

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

April 23, 2018

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:30 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos answered roll call. There were eight guests present.

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

Bills in the amount of \$7538.84 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain reported that he received a quote from Brian Barker to remove 2 trees in the cemetery and 3 trees on Wintergreen Road for \$1,250 and that we are waiting on proof of insurance to proceed.

Rita Foos informed the board that she contacted Premier Patching and GT Contracting about crack sealing portions of Wintergreen and Poe Roads. Rita said that she was advised by them not to do the crack sealing on parts of the roads because they were to far gone and it would not be a good use of funds.

David Chamberlain said that he is still trying to get the truck to Croziers' Body shop for repair.

Rita Foos started a discussion on changes that need to be made to the zoning resolution. Zoning inspector Tom Hall spoke and said that there are a number of zoning violations within the Township that need to be addressed. Tom Hall said that he will prepare a list of violations by address for the Trustees to review. David Chamberlain spoke and said that he would like to have regulations for solar panels, a fee for fences along with set-back requirements for them and clarification of manufactured vs. modular homes added to the resolution.

Ike Topp said that Lionel Long told him that the ditch west of his property on Long Judson Road was not flowing properly.

After reviewing the fire contract with Damascus Township, Rita Foos resolved, resolution (1-2018) to approve and sign the contract. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike, Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Joe Long addressed the board and requested support for the Wood County Park District and it's upcoming renewal levy.

Rita Foos Moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Back in session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

