

GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, March 12, 2024
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
APPROVED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jessica Sharp, wants to speak for the other communities going through the same thing. Has anyone heard about Marshall, Mundy, Eagle etc? I have been to other communities and watched their meetings and feel there is a connection to them. There are 2 communities fighting Gotion and we have been called extremists. Concerned about government overreach and has a lot of questions about how Gotion is run.

CORRESPONDENCE: Resignation letter from Troy McDonald effective March 31, 2024, due to health reasons. Letter from James Peek for Sewer Committee.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

- Wade Trim letter. A motion was made by Cushway to pursue a quote not to exceed \$9200 contingent on new information presented by James Peek. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- Williams & Works- Interim ordinance letter and update. A motion was made by Cushway not to exceed \$18,500 in services from Williams & Works. Supported by Hoeh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- Update on grant for bathrooms at Stone Hatchery Park. Supervisor Kruse stated we are still moving forward with the grant.
- Will be seeking bids for Assessor position.
- A lighting proposal was given by Cushway from Consumers Energy. Consumers gave a quote of \$4396 to replace all lighting with LED lights. Their incentives will cover \$2486 leaving us with a cost of \$1910 to switch all lighting to LED.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes. A motion was made by Rasmussen to approve previous meeting minutes. Supported by Thorne. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. February Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report
4. Legislative report from Randy Vetter. Mecosta County and the city of Big Rapids will both receive \$886,000 from the permits and tax from marijuana sales. District 10 will handle the funds for

division and educational program for opioids. Cushway questioned whether any of these funds could be used towards our lift station.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Commission and brine approval, this will be finalized at our next meeting.
2. Budget Update, this will be finalized in a special meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Spring Cleanup Day- A date has been set for May 11, 2024. Board will seek sealed bids for dumpsters, etc.
2. MTA Spring Conference- April 22-25
3. Lawn Mowing Bids- Board will seek sealed bids for lawn care services.
4. Porta Potty bids for Stone Hatchery. Board will seek sealed bids.

FINANCIAL: Approved monthly checks 16298-16332 from General Fund & 4438-444 from Sewer Fund. A motion was made by Hoeh to approve these checks. Supported by Henderson. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Linda Peek-Has a question on the financial report from treasurer. There is a difference of \$257,000 between current report and previous report. Was this from tax payments? 55% of voters didn't vote in the November election.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Cushway to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Thorne. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Prepared by



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