

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
Regular Township Board Meeting
April 11, 2022

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, April 11, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Chief Emig and 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 March 14, 2022
- b) Receipts and Disbursements Report
- c) 4th Quarter 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Budget Report
- d) February Treasurers Report
- e) Board of Township Supervisors Kalamazoo County – Minutes from 3/23/2022 Mtg

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

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None

CONSIDER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

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

CONSIDER APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION FOR SPRINGBROOK MEADOWS DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Janssen to approve the application and adopt the Resolution.

Roll Call Vote:

“Ayes” Vlietstra, Frederick, Janssen, DeHaan, Tuinstra, Williams, Sorensen

“Nays” none.

Motion carried 7-0.

DISCUSS STREET LIGHT LOCATION REQUESTS.

Motion by DeHaan, supported by Williams to approve new street lights in already developed areas if the requester obtains a 51% approval, via petition, of the residents in the proposed 300ft special assessment district.
Motion carried 7-0.

SET MAY 9, 2022 FOR STREET LIGHT AND SOLID WASTE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Motion by Frederick, supported by Tuinstra to set May 9, 2022 for Public Hearings regarding both Street Light Special Assessment and Solid Waste Special Assessment. Motion carried 7-0.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION – ARPA FUNDS.

The board asked for at least one additional quote for a new phone system, no action was taken on the VanBelkum Phone System Quote.

DISCUSSION – LETTER RECEIVED REGARDING RIVERVIEW DR NORTH.

TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

Trustee Tuinstra complimented the Fire Department on the way they handled a house fire on B Ave.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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 11th day of April 2022.

DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township