

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
Township Board Meeting
November 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at the Cooper Charter Township Hall, 1590 West D. Avenue, Kalamazoo MI.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor, Jeff Sorensen
Clerk, DeAnna Janssen
Treasurer, Carol DeHaan
Trustee, Brenda Buiskool
Trustee, Bob Schiedel
Trustee, Jim Frederick
Trustee, Fred Vlietstra

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

Also present was Township Fire Chief Terry Emig, Township Zoning Administrator Russ Wicklund and approximately 8 interested people.

Supervisor Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items on the consent agenda were:

- a. Minutes of October 9, 2017 Meeting
- b. Minutes of October 31, 2017 Special Meeting
- c. Receipts and Disbursements Report
- d. HHW Reporter with participation numbers
- e. Constellation Trust Quarterly Report
- f. EMS Response Time Protocol Trial Period
- g. Letter of Support for the Project *Building Community Through Watershed Mgmt*

The board and citizens were asked if they wanted to have any items removed from the consent agenda. There were none.

Motion by Schiedel, supported by Vlietstra to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Schiedel to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

A comment from the audience reminding the board to keep everyone on their toes about water testing due to the ground water issues in other areas of Michigan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

RESOLUTION 17-105 TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 245 AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF REGULATIONS REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS:

Attorney for Kalamazoo Nature Center spoke regarding concerns about the agricultural (Section 9) changes in Ordinance No. 245. Section 17 was also mentioned as concerning to the Nature Center. Russ Wicklund addressed their concerns.

Motion by Frederick, supported by Buiskool to adopt Resolution 17-105. Roll call vote:

YES: Janssen, Vlietstra, Sorensen, Frederick, Buiskool, Schiedel, DeHaan

NO: None

ABSENT: None

Motion Carried. Resolution Adopted

DISCUSSION – CYPRUS CREEK

DISCUSSION – ROD AND GUN CLUB

TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk

Attested by: Jeff R. Sorensen, Supervisor

I, the undersigned DeAnna Janssen, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 13th day of November 2017.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township