

GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
6:00PM
UNAPPROVED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

A motion was made by Thorne and supported by Hoeh for Cushway to run the meeting in the Supervisor's absence. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Lowry, recalled memories of his childhood friend who went to Vietnam. He doesn't dislike China. He has enjoyed the political opportunity to change the world. Harry King, proud of our community. People live on the river to enjoy the environment and quality of life. Wants people to get out and vote. John Holdsworth, A rep from the Mackinac Center spoke at a previous meeting about the cons of big projects. Alarm bells went off hearing about Gotion. Asked for a congressional report in the meeting and wanted to know who got kickbacks. Ronald Hollandina, wants to know where the campaign post cards came from. Who picked up the cost? Cindy Postema, wondered about the phone systems and why the voicemail had not been changed. Riebow answered that new phone were being installed the next day and the board did not have access to change the voicemail message. Paul Quick, spoke regarding the lift station. In 2022 there were 262 REUs on the lift station and wonders what the number is currently. Wants to know if there has been talk of hiring contractors and hopes there is still progress being made. Would like an update on the lift station. Jessica Sharp, wants to clarify that she is not tired of hearing about the lift station but wonders why no one addressed it during meetings before Gotion. Wants people to collaborate on what will help our community and not ruin our environment. Wants our community to stay small. Brandi Sweet, wants everything to be more transparent. Deb Magnuson, she understands that people are impatient waiting for updates and wants to remind everyone that some things take time. Karen Lowry, stated she got as many campaign mailers from the previous board as she did for the current board.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

- Approval of February 8, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
- Schedule date to approve budget and 2nd reading of planning commission. A motion was made by Thorne, supported by Rasmussen to set the date for Wednesday, February 21 at 5pm. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes from January 9, 18, 30, 2024 with the addition of February 8, 2024. A motion was made by Hoeh and supported by Henderson to approve all meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. January Treasurer's Report
3. Sewer Department Report
4. Legislative report. Randy Vetter stated that the Sheriff's department is replacing all cameras on their cars and the new ones will be much better. Also getting a new cruiser and transport van. Stated there was a press release about solar panels and wind turbines on the ballot for fall.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Commission-tabled
2. Easter Egg Hunt, an update was given about a community Easter Egg hunt. Nothing has been finalized yet.
3. Second reading of Planning Commission-tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Poverty Exemption Resolution. A motion was made by Hoeh, supported by Thorne to adopt the Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Hoeh to approve the paying of bills and payroll, check numbers 16251-16289 from the General Fund and check numbers 4425-4437 from the Sewer Fund. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Thorne and supported by Henderson.

Prepared by

Corri Riebow
Clerk of Green Charter Township
Mecosta County