

**GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**

February 12, 2018

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos answered roll call. There were eleven guests present.

Rita Foos moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes, as copies were made available to guests. 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$7,577.96 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Damascus Township trustee Greg Smith attended the meeting to inform the board that Damascus Township does not plan to renew the fire contract with us this year.

Assistant fire chief Richard Keifer reported fire department activity to the board.

Rita Foos asked Robert Clark if the Zoning Board of Appeals had their meeting on the Lawson’s appeal. Robert Clark said they did not receive the fee for the meeting so they did not have a meeting. David Chamberlain spoke and said that he believes they are disregarding the zoning process and that we should turn the matter over to the Prosecuting Attorney. David Chamberlain moved to turn the Lawson zoning matter over to the Prosecuting Attorney. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos mentioned that a letter was mailed to Scott Lucas informing him to remove the manufactured home from his property by March 1, 2018.

There was a short discussion on the township’s list of charges. It was decided to get some comparisons of fees charged by surrounding townships and discuss at the next meeting.

Rita Foos informed the board that Hertzfeld Poultry Farms requested and was given a road bore permit.

Rita Foos passed out and went over an accident report she received at the Township Associations’ Winter Conference.

Ike Topp informed the board that the trash pump used to pump out graves was not working and that he used his trash pump to prepare a grave for a service. Terry Green informed the board that the trash pump is now working. Ike Topp also mentioned that he got some good ideas for marking and barricading open graves in the cemetery and that he will get some pricing for further discussion.

David Chamberlain said that he drove around the township to inspect problem trees in the township’s right of way and spoke with Rowe’s Tree Service to get estimates on removing some of the dangerous trees.

After reviewing the Emergency Management Agreement, Rita Foos moved to enter into a two-year agreement with Wood County for emergency management services. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

There was a short review and discussion on the townships’ proposed appropriations.

David Chamberlain moved to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Foos. The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

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