

Charter Township of Port Huron Board

Regular Meeting Held July 21, 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, Fulk, Reno, Treasurer Shonka, Clerk Davis, Supervisor Lewandowski

Absent: Trustee Pringle

Special Guests: Mike Leuffgen DLZ, Attorney: Goldenbogen, Fire Chief Persig, SCC Sheriff Deputy Sgt Beekey, SCC Health Dept. Dr R. Nevin, EGLE Representatives Anne Tavalire & Kevin Wojciechowski, & Residents.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Dudas, supported by Fulk, to approve the June 16, 2025 Regular Board meeting minutes.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Michelle Brown – commented on video 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:

Sidewalk and pathway projects progressing, the Maywood grant is moving forward.

C. Sheriff's Report:

The prepared report was reviewed. No further discussion.

D. Fire Chief's Report:

The prepared report was reviewed. No further discussion.

E. EGLE update regarding PFAS investigation in Port Huron Township:

The prepared report was reviewed. Public was permitted to ask questions.

F. Dr Nevin, St Clair County Health Dept, regarding PFAS:

The prepared report was reviewed. Public was permitted to ask questions.

G. Approve hiring of Randy Fernandez as the new DDA Director:

Motion by Dudas supported by Reno to approve hiring of Randy Fernandez as the new DDA Director with the salary of \$15,000.00 per year.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Pringle

Result: Motion Carried

H. Approve the work orders from St Clair County Road Commission:

Motion by Reno supported by Dudas to approve the work orders from St Clair County Road Commission for Peck Rd tree removal \$3,200.00 and Beach Rd to Aletha ditching 1200 ft. \$34,000.00

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

I. FOIA Appeal from Michelle Brown:

Appellant, Michelle Brown stated her objections to the fees charged and Clerk Davis, FOIA Coordinator delineated each of the tasks performed under MCL 15.234(1) and (2), all of which was recorded on the fee calculation forms prepared pursuant to the FOIA requirements and supplied to the Appellant, and all of which were provided to Board members as part of their Board packet.

Motion by Reno supported by Shonka to uphold the FOIA fee associated with request #6.2.25.1 in the amount of \$70.45 as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Reno, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski

Nays: Dudas, Fulk,

Absent: Pringle

Result: Motion Carried

J. FOIA Appeal from Carol Miller:

Appellant, Carol Miller stated her objections to the fees charged and Clerk Davis, FOIA Coordinator delineated each of the tasks performed under MCL 15.234(1) and (2), all of which was recorded on the fee calculation forms prepared pursuant to the FOIA requirements and supplied to the Appellant, and all of which were provided to Board members as part of their Board packet.

Motion by Reno supported by Shonka to uphold the FOIA fee associated with request #6.2.25.2 & 6.2.25.3 in the amount of \$46.18 as presented.

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

Nays: Fulk

Absent: Pringle

Result: Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

Amount: \$312,970.09

Check #s: 55572-55642

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

Nays: None

Absent: Pringle

Result: Motion Carried

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

Amount: \$372,941.64

Check #s: 55643-55701

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

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Trustee Dudas stated SEMCOG updates, 911 signs at the boat launch, according to the census Port Huron Twp is losing people.

Supervisor Lewandowski discussed new homes being built come short in distance of hooking up to water and sewer lines on existing roads.

Motion by Dudas to cover engineering and permitting roughly costing \$4500 to provide extensions.

Motion rescinded, will have a plan put together and submit at a later date.

Trustee Reno would like to see Code Enforcement work more hours to combat blight and code infractions as boats trailers, trash etc...

Trustee Fulk thanked Dr Nevin and EGLE for the presentations.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Fulk supported by Dudas to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

Robert G. Lewandowski, Supervisor

Benita E. Davis, Clerk