

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
Regular Township Board Meeting
November 8, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, November 8th, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor, Jeff Sorensen
Clerk, DeAnna Janssen
Treasurer, Carol DeHaan
Trustee, Jim Frederick
Trustee, Dan Williams
Trustee, Adam Tuinstra
Trustee, Fred Vlietstra

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Assistant Chief Klok was present as well as 10 interested people. Supervisor Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items on the consent agenda:

- a) Board Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2021
- b) Receipts and Disbursements Report
- c) September Treasurers Report
- d) Constellation Trust Quarterly Perf Evaluation

The board and citizens were asked if they wanted any items removed from the consent agenda. No requests were made. Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Frederick to approve the consent agenda as written. Motion carried 7-0.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

Supervisor Sorensen added Lieutenant Baker to the agenda to speak to the board and residents. Motion by Frederick, supported by Tuinstra to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

-resident spoke to township about an ordinance passed regarding large vehicles driving on main roads.

LIEUTENANT BAKER ADDRESSED CITIZENS ABOUT NEW SCAMS THAT SOME RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN RECEIVING. PRETENDING TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT OVER THE PHONE AND THREATENING YOU TO PAY THEM OR GET IN TROUBLE. BAKER ALSO MENTIONED THAT MAIL FRAUD IS STILL VERY PREVELENT.

CONSIDER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Chiefs Reports
- Monthly Fire Report

Motion by Williams, supported by Vlietstra to approve the reports. Motion carried 7-0.

DISCUSSION: TIM & AMY FERRIS LETTER RE: CORNER OF 14TH & D AVE

Supervisor has been in touch with the road commission regarding the problems with this intersection.

2021/2022 2ND QUARTER BUDGET REPORT:

Motion by Frederick, supported by Williams to approve.

Motion carried 7-0

CONSIDERATION OF 2022 SPRING AND FALL CURBSIDE PICK UP DATES: WEEKS OF APRIL 11 AND OCTOBER 10.

Motion by Janssen, supported by Williams to approve.

Motion carried 7-0

CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF KALAMAZOO CITY FREE WATER PROJECT:

RESOLUTION 21-213 ADOPTING AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT:

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by DeHaan to adopt Resolution No. 21-213.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Frederick, Janssen, DeHaan, Tuinstra, Williams, Sorensen, Vlietstra

No: none

Absent: none

Motion carried 7-0

TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk

Attested: Jeff 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 8th day of November 2021.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township