

Charter Township of Port Huron Board

Regular Meeting Held April 6, 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: Residents

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Dudas, supported by Fulk, to approve the Mar 16, 2026, Regular Board meeting minutes.

Vote: All in favor

Result: Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chelsea Hoshowski – 2435 Strawberry Ln- requested playground equipment for Baker’s field Park.

James Mallory – 2659 Robbins Ct – flooding issues on Lewis Dr, and what solutions are available to the residents, also blight issue

Cheryl McQuat – 2535 Robbins Ct – burning permit issuance/rules, newsletter reminder about speeding on Lewis Dr, wants the recycle bin and garbage bin to be interchangeable

Resident - 3255 Yorkshire – Requested an update on the canal issue, Supervisor Lewandowski stated the city of Port Huron has applied for federal money to cover the cost of the canal project. There is also a possibility the residents along the canal will consider a special assessment.

Michelle Brown – commented on information sharing

Carol Miller – Commented on recording meetings, finances, blight, requested the blight officer be removed, questioned the appointment to the DDA board on the agenda stated it wasn’t posted openly and suggested there is conflict of interest with a board member.

Resident - 2875 Pinewood Dr – requested the sheriff department place the speed trailer limit monitoring system on her road

Resident - 3575 Strawberry Lane – Commented on speeding issue on Strawberry Ln and will not use the bike path.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

No Unfinished Business

NEW AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Approve work orders from St. Clair County Road Commission for gravel haul and chloride:

Motion by Reno, supported by Dudas to approve work orders as presented from St. Clair County Road Commission for gravel haul and chloride. In the amount of \$15,911.28 for limestone and \$6,000 1st application chloride to various gravel roads.

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

B. Approve work order from St Clair County Road Commission for a cross-road culvert replacement on Atkins Rd:

Motion by Pringle, supported by Fulk to approve work order as presented in the amount of \$9,000 from St Clair County Road Commission for a cross-road culvert replacement on Atkins Rd.

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

Result: Motion Carried

C. Approve appointment of Sherry Beiser to the DDA Board:

Motion by Reno, supported by Shonka to approve appointment of Sherry Beiser, representative of Blue Water Community Action Agency to the DDA Board.

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

Result: Motion Carried

D. Approve Resolution #04-26-6a, a Resolution to approve putting the Fire Protection Millage on the August 4th ballot:

WHEREAS, the Port Huron Charter Township Board of Trustees wishes to continue to provide 24-hour per day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks per year Fire Department protection; and,

WHEREAS, townships may provide a Public Safety Department to protect property, health, safety and welfare of the public, as authorized by Public Act 33 of 1951; and

WHEREAS, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Port Huron Charter Township wishes to renew the Fire Millage of 3.0 mills to continue to provide a 24-hour, 7-day Public Safety Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Port Huron Charter Township, St. Clair County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 4, 2026, State Primary election ballot:

Shall the Charter Township of Port Huron renew the Fire Millage of 3.0 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of state taxable value) on all real and personal property in the Township, not exempt by law, for a period of 4 years, commencing in 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of continued 24-hour, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year Fire Department protection for the Township, thereby raising in the first year the millage is authorized and levied an estimated **\$1,065,071.00**
Shall the proposition be approved?

Motion by Trustee Pringle and supported by Trustee Reno.

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

AYE: Pringle, Reno, Fulk, Dudas, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski
NAY: None
ABSENT: None

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

Amount: \$18,408.43

Check #s: 56638-56653

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: \$214,524.39

Check #s: 56654-56704

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Result: Motion Carried

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

SEMCOG- Trustee Dudas reported that Trustee Fulk will be taking a grant class
Black River Country Club is under new ownership and hosted a meet and greet with township
and local officials, the new owners are very excited and experienced in owning a golf course
Trustee Reno suggested a crosswalk at Michigan Rd and Lapeer intersection
Trustee Fulk stated she is not against meetings being recorded referenced having another
conversation about it
The township Easter Eggstravaganza- was successful and well attended

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