

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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, Meads, Riebow, Walsh, Kruse, present. MacFarlane & Thorne absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT- Residents expressed concerns about the Gotion lawsuit, budget and strategies. Another had questions about an ordinance for data centers. A resident presented a FOIA request and requested that fees be waived. Another resident thanked the board for answering what they could concerning the lawsuit.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Resident letter concerning roosters in residential areas. Supervisor Kruse said that the Right to Farm act should always be considered. Discussion was had concerning amending the ordinance. Cushway feels strongly about asking the complainant and other parties to be part of the Planning and Zoning Hearing regarding these changes. A motion was made by Riebow to move the Rooster Correspondence to The Planning Commission for review. Supported by Meads. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. June Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
4. Legislative report, none given
5. Planning and Zoning Report
6. Sheriff's Report

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

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2027 Clean Up Day. Discussion was had concerning opening bidding back up for Clean Up Day 2027 to try and get things finalized at an earlier date. Meads wondered what kind of feedback we had concerning 2026 Spring Clean Up. Kruse mentioned he received great feedback and people thought it flowed very well. Questioned whether the township should hold a spring and fall clean up. One resident thought that would be nice. Another mentioned that we have always just had one and it has been fine. Board

agreed to start contacting companies for both 2027 Clean Up Day as well as bids for snow plowing.

2. Master Plan Draft. The Board was presented with a draft of the Master Plan to review.
3. Planning Commission Training. Supervisor Kruse advised that the attorneys from Fahey Schultz are planning to come to the township to train the Planning Commission and it will be open to the public as well. We will get a date and time and post it. Andy from Williams and Works that has helped with the Master Plan will be on the phone during the training. A motion was made by Kruse to approve up to \$3500 for the Planning Commission Training. Supported by Walsh. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Cushway to approve checks 17459-17491 from GF and checks 4635-4643 from SF. Supported by Meads. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident wondered when the township would have their yearly audit. (The audit was done on June 29th). Another resident spoke about hearing people talk about how upset they are about the lawsuit. They wanted to point out that people are forgetting how upset many others were about Gotion coming to out township. A resident mentioned that the Buckhorn Dam has been removed and they are working on restructuring the creek and the trail.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Riebow at 6:53pm to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by



Corri Riebow
Clerk of Green Charter Township
Mecosta County