

# **Charter Township of Port Huron Board**

**Regular Meeting Held Oct 2, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.**

**3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, MI 48060**

## **MINUTES**

### **ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

The pledge of allegiance stated.

Roll Call: Trustees Dudas, Livingston, Reno, Riehl, Treasurer Shonka, Clerk Davis, Supervisor Lewandowski

Special Guests: SCC Sheriff Capt Matt Pohl, Residents

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Livingston, supported by Riehl, to approve the September 18, 2023 Regular Board meeting minutes.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Carol Miller 2340 Randolph; asked for transparency, stated no sheriff patrols her road, suggested board members work to get more residents to the board meetings, suggested the LED board be used to display the meeting dates and times.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

No Unfinished Business

### **NEW AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### ***A. Approve New Contract with the St Clair County Sheriff's Department:***

Motion by Riehl, supported by Livingston to approve the New Contract with the St Clair County Sheriff's Department, with one correction in Footnotes (pg8) change Fort Gratiot to Port Huron Township.

*Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Riehl, Livingston, Dudas, Reno, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski*

*Nays: None*

*Absent:*

**Result: Motion Carried**

#### ***B. Approve the Townships share of repairs for Waldheim Dr Drain with the St Clair County Drain Commission.***

Motion by Riehl, supported by Livingston to approve the Townships share of repairs for Waldheim Dr Drain with the St Clair County Drain Commission, keeping the amount of the Townships share at 10% required match.

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Motion by Shonka, supported by Livingston to approve payment of current bills:

Amount: \$4,417,231.87

Check #: 53028-53078

*Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Shonka, Livingston, Dudas, Riehl, Reno, Davis, Lewandowski*

*Nays: None*

*Absent:*

**Result: Motion Carried**

### **BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:**

Baker's Field camera installation is still in progress, the township is looking at possibly cheaper vendor.

Discussed placing meeting dates and times on the LED sign out front of the township hall.

The state of Michigan is looking at increasing the dollar amount of penalties for blight, this was discussed in general.

Supervisor Lewandowski stated the State of Michigan is looking to ask municipalities to increase their water bills by \$3 to help fund state residents that are not able to pay their own water bills

Grant money from Rep McClain was discussed and will take time to receive

Inviting County Commissioner and State Rep to township board meetings

Supervisor Lewandowski was elected to the EDA board and will be attending MTA for a 2 day

Strategic and Innovative session the first week of October

New Dollar General is possible at the corner of Michigan and Lapeer Rd

Ideas discussed for the old Art Van building, bowling alley, family center.

New Hire for the building department vacancy - Mike Hernandez will start on Monday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Riehl supported by Dudas to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

*Vote: All in favor*

**Result: Motion Carried**

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Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr., Supervisor

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Benita E. Davis, Clerk