

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
Township Board Meeting
November 11, 2019

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held, on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the Cooper Charter Township Hall, 1590 West D. Avenue, Kalamazoo MI.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

Also present was Chief Emig and approximately 10 interested people. Supervisor Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items on the consent agenda were:

- a. Minutes of October 14, 2019 Meeting
- b. October Receipts and Disbursements Report
- c. Constellation Trust Quarterly Performance Evaluation

The board and citizens were asked if they wanted any items removed from the consent agenda. Motion by Schiedel supported by Vlietstra to approve the consent agenda as written. Motion carried 7-0.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

Motion by DeHaan supported by Bricker to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried 7-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Any movement on getting the soil tested at Coggan? Supervisor Sorensen replied yes, no results back yet, but the testing has been done.
2. How do we get people who live in a corner house to trim their bushes and trees so that you can see the road? Supervisor Sorensen said that he will reach out to the road commission regarding this topic.
3. I live in Cooper Meadows, now an Allen Edwin neighborhood, and would like to complain about the way Edwin Allen is treating the roads and residents in that neighborhood, regarding silt, street cleaning, weekend roofing, etc. In addition, I would like to submit an additional letter of complaint to the board from another resident. Clerk Janssen will save the letter with the minutes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- a. Chiefs Report
- b. Assistant Chiefs Report

Motion by Janssen supported by Bricker to accept these reports. Motion carried 7-0.

CONSIDERATION OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN BUILDING AUTHORITY 2020 BUDGET:

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Bricker to approve. Motion carried 7-0.

**RECOMMENDATION BY PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE STEP FOR TAPLIN SITE
CONDOMINIUM:**

Motion by DeHaan, supported by Bricker to approve. Motion carried 7-0.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS: None.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 07:20pm.

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 11th day of November 2019.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township