in office and all of the board's efforts. Wants everyone to come together and start healing. Tina Randall, GCT- Has always wanted to see a large group of people at the township meetings. The board and the residents both need each other. Rod Magnuson, GCT- Thanked the board for honesty and integrity. David McLennon- Spoke about previous speaker who spoke at the November meeting about racism and he gave some statistics. Joe Percy, GCT-Spoke about dispensaries and the money from those being dispersed throughout the community. Thinks Gotion is a great opportunity to add revenue to our community. Ronald Haladyna, GCT- Questioning where the No Gotion mailers came from. Also spoke about Governor Snyder visiting China and doesn't remember anyone complaining about China then.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: A motion was made by Thorne to approve ACH Transactions for routine bills such as utilities. Supported by Cushway. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Riebow to hire an auditor. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Riebow to hire out the year end payroll and paperwork. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Thorne to approve a switch IT service for the township, internet service, BS&A and phones. Supported by Riebow. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

A suggestion was made by a resident to have a "Put and Take" sharing library bookshelf installed in the township building. A discussion was had by the board and all agree that it's a good idea. Further discussion will be had in the future.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from November 14, 2023 regular meeting and December 3, 2023 special meeting with corrections. A motion was made by Thorne to approve meeting minutes and corrections. Supported by Cushway. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. November Treasurer Report
3. Sewer Department Report
4. Legislative Report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Snowplow bids:** Two bids were reviewed, one from M & M Lawn Care and the other from Kelly Cushway. A motion was made by Riebow to accept Cushway's bid. Supported by Rasmussen. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Water/Sewer Agreement with City of Big Rapids:** Supervisor Kruse presented a packet to the board with the water/sewer agreement for the board to review as it is up for renewal. Cushway would like to compare with previous annual reviews.
2. **Budget Workshop:** The board will look at dates for the second week of January to schedule the workshop.
3. **Office Hours:** Riebow stated that starting the week of December 18th, normal office hours will be 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri.
4. **Budget Amendments:** A motion was passed by Rasmussen to approve budget amendments. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
5. **Road Commission:** Township Project Priority List for 2024. A discussion was had by the board and several residents spoke about concerns of the conditions of their roads.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Riebow to approve the paying of bills and payroll, check numbers 16162-16213. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Holdsworth would like to know who has access to the cameras and video footage. As a tax payer, he would like to know.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Riebow. Supported by Thorne. Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

Prepared by



Corri Riebow
Clerk of Green Charter Township
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