

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 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, Thorne, Walsh, Kruse, present.

*A moment of silence was held in memory of former board member, Gary Todd.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents spoke about a community Easter Event on April 19th at Paris Park from 2:30-4:30. Looking for sponsors for the event. There is a box at Mr. C's for candy donations.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Discussion was had concerning hiring Thomas Streeter as the Grounds Superintendent. A motion was made by Meads to hire Thomas Streeter as the Grounds Superintendent. Supported by Cushway. Motion as passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Previous Minutes
2. February Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
4. Legislative report-Jeff Jackson: The court house is adding more security. Maintenance put in a bid for a new county truck and purchased a new 2024 from Baker Auto group. Sheriff's dept would like to add body cams as they are one of the only departments in the state not using them. Would also like to update their tasers. Still looking for extra brine for GCT and Grant TWP.
5. Planning and Zoning Report: Next week there will be a public hearing. The Planning Commission would like the public's input.
6. Sheriff's Reports

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 2025-2026 Budget, A motion was made by Walsh to approve the 2025-2026 Budget. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. A motion was made by Meads to Approve Board Salary Resolution 2025-01 as part of the 2025-2026 Budget. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote. A motion was made by Thorne to approve Employee Compensation Resolution 2025-02 as part of the 2025-2026 Budget. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote. A motion was made by Riebow to approve Cemetery Fees Resolution 2025-03 as part of the 2025-2026 Budget. Supported by MacFarlane. Motion was passed unanimously on a

roll call vote. A motion was made by Meads to approve Sewer Fund Employee Compensation Resolution 2025-04 as part of the 2025-2026 Budget. Supported by Cushway. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

2. Road Commission Contract, A motion was made by Thorne to approve 2 brine applications for 2025 totaling \$8960.00. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
3. Planning Commission Vacancy, A motion was made by MacFarlane to appoint Robert Henderson to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission. Supported by Meads. Motion passed with a roll call vote of 6 yays (Cushway, MacFarlane, Meads, Thorne, Walsh and Kruse) and 1 nay (Riebow).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2024-2025 Budget Amendments, A motion was made by Thorne to approve Resolution to Amend the General Budget of Fiscal Year 2024-2025, 2025-05. Supported by Meads. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. Renew Interim Zoning Ordinance, will be revisited next month.
3. MTA Conference, A motion was made by Meads to approve payment for board members to attend the 2025 MTA Conference, not to exceed \$1800. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
4. Spring Cleanup Date, A motion was made by Meads to approve May 17, 2025 as the date for Spring Cleanup. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
5. Mecosta Conservation District, discussion was has concerning contributing to the Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup. A motion was made by Walsh to approve a contribution of \$750 to Mecosta Conservation District for Hazardous Waste Clean Up. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Walsh to approve checks 16813-16835 from GF and checks 4499-4502 from SF. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Riebow at 7:30pm to adjourn the meeting.

Prepared by

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