

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
Special Township Board Meeting
April 29, 2020

The special electronic meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held, on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 via teleconference.

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:

Also present was Mike Homier from Foster Swift and no additional persons in attendance. Supervisor Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA: Sorensen asked to add a quote from J&J Glass for work to be done on the Township Hall front counter area. In addition, he would like to discuss a recent Supreme Court ruling that could affect Cooper Township. Motion by Schiedel supported by Vlietstra to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Vlietstra, Frederick, Janssen, Sorensen, DeHaan, Schiedel, Bricker

No: none

Absent: none

Motion carried 7-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None

MAY 5, 2020 ELECTION UPDATE:

Janssen mentioned that she has sent out 1536 ballots to date. She also mentioned that she had just received safety equipment from the state for the election.

DISCUSSION REGARDING GOVERNORS ORDER TO REMAIN CLOSED & TOWNSHIP OPERATIONS:

RESOLUTION 20-177 CONTINUE PROVIDING BASIC OPERATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP

Motion by Vlietstra supported by Bricker to approve Resolution 20-177 to bringing back to work all full time employees and the Ordinance Enforcement Officer for necessary government activities.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Vlietstra, Frederick, Janssen, Sorensen, DeHaan, Schiedel, Bricker

No: none

Absent: none

Motion carried 7-0.

DISCUSSION ABOUT QUOTE FROM J&J GLASS FOR WORK ON THE TOWNSHIP HALL FRONT COUNTER TO INCREASE SAFETY:

Motion by DeHaan supported by Schiedel to approve this work being done and a small amount of electrical work to get it hooked up.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Vlietstra, Frederick, Janssen, Sorensen, DeHaan, Schiedel, Bricker

No: none

Absent: none

Motion carried 7-0.

RESOLUTION 20-178 TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 256 TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, LICENSES, OR APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN USES OF PROPERTY RELATED TO MEDICAL MARIHUANA PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS.

Resolution 20-178 was read by Attorney Homier and is attached to the minutes of this meeting.

Motion by DeHaan supported by Schiedel to approve Resolution 20-178 to accept proposed Ordinance 256 for 1st reading and to set second reading for May 11, 2020.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Vlietstra, Frederick, Janssen, Sorensen, DeHaan, Schiedel, Bricker

No: none

Absent: none

Motion carried 7-0.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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 special board meeting held on the 29th day of April, 2020.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township