

Charter Township of Haring
Regular Board Minutes
October 14, 2024

Call to Order: 6pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Scarbrough, P. Dewey, McCain, Olson, T. Dewey, Whetstone, Baldwin

Absent: Whetstone

Public Comment: Don Koshmider made a comment about the Clam River and wondering why it was down about 3 feet.

Approval of Agenda: T.Dewey made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Baldwin. All in favor, motion passed.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Supplied Report. McCain mentioned we have received about \$1245.00 in rescue revenue in Sept.

Clerk's Report: Flagpole in front of Fire Dept was fixed, almost done with interior upgrades to township hall.

Liquor Commissioner's Report: Supplied Report. No violations.

Zoning Administrator's Report: Supplied Report.

Fire Chief's Report: -The Fire Department had 13 fire runs, and 31 medical runs, also attended Spooky Sofia's cancer benefit.

Infrastructure Report: Supplied report. The Water tower inspection is coming up.

New Business:

#1: Zoning Amendment adoption: Ordinance #133 added some language Concerning storm drains. A Motion was made by T. Dewey to approve Ordinance #133 update, 2nd by Baldwin, Upon Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

#2: Agricultural to Commercial Rezone adoption: The Planning Commission reviewed the tax parcel east of the new Credit Union. A Motion was made by P. Dewey to approve 2nd by T. Dewey. Upon Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

#3: Cemetery Wreaths for Veterans: Darlene Hinkley, the local coordinator of Daughters of the American Revolution, would like to have wreaths put on veterans graves at Haring Township Cemetery. A Motion made by Scarbrough 2nd

by Olson to approve \$1,547.00 for 91 wreaths to be purchased. Upon Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

#4: RS Technical Services Quote: Tom Lutke stated the annual inspection of the well price increased from last year. He needs the approval to go ahead with payment. A Motion was made by Baldwin to pay \$5228.96 out of water fund, 2nd by T. Dewey to approve payment. Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

#5: Resolution #2020-08 Delinquent Utility Bills: Scarbrough read the resolution. A Motion was made by Scarbrough 2nd by T. Dewey to pass the resolution. Upon Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

#6: Derby payments: T. Dewey asked if anything was paid for working the Derby's. Fire Chief Alworden stated he spoke with someone on the fair board and that fair board has some of the contracts to pay as well as TNT. He stated he has resubmitted the bills and waiting on payments through the contracts with Fair Board & TNT.

#7: Bathroom Flooring: Nixon carpet will do our bathroom flooring for \$2500.00 payable out of ARPA funds. Motion made by P. Dewey 2nd by Baldwin, Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

Approval of Regular board meeting minutes for September 2024: Scarbrough made a motion to approve the minutes for Sept. 2024, 2nd by Olson, all in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Check Register for Sept, 2024: A Motion was made by Baldwin to approve the check register, 2nd by T. Dewey, Upon Roll call vote T. Dewey yes, Baldwin yes, Scarbrough yes, McCain yes, Olson yes, P. Dewey yes, Whetstone absent. Motion carried.

Communication/Education: Scarbrough read a letter from Abigail Hendershot on testing for containments in the Mary St area and North Park area to make sure wells are ok. Action Response team will be sending out letters to residents and will be having a Town hall meeting Nov 6 or 7 at High School Auditorium.

Scarborough was sent an invitation to attend a meeting about Red Flag laws. The Sheriff and Prosecutor were present and said they will be enforcing these laws.

Public comment: Don Koshmider talked about the Red Flag laws and 2nd amendment rights. He referenced 2 news paper articles one on red flag laws and one on Hurricanes being manipulated, Go to info wars for more info on that.

Board Comment: Baldwin asked about an update on New Fire Truck, Fire Chief thought the new truck would be here hopefully by the Halloween open house. T. Dewey commented on how good the Battery class was he attended. T. Dewey stated that the water will be turned off at the cemetery this week. Baldwin contacted MTA about an ordinance for Battery charging stations.

Adjournment: A Motion was made by Baldwin to adjourn @6:40 P.M. 2nd by T. Dewey, all in favor motion passed.

 11/11/24
Paula Dewey, Clerk Date

 11/11/24
Scarborough, Supervisor Date