

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COOPER CHARTER
TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Board was held on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Cooper Charter Township Hall, 1590 West D. Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Members Present: Buiskool, Schiedel, DeHaan, Sorensen, Sytsma, Janssen, and Vlietstra.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Approximately twelve interested persons.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by all joining in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board and citizens were asked if they wanted to have any items removed from the consent agenda. There were none.

Motion by Schiedel, supported by Vlietstra to approve the consent agenda consisting of September 12, and 26, 2016 Board Minutes, Payment of Bills, and Planning Commission Project Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Janssen, supported by Buiskool to approve agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Sytsma, supported by Vlietstra to Levy .858100 for Township Tax on the 2016 Winter Tax Bill. Motion carried.

Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the board regarding subjects not on the agenda.

A resident made a recent odor complaint about the Coggan Farm composting operation to the Department of Environmental Quality and has not received an answer back from the D.E.Q. There were also some concerns about clean up needed in the Roosevelt Street area, extra tires in backyards and weeds.

Fire Department Reports were read and discussed.

Motion by Schiedel, supported by Vlietstra to allow Firefighter Chris Hoyt to use the Township vehicle for his officer training in Nashville Tennessee. Motion carried.

Motion by DeHaan, supported by Schiedel to appoint Sheryl Gluchowski, Keith Urban, and Curt Flowers (alternate) to a three-year term ending November 2019 on the Zoning

Board of Appeal and to appoint Rob Bricker to fill any vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeal or Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Janssen to allow Southwest Michigan Building Authority to use the Township 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck for inspections. Motion carried.

Motion by Sytsma, supported by Janssen to approve dividing Outlot E and combining half with Springbrook View No. 3, Lot 75 (3902-25-126-210) and also combining unplatted land (3902-25-127-090) for James Fish, 6773 Springbrook. Motion carried.

Motion by Vlietstra, supported by Sytsma to approve the Spring and Fall Curbside Bulk Pick-up dates: Spring – week of April 17, 2017 and Fall – week of September 25, 2017. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk

Jeffrey R. Sorensen, Supervisor

I, the undersigned Bonnie L. Sytsma, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 10th day of October 2016.

**Bonnie L. Sytsma, Clerk
Cooper Charter Township**

