

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**  
**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 21431 NORTHLAND DR.**  
**PARIS, MI 49338**  
**6:00PM**  
**UNAPPROVED**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00pm ROLL CALL Cushway, MacFarlane, Meads, Riebow, Walsh, Kruse, present. Thorne absent

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** Residents discussed lift station and sewer repair as well as sewer rates stating that they only began increasing over the last 4 years.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** City of Big Rapids regarding their Master Plan.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve Previous Minutes
  2. January Treasurer's Report
  3. Sewer Department Report (Quarterly)
  4. Legislative report-Jeff Jackson: New board members rescinded support of Gotion at their first meeting. The County Commissioners are working on getting new microphones since they have had some complaints from the public. MCSD is hiring a new deputy as well as a sergeant. Chips Hills wants a full time officer in their school. Board meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 9am and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 4pm. Would like to see more of the public attending.
  5. Planning and Zoning Report
  6. Sheriff's Reports
- A motion was made by Walsh to approve the consent agenda. Supported by Cushway. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Regular Schedule of Meetings. A motion was made by Meads to approve the monthly schedule of meetings for 2025-2026. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
2. Road Commission Contract. -Tabled until next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Planning Commission Vacancy-Discussed an opening on the Planning Commission. Residents can contact the hall if they are interested in serving.

2. Deputy Supervisor-A motion was made by Cushway to approve the Supervisor appointing a trustee as Deputy Supervisor. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.
3. Spring Clean Up-Discussion was had by the board in regards to requesting bids and other steps to take before Spring Clean Up.
4. Fireworks-Discussion was had about the City of Big Rapids' request for townships to donate to their fund for fireworks.
  
5. LOSB CD- Treasurer would like to move money from the Sewer Money Market into a 7 month CD with 4% interest. A motion was made by Cushway to approve the CD. Supported by Meads. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

**FINANCIAL:** A motion was made by Cushway to approve checks 16786-16812 from GF and checks 4495-4498 from SF. Supported by Walsh. Motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Residents discussed volunteering to paint sign at Stone Hatchery Park as well as the fact that anyone can claim mileage for using their personal vehicle for making bank deposits, etc.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Cushway at 7:10pm to adjourn the meeting.

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