

Charter Township of Port Huron Board

Regular Meeting Held May 19, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, MI 48060

MINUTES

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

The pledge of allegiance stated.

Roll Call: Trustees Dudas, Pringle, Fulk, Reno, Treasurer Shonka, Clerk Davis, Supervisor Lewandowski

Absent: None

Special Guests: Mike Leuffgen DLZ, Attorney: Goldenbogen, Fire Chief Persig, Fire Personnel, DPW Superintendent Dan Duman, Residents

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Pringle, supported by Davis, to approve the March 5, 2025 Regular Board meeting minutes with the correction of EDA (not DDA).

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Carol Miller – commented on summer hours, old Art Van building, Master Plan, zoning, recording of meetings, interest of being involved with the DDA.

Eileen Tesch – Channelside Algonac, - commented on Interstate Capital and the City of Marysville's decision not to approve the plan as presented to them.

Michelle Brown – Ravenswood Rd, commented on the discussion of recording meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Unfinished Business

NEW AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Attorney's Report:

The prepared report was reviewed. No further discussion.

B. Engineer's Report:

Bakersfield Park the boardwalk across the wetland is completed, Howard St and 24th St sidewalk project had a pre-construction meeting and is making progress, Maywood pump project moving along estimated late fall early winter to bid out, plans for proposed Dollar General should have a pre-construction meeting within the week.

C. Sheriff's Report:

Deputy unavailable. The prepared report was reviewed.

Trustee Fulk commented on the number of child abuse cases for the month of April.

D. Fire Chief's Report:

Chief Persig stated the Fire Dept is adopting the 2021 Fire Code to coincide with the building codes.

Trustee Pringle asked what the lithium battery storage requirements are in the new code. Chief Persig will review with Trustee Pringle after the meeting.

E. Approve work orders with St Clair County Road Commission for the hot rubbering of various roads:

Motion by Reno, supported by Dudas to approve work orders with St Clair County Road Commission for the hot rubbering of various roads

Trustee Fulk stated the amount appears to be a reasonable cost.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

F. Approve Resolution #2025-15-05 to Establish Rules of Public Comment for the Port Huron Township Boards and Commissions:

Motion by Shonka supported by Pringle to approve Resolution #2025-15-05 to Establish Rules of Public Comment for the Port Huron Township Boards and Commissions.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

G. Approve Lot Split of Parcel #74-28-019-3014-020-

Motion by Pringle supported by Reno to approve Lot Split of Parcel #74-28-019-3014-020.

Trustee Reno provided details on the split from the Zoning Board of Appeals approval.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

H. Approve hiring of selected Summer Rec Program applicants:

Motion by Reno, Supported by Fulk to approve the listed of Summer Rec applicants as presented and pay rate of \$23.50 for the director position.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

I. Board discussion on video recording the township board meetings:

The general consensus is that the costs associated with purchasing, using, and maintaining the equipment and recordings could be significant. The board will conduct further research and plans to make a decision in the future that reflects the best interests of the majority of residents

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Shonka, supported by Reno to approve payment of pre-paid bills:

Amount: \$17,314.27

Check #s: 55394-55404

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

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

Amount: \$551,416.08

Check #s: 55162-55205

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Museum grand opening June 7th and the Fishing Clinic June 7th both locations will encourage event goers to attend both events.

Joe Pavlov 64th District Representative arrived, he provided update of a couple of his bills and upcoming meeting with legislators from Lansing on the Huron Lady.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Dudas supported by Fulk to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

John L Reno; Trustee

Benita E. Davis, Clerk