

**GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010**

**REGULAR MEETING**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Supervisor French called the regular meeting of the Grand Haven Charter Township Board to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

III. **ROLL CALL**

**Board members present:** Worthington, Larsen, Kieft, Buitenhuis, Veach, French.  
**Board members absent:** Jenkins.

Also present was Superintendent Cargo.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**Motion** by Trustee Larsen and seconded by Treasurer Kieft to approve the meeting agenda. **Which motion carried.**

V. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve March 22, 2010 Board Minutes
2. Approve March 22, 2010 Closed Session Minutes
3. Approve Payment of Invoices in the amount of \$97,673.63

**Motion** by Trustee Worthington and seconded by Supervisor French to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda. **Which motion carried.**

VI. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Motion** by Trustee Larsen and supported by Trustee Veach to remove from the table the proposed zoning text amendment regulating the keeping of chickens (draft date 3/16/10). **Which motion carried.**

Tammy Cleveringa, 12484 W. Olive Rd., spoke in support of the chicken ordinance. Chuck Fidelman, 13675 Bittersweet Dr., also spoke in support of the chicken ordinance.

**Motion** by Trustee Larsen and supported by Trustee Veach to approve and adopt the proposed zoning text amendment regulating the keeping of chickens, as drafted (draft date 3/16/10). **Which motion failed**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Larsen, Veach, French.  
Nays: Kieft, Buitenhuis, Worthington.  
Absent: Jenkins.

2. **Motion** by Supervisor French and supported by Trustee Larsen to remove from the table the proposed amendment to the Sewer Rate Ordinance implementing the COS recommendations. **Which motion carried.**

**Motion** by Supervisor French and supported by Trustee Larsen to approve and adopt the proposed ordinance amending the Rate Structure as found in Exhibit "A" of the Sewer Rate Ordinance. **Which motion carried**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Kieft, Worthington, Veach, Buitenhuis, Larsen, French.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: Jenkins.

This constitutes the second reading.

3. **Motion** by Clerk Buitenhuis and supported by Trustee Veach to remove from the table the proposed amendment to the Water System Ordinance implementing the COS recommendations. **Which motion carried.**

**Motion** by Treasurer Kieft and supported by Trustee Worthington to approve and adopt the proposed ordinance amending the Rate Structure as found in Exhibit "A" of the Water System Ordinance. **Which motion carried**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Worthington, Buitenhuis, Larsen, Kieft, French, Veach.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: Jenkins.

This constitutes the second reading.

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Motion** by Supervisor French and seconded by Trustee Larsen to approve Resolution 10-04-01 establishing a Receiving Board for the May Election. **Which motion carried**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: French, Veach, Kieft, Larsen, Worthington, Buitenhuis.  
Nays: None.  
Absent: Jenkins.

2. **Motion** by Trustee Larsen and seconded by Clerk Buitenhuis to table the Township's Noise Ordinance that allows for enforcement directed at barking dogs on parcels 20+ acres in size. **Which motion carried.** This constitutes the First Reading.

#### VIII. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence was reviewed
2. Committee Reports
3. Superintendent's Report
4. Others

#### IX. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Tom Eggebeen, 11338 Oak Grove Rd, commented on large wind turbines.

David Rhem, 15360 Oak Point, Spring Lake, introduced himself as a candidate for 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge.

Kent Engle, 305 Big Bay Drive, Holland, introduced himself as a candidate for 20<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge.

#### X. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor French adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Buitenhuis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sue Buitenhuis  
Grand Haven Charter Township Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karl French". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karl French  
Grand Haven Charter Township Supervisor