

**GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**

May 14, 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 thirteen 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 Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$1,979.28 for approval. 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.

Jamie Thomas spoke to the board and informed them that his family would like to put a stone on their family plot in the cemetery for his sisters' ashes without having to give up the fifth plot on the lot. It was agreed by the board that this would be acceptable.

Ken Knaggs spoke and inquired about the oil wells that are being drilled in the area and wondered what liability they would have if they mess up the water in his well. Les Heyman spoke and stated that there is nothing that can be done to stop people from drilling on their property. David Chamberlain advised him to check with the EPA, the Health Department and the Wood County Prosecuting Attorney for advice.

Fire Chief Eric Flora reported twelve runs by the department and informed the board that the department received a \$450 reimbursement grant and that we are not going to receive any money for the radio grant that we applied for. Eric Flora also said that the county will be moving to the MARCS system sometime this year and that the department will have to spend approximately \$39,000 to purchase six portable and two mobile radios along with eight pagers to comply with the conversion. Rita Foos asked how long the turnaround time would be once the radios are ordered; Eric Flora said approximately one month. Eric Flora also said that the new billing system for the EMS is working out well.

After discussing a letter received from the BWC, Rita Foos agreed to take a class so the township can maintain the EM Cap discount for the 2018 policy year.

Rita Foos passed out estimates received from GT Contracting and Premier Patching for crack sealing portions of Milton and Wintergreen Roads. Rita Foos said ODOT specifications do not recommend crack-sealing portions of Milton Road because of the heavy truck traffic and that the Wood County Engineer is working on possible solutions for the road. Ike Topp suggested that the bids should be reviewed and the roads rechecked so that a decision can be made at the next meeting.

Rita Foos asked Ken Knaggs if the Zoning Board had set up a meeting to discuss zoning changes. Ken Knaggs said that a meeting had not yet been set up.

Rita Foos reported that Tim Van Dusen has been hired as the townships Road Superintendent and that his probation period will run until August 14, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

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