

**GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
APPROVED WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
October 23, 2023**

**Board Members Present by Roll Call:** Lesinski, Zenz, Loveland, Bray, Brennan and Bednarski-Lynch. Absent: Lamborghini. Also present: Fire Chief Jones.

**Meeting** called to order by Lesinski at 10:06 am in the Township Conference Room.

**Solar Moratorium Ordinance** – Discussion of setbacks, # of panels, # of acres, few items to look at in the current ordinance. October 19 Planning Commission did not pass the re-zoning request. This still goes to Jackson County Planning Commission and then back to the Township Board.

**Planning Commission Meeting Concerns** – how do we control the crowd? Zoom – no public comments, be in writing. Timer/gavel. Potentially using U-Tube to record the meetings. Audience filming the meeting.

**Resolution expressing support to maintain local control** – Lesinski presented a resolution if the board would like to pass to show support of maintaining local control over land use, short-term rentals, industrial solar, wind turbine and sand and gravel mining. This would be sent to numerous lawmakers in Jackson and Lansing.

**Water Reliability Study** – the study has been completed. Village Manager Edgar was unable to attend. An action plan is being put together and will hopefully be complete in the next two weeks so the board will be able to move forward with remedying the problem. Question about outside companies connecting to water hydrants and if this is being monitored and are these companies being billed for the water usage? Lesinski will check with the DPW.

**Zenz** informed the board that as of December 31, 2023 she will be stepping down as the Township Clerk. She will have completed 37 years of service. She would like to remain as the cemetery sexton and work up to 36 hours a month. An official resignation letter will follow in November.

**Motion** by Bednarski-Lynch to adjourn the work session at 11:14 am, supported by Brennan. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Catherine Zenz, Township Clerk