

Charter Township of Port Huron Board

Regular Meeting Held May 4, 2026 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, Reno, Fulk, Treasurer Shonka, Clerk Davis, Supervisor Lewandowski

Absent: None

Special Guests: Chief Persig, Capt. Pohl, Residents

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Pringle, supported by Fulk, to approve the April 6, 2026, Regular Board meeting minutes.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Carol Miller – commented on recorded meetings, park & rec with the City of Port Huron, the City of Port Huron canal project, the Art Van building, Interstate Development, TextMyGov, a property on Dove Rd, blight, and encampments.

Robbie Clearwood – 2800 Partridge Dr – commented on dead trees in the area.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Unfinished Business

NEW AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Fire Chief's: Report given.

1. Approve Resolution No. 2026.05.04.A Resolution approving amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association Agreement:

**Port Huron Charter Township
3800 Lapeer Road
Port Huron, Michigan 48060**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026.05.04.A

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDED MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM ASSOCIATION (MI-MABAS) AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Port Huron Charter Township has the power, privileges and authority to maintain and operate a fire department providing fire protection, fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, hazardous incident response, and other emergency response services ("Fire Services"); and

WHEREAS, Fire Services can further be improved by cooperation between political subdivisions during times of public emergency, conflagration or disaster ("Incidents"); and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, § 28, and the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Act No. 7 of the Public Acts of 1967, Ex. Sess., being MCL124.501 et seq (the "Act"), permit a political subdivision to exercise jointly with any other political subdivision any power, privilege or authority which such political subdivisions share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, Port Huron Charter Township desires to enter into an interlocal agreement, pursuant to the Act, to further improve Fire Services; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS), is a mechanism that may be used for either deploying or receiving personnel and equipment ("Resources") in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency mutual aid response; and

WHEREAS, as a result of entering into an interlocal government agreement to further improve Fire Services, Port Huron Charter Township is a signing party to MI-MABAS; and

WHEREAS, Port Huron Charter Township has the authority to execute this Agreement pursuant to resolution of its governing body; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Port Huron Charter Township finds it is the best interest of its citizens, from a safety and financial standpoint, to enter into the interlocal Agreement joining the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association

1. That Port Huron Township is authorized to enter into the Amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association Agreement; and
2. That Andrew J. Persig, Fire Chief, is hereby authorized to execute (sign) the attach agreement.

Resolution brought forth by Reno and supported by Dudas

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Resolution declared adopted this 4TH day of May, 2026

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 4th day of May, 2026, and 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.

Benita E. Davis, Township Clerk

2. Approve the quote for Fire Station Bay floor repairs:

Motion by Reno, supported by Shonka to approve the quote for fire station bay floor repairs by MSC Floors in the amount of \$14,435.00.

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

Nays: Fulk

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

3. Approve hiring of up to 4 part-time Firefighters:

Motion by Reno, supported by Fulk to allow Chief Persig to hire up to 4 part-time Firefighters as he will be out of town and miss the May 18th meeting.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

B. Approve quote for benches and trash receptacles for Bakers field Park pathway:

Motion by Dudas, supported by Pringle to approve quote for benches and trash receptacles for Bakers field Park pathway, completed by Penchura in the amount of \$8,017.00 partially paid by the DDA and Enbridge.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

C. Approve construction for a pavilion behind the Township Hall including concrete and electrical:

Motion by Reno supported by Fulk to approve construction for a pavilion behind the Township Hall including concrete and electrical, to be done by D&D Construction in the approximate amount of up to \$34,000.00.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

Amount: \$320,689.08

Check #s: 56705-56749

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

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

Amount: \$189,850.69

Check #s: 56705-56813

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Lewandowski provided a canal project update, the township will wait to see if funding will come from other sources before committing to any agreement, community service trash pick-up is ongoing in the DDA district, stated a new park & rec agreement is coming.

Pringle - DDA bus shelter outside of BWCAA, landscaping almost complete on Howard St sidewalk and the corner of Griswold and Lapeer Rd, DTE working to replace lights to LED,

Dudas - SEMCOG report Blue Water Bridge project will now take approx. 15 years longer, Gordie Howe bridge will open soon and alleviate some of the current traffic, new flood zone map being created

Fulk - questioned EDA data centers, asked about the data center moratorium

Reno - Planning meeting changed to Wednesday on 5/13 instead of 5/14 due to training

Pringle - Concert in the park will be held, looking into a band for Friday 6/19, Cliff Erickson will play on 6/20, BRCC business is picking up and doing well.

Fulk - museum will have 5th graders in the fall, looking in to having Senior Citizens Day

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr., Supervisor

Benita E. Davis, Clerk