

**GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

**REGULAR MEETING**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Grand Haven Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

III. **ROLL CALL**

**Board members present:** Larsen, Dumbrell, Kieft, Wagenmaker, and Reenders.

**Board members absent:** Gaasch and Behm.

Also present was Superintendent Cargo.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**Motion** by Trustee Dumbrell and seconded by Trustee Wagenmaker to approve the meeting agenda. **Which motion carried.**

V. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve September 8, 2025, Regular Board Minutes
2. Approve Payment of Invoices in the amount of \$642,630.95 (*A/P checks of \$492,812.46 and payroll of \$149,818.49*)
3. APPROVE First Amendment to the Elections Equipment Agreement with Ottawa County

**Motion** by Treasurer Kieft, seconded by Clerk Larsen to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda. **Which motion carried.**

VI. **PRESENTATION** – Ottawa County Sheriff Eric J. DeBoer

Ottawa County Sheriff Eric J. DeBoer provided an update on services provided by the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department including a plan transition to a three-district model (i.e., from the current six-district model) that the Sheriff believes will streamline operations and improve coverage.

The Sheriff notes that Grand Haven Charter Township continues to be covered by a contract that provides 3.66 additional officers funded through a 0.55 Special Assessment millage levy. Over the course of the next twelve months, the County will provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of this additional coverage.

VII. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Trustee Dumbrell noted that she has a Conflict of Interest with regards to the Harbor Transit rezoning matter inasmuch as she is an employee of the Authority and will

recuse herself from participating in any discussions, hearings, deliberations, or votes on the matter.

**Motion** by Clerk Larsen, supported by Treasurer Kieft to acknowledge the Conflict of Interest and support Trustee Dumbrell removing herself from the Harbor Transit rezoning matter. **Which motion carried**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Larsen, Wagenmaker, Kieft, Dumbrell, Reenders

Nays:

Absent: Gaasch, Behm

**Motion** by Clerk Larsen, supported by Trustee Wagenmaker to approve the Zoning Map Amendment Ordinance for the property located at 14623 172nd Avenue, Parcel #70-03-33-300-074, formerly known as Parcels #70-03-33-300-067 and #70-03-33-300-013, from Agricultural (AG) to Regional Commercial (C-2). **This is the second reading. Which motion carried**, as indicated by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Wagenmaker, Kieft, Reenders, Larsen

Nays:

Absent: Gaasch, Behm, Dumbrell

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None

IX. REPORTS AND CORESPONDENCE

1. Committee Reports
2. Manager's Report
  - a. August Public Services Report
  - b. August COPS Report
3. Other

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Joseph McCarter (*6408 Wrenwood, Jenison, MI*) recommended that the Township Board adopt (1) a "second" resolution addressing Consumer Energy Net Zero expenditures and delaying the implementation of the same and, (2) a "third" resolution to establish an exploratory committee regarding the JH Campbell plant and the possibility of local control.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** by Clerk Larsen and seconded by Trustee Wagenmaker to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. **Which motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Laurie Larsen

Grand Haven Charter Township Clerk



Mark Reenders  
Grand Haven Charter Township Supervisor

