

Gaines Township Meeting Board of Trustees

June 26, 2017

Byron Township Offices (after joint meeting)

Present: DeWard, Fryling, Haagsma, VanderStel, Osterink, Burnside

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were done in the joint meeting immediately preceding.

1. Supervisor DeWard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Water and Sewer Issues

A. VanDellen Steel request for variance from the ordinance to use different material in connection

Motion by Haagsma and supported by Fryling to approve the recommendation of the water and sewer committee to allow a variance from the Water and Sewer Ordinance and allow VanDellen Steel to use a plastic material for connection rather than copper.

Ayes: All

B. 6600 Division Ave request for waiver of remainder of bill for frozen water meter

The Board discussed the Ordinance in matters like this and directed the Water and Sewer Department through the BGUA to formalize the procedure for water turn off to include a way to inform the requestor of the need to drain the meter.

Motion by Haagsma and supported by Burnside to approve the recommendation of the water and sewer committee and not give a reimbursement for the cost of the frozen meter.

Ayes: Osterink, Burnside, Haagsma, Fryling, DeWard Nays: VanderStel

C. 6910 Dutton Industrial Drive Payment Plan request

Motion by Haagsma and supported by Burnside to approve the recommendation of the water and sewer committee and allow for a payment plan to be set up for the connection fees for Parking Lot Maintenance.

Ayes: All

4. Supervisor's Office

Dutton Fire Chief Paul Sheely introduced Travis Gregg and recommended he be promoted from probationary status to regular firefighter status.

A motion was made by Haagsma and supported by Fryling to approve the recommendation.

Ayes: All

5. The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Ayes: All

Crystal Osterink, Clerk

Robert DeWard, Supervisor

The next regular meeting of the Gaines Charter Township Board will be held on July 10, 2017 in the Board room of the Township Offices. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing accommodation for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Township Office at 698-6640 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.