

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

December 11, 2017

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Fire Hall. Roll call was answered by Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. There were fourteen guests present.

Eric Flora moved to approve the minutes and dispense with reading the minutes of the previous meetings as copies were made available to guests. 2nd by Rita Foa. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$19,229.25 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by Eric Flora. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, Rita Foos and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Ken Knaggs spoke and mentioned that the snow season is coming and wanted to know if the new trustees coming on have CDL's to plow snow. Tracy Punches stated that he did not know. Ken Knaggs then asked how the plowing was going to get done. Rita Foos stated that she was elected as a trustee, not as a snow plow driver and that the roads will be taken care of. Ken Knaggs asked if the money to pay the snow plow drivers will come out of the trustees' checks since they won't be able to do the job.

Terry Green mentioned that he had problems with the brakes on the pick-up truck and that he was unable to find the leak. He also mentioned that he has a friend who is a certified mechanic who would be willing to help fix the truck if he got the ok. Eric Flora told Terry he could take the truck to Ludwig's for the repair if he could not find the leak.

Terry mentioned that he turned in paperwork to the BWC for an accident that happened last week.

Rita Foos said that the township received a check from Hertzfeld Farms insurance company for \$6,117.65 for the repair of Pratt Lane which actually cost the township about \$7,500. It was decided not to cash the check, Rita to contact the insurance company for an explanation.

Rita Foos mentioned that she is going to attend a workplace safety zone meeting at the county and would like to have Terry Green attend with her if he is not needed to plow snow that day. Rita also informed the board that she tried to attend the Mitigation meeting at the Middletown Township EMS building and that there was not a meeting there. Eric Flora said the meeting was at their Administration building.

Terry Green requested permission to purchase a heavy chain to carry in the truck and a tool box for the township building.

Eric Flora moved to amend the townships appropriation to properly record and allocate current years expenditures. 2nd by Tracy Punches. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Terry Green also mentioned to the board that he will be in Columbus December 23-25.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

