

Charter Township of Port Huron Board

3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, MI 48060

Regular Meeting Held September 15, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Supervisor Lewandowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

Roll Call by Deputy Clerk: Trustees Dudas, Pringle, Reno, Fulk, Treasurer Shonka, Supervisor Lewandowski, present.

Absent: Clerk Davis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Pringle, seconded by Reno, to approve the August 18, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

Discussion: Trustee Fulk noted that the roll call vote on the Firefighter pay increase was omitted from the minutes. By consent, the minutes will be corrected to reflect this action and brought to the next meeting for approval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Video Recording Township Board Meetings

Public comment: Chris Mortimer, Waldheim Drive, spoke in favor of taping the Board meetings, Blue Water Audio/Video responded to questions

Motion by Fulk, seconded by Pringle, to approve the estimate from Blue Water Audio/Video in the amount of \$6,354.92 to facilitate the recording of the Township Board Meetings

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Fulk, Pringle, Lewandowski

Nays: Dudas, Reno, Shonka

Absent: Davis

Motion Failed

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Michelle Brown Ravenswood Rd., re: Livestreaming Township Board Meetings, Menards Rebates, Waste Management Contract changes

Carol Miller, Randolph, re: Board member alleged statements, transparency, PFAS, Waste Management bins, other board updates, videotaping meetings

Jenifer Litke, Chestnut St., re: Homeless population in the area, property owner notification and potential remedies

Laura White, West Water St., re: Recent concerning activity by unidentified person(s) in neighborhood late at night

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Attorney's Report:** Attorney Goldenbogen clarified his role as the Attorney for the Township Board and reported that PFAS is a ground water, not drinking water issue and that efforts regarding PFAS are handled at the State and County level.
- B. Engineer's Report:** Absent
- C. Sheriff's Report:** Absent
- D. Fire Chief's Report:** Chief Persig reported that Randy Fernandez, DDA Director, had secured funding from Radio First for a new gas meter for the department. He presented a letter of appreciation for Ryan Moses for signatures.
- E. 2024 Audit Report Presentation:** Paul Bailey, UHY, presented the audited financial statements to the board along with an overview of procedures and practices.
- F. Resolution No. 09-2025-15.A, Resolution approving Port Huron Township's Application to the St. Clair County Road Commission for funding under the 2026 Local Road System Funding Assistance Program**

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-2025-15.A

RESOLUTION APPROVING PORT HURON CHARTER TOWNSHIP'S APPLICATION TO THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE 2026 LOCAL ROAD SYSTEM FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Atkins Road Reconstruction

WHEREAS, the St. Clair County Road Commission has established the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program through Policy No. 75, as revised October 6, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program provides matching funds to the townships for the improvement of local roads in St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program provides matching funds to the townships for the improvement of local roads in St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Port Huron has identified a need to improve Atkins Road, from Beach Road west to the Clyde Township line, using the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Port Huron makes application to the St. Clair County Road Commission for funding under the Local Road System Funding Assistance Program for the year 2025 for Atkins Road Reconstruction; and

FURTHER, that Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr., Supervisor, be authorized to sign the application on behalf of the Charter Township of Port Huron.

Motion by Reno, seconded by Dudas, to approve Resolution No. 09-2025-15.A

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Reno, Dudas, Pringle, Fulk, Shonka, Lewandowski
Nays: None
Absent: Davis

Resolution declared adopted this 15th day of September, 2025

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Port Huron, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of September, 2025, that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said act.

Penny Simpson, Deputy Clerk

G. Approve Contractor's Pay Application #5 to Teltow Contracting for Bakers Field Pathway

Motion by Dudas, seconded by Fulk, to approve Teltow Contracting Pay Application #5 for Bakers Field Pathway in the amount of \$163,710.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dudas, Fulk, Reno, Pringle, Shonka, Lewandowski
Nays: None
Absent: Davis

Motion Carried

H. Approval of appointment of Jenna Lemon to Recreation Board vacancy

Motion by Reno, seconded by Dudas, to appoint Jenna Lemon to the Recreation Board vacancy.

Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Shonka, seconded by Reno to approve the prepaid bills

Amount: \$982,595.52

Check #s: 55820-55849

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Shonka, Reno, Fulk, Pringle, Dudas, Lewandowski

Nays: None

Absent: Davis

Motion Carried

Motion by Shonka, seconded by Pringle to approve the current bills

Amount: \$694,200.58

Check #s: 55850-55913

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Shonka, Pringle, Dudas, Reno, Fulk, Lewandowski

Nays: None

Absent: Davis

Motion Carried

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Trustee Dudas reported on attendance at the SEMCOG meetings and that property arial photo updates are happening currently. He also shared equipment photos of a recent park walk through.

Trustee Reno questioned the need for signage banning certain types of motorized vehicles on the Bakers Field path

Trustee Fulk presented documents regarding Kimball Township's and St. Clair County Health Department Director's opposition to fluoride in public drinking water. She provided the Material Safety Data Sheet for Fluorosilicic Acid and requested that it be made part of the minutes.

Treasurer Shonka reported on the upcoming Recreation Board Fall Festival to be held September 20th from 11-2pm

Supervisor Lewandowski reported that he is in talks with TextMyGov regarding their app and its capabilities for real time text notifications to township residents.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Dudas supported by Fulk to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Motion carried.

Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr., Supervisor

Penny Simpson, Deputy Clerk