Charter Township of Port Huron Board

3800 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, MI 48060
Regular Meeting Held November 2, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Supervisor Lewandowski called the public hearing for the Special Assessment at Large for Street lights to order at 7:02 p.m. Seeing no public comment. Motion by Reno, second by Fulk to close the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. Motion Carried

Supervisor Lewandowski called the public hearing for the Special Assessment at Large for Police Protection to order at 7:03 p.m. Seeing no public comment. Motion by Shonka, second by Pringle to close the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. Motion Carried

Supervisor Lewandowski called the public hearing for the Proposed 2027 Budget to order at 7:04 p.m. Seeing no public comment. Motion by Fulk, second by Dudas to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion Carried

Supervisor Lewandowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

Roll Call by the Clerk: Trustees Dudas, Pringle, Reno, Fulk, Treasurer Shonka, Clerk Davis and Supervisor Lewandowski, present.

Absent: None.

Special Guests: Dan Duman, DPW Superintendent, Residents

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Pringle, second by Fulk, to approve the October 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Carol Miller – Randolph Rd – addressed concerns with the Historical Commission Ordinance containing the Code of Ethics Agreement, addressed the stipend paid to employees that opt out of health insurance.

NEW AGENDA ITEMS:

A. First Reading of Ordinance #258 Port Huron Charter Township Establishment of a Historical Commission:

Ordinance #258 was offered for introduction by Township Board Member Reno and seconded by Township Board Member Dudas.

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: Reno, Dudas, Pringle Fulk, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIED

B. Approve Opening the 30-day Public Review Period to the updated Port Huron Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

Motion by Dudas, supported by Pringle to approve opening the 30-day public review period for the updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan

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

C. **Approve Resolution 2026-11-02 Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act Public Act 152:**

A resolution to opt out, by two thirds vote of the Board of Trustees, of Public Act 152.
The Board of Trustees of Port Huron Charter Township resolves:
This shall be known as the Port Huron Charter Township Public Act 152 resolution.
"It is hereby resolved that upon a vote of more than two thirds of the members of this body, Port Huron Township be exempted from the provisions of 2011 Public Act 152 (MCL 15.561 et seq.) according to Section 8 of that Act for the 2026-27 year."

Motion made by Reno, seconded by Dudas to adopt the Public Act 152 Resolution #2026-11-02.

Roll Call Vote:

YEAS: Reno, Dudas, Pringle, Fulk, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion Carried

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted this 2nd day of November 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 County, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 2026, that the public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said act.

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Benita E. Davis, Township Clerk

D. Approve Resolution 2026-11-02.B Resolution Establishing Special Assessment District at Large for Street Lights:

On motion by Reno, supported by Fulk, the following resolution was presented for adoption:

WHEREAS; the annual cost of street lighting is approximately $155,000.00 annually, and

WHEREAS; it is necessary to create a special assessment district for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to defray the cost pursuant to 1947 AP 359 in accordance with 1954 PA 188, MCLA 41.738; and

WHEREAS; said lighting will be of benefit to all Township residents and taxpayers residing and traveling within the Township, and

WHEREAS; a public hearing was held on November 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to hear objections to the service, to the district, and to the proposed levy of 0.4660 mills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Township at Large be designated a Special Assessment District for the purpose of spreading the cost for street lighting, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that 0.4660 mills be levied on the assessed valuation per $1,000.00, as equalized, against all real property contained on the tax rolls for the year 2025.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Reno, Fulk, Pringle, Dudas, Shonka, Davis, Lewandowski
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

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E. Approve Resolution 2026-11-02.C Resolution Establishing Special Assessment District At Large for Police Protection:

On motion by Dudas, supported by Pringle, the following resolution was presented for adoption:

WHEREAS; the annual cost of police protection is approximately $1,100,250.00 annually, and

WHEREAS; it is necessary to create a special assessment district for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to defray said cost pursuant to 1951 PA 33, MCLA 41.801-41.813; and

WHEREAS; said police protection will be of benefit to all Township residents and taxpayers residing and traveling within the Township, and

WHEREAS; a public hearing was held on November 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to hear objections to the service, to the district, and to the proposed levy of 3.4500 mills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Township at Large be designated a Special Assessment District for the purpose of spreading the cost for police protection, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that 3.4500 mills be levied on the assessed valuation per $1,000.00, as equalized, against all real property contained on the tax rolls for the year 2026.

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

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Benita E. Davis, Township Clerk

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Shonka, supported by Fulk, to approve the prepaid bills in the amount of $3,552.66 Check numbers 57486-57489

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

Motion made by Shonka, second by Pringle, to approve current bills in the amount of $637,662.99 Check numbers 57490-57537

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

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Semcog focusing on murals, public art, parks supporting butterfly habitat, air museums with possible interest in Bakersfield Park, electric bikes.
Upcoming Veterans' Coffee & Doughnut event Sat. November 7th 10:00 – 12:00
Upcoming Wreaths Across America Dec. 19th 1:00
Upcoming Letters to Santa Nov 26th – Dec 16th
Upcoming Santa Event Dec 5th 4:00 – 7:30 and Dec 6th 1:00 – 5:00
Community fund is just shy of $30,000 to date

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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Robert G. Lewandowski, Jr., Supervisor Benita Davis, Clerk