

GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.
PARIS, MI 49338
12:00PM
APPROVED

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER: 12:03pm ROLL CALL Cushway, Henderson, Rasmussen, Riebow, Thorne, Kruse, present. Henderson, Hoeh, absent.

MEETING AGENDA:

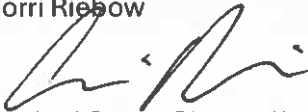
- **Approval of Agenda.** A motion was made by Thorne to approve the Agenda. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- **Closed Session with Township Attorney.** A motion was made by Cushway to move to closed session with attorney. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
- A motion was made by Cushway to resume open session. Supported by Rasmussen. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Open session resumed at 12:36PM.
- **Appoint Members of Green Charter Township Planning Commission.** A motion was made by Cushway to appoint members of the Planning Commission given by Supervisor Kruse with Resolution number 2024-02. Supported by Thorne. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Planning Commission Members are as follows: Kelly Cushway-Ex Officio, Robin LaMadeline-1 year term, Ross Meads-1 year term, Steve Olen-1 year term, Brent Mason-Chair person and 2 year term, Larry Finkbeiner-2 year term, and Thomas Streeter-2 year term.
- **Direct Planning Commission to Recommend Interim Zoning Ordinance.** A motion was made by Thorne to approve Resolution 2024-03 for the Planning Commission Interim Ordinance. Supported by Henderson. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Cathie C.-wants more info on why referendum was denied. Wendi M.-The board will hear from our attorney on the referendum decision. Jessica S.-The site plan for Gotion is a huge concern. If the county approves, they will be facing serious liability. Wants board to ask Mecosta Co. to table Gotion zoning. Remind county to retain wetlands. The county regulates for special use and special site plan use. There is contradiction by Paul Bullock and Annette Coles. Table and observe until approved by EGLE. Water usage will be affected and the board has the right to ask Mecosta County to table this. Carman B.-wants to commend GCT board for representing their constituents and taking back the rights of local government. Also for standing up to larger entities imposing their will. Angela S.-Representing No Gotion in Manteno IL. Lori B.-Thanks GC board because we haven't had a voice in years. The board now works for the constituents. Gotion

has been cutting trees, pulling stumps, and leveling ground without permits. Mecosta County should not allow that. Osceola Co. Resident- Osceola County constituents say thank you to GCT for what you are doing. Harry K.-Chinese spies are popping up all over Europe. Thankful for 70% of neighbors who voted for the current board. We like our environment and way of life and China is not our friend. Development is not always progress. There will be increased traffic, stoplights, a water tower, and hundreds of trucks a day. Gotion can make changes and do whatever they want it seems. "We own the property and the dirt, and we can do what we want." Thinks the current contract should be null and void and that they should have a new contract every time they make a change. Resident-thinks our environment is in trouble and wants Gotion here to support green energy. People need to read and understand what is going on. Entire cities burn and you say it won't happen here. Some of us really want this planet to be livable for everyone. Resident-We are against Gotion and when we elected you it was like hitting the lottery. We love you. Paula D.-Lives right near the Gotion property and I do not want Gotion here. If they do not have to pay taxes, do citizens have to absorb that and pay more taxes? We depend too much on China and enough is enough.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Cushway to adjourn meeting. Supported by Henderson. Meeting adjourned at 1:16PM.

Prepared by
Corri Riebow



Clerk of Green Charter Township
Mecosta County