

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

June 11, 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 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.

The Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$6,760.52 for approval. 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.

Fire Chief Eric Flora reported eleven runs by the department and informed the board that the department will have to pay \$10 per radio per month for a subscription fee for the MARCS radios.

After a short discussion on the MARCS radios Rita Foos moved to purchase the 8 radios requested by Chief Flora to comply with the MARCS system for \$38,000. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Eagle Scout Joseph Difeterici spoke and explained the Eagle Scout project that he would like to do for Beaver Creek Cemetery. Joseph described the trash cans that he would like to make and said that the material would cost between \$500-\$600 if he used wood and between \$1,900 - \$2,000 if he used composite material. Dave Chamberlain asked if he had plans to follow, he said he did not. Joseph also said that he could do some fundraising to raise money to cover part of the cost. After discussing the limited funds in the cemetery fund Rita Foos moved to pledge \$300 towards the cost of the project. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos asked Chief Flora if he planned to attend the county Mitigation meeting on June 21, 2018. Chief Flora stated that he was going to attend.

Rita Foos presented an estimate from Treez Unlimited to remove trees from the cemetery. After reviewing the estimate and comparing it to previous estimates David Chamberlain moved to contract with Treez Unlimited to remove four trees from the cemetery for \$1,650. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos mentioned that she emailed the Zoning Commission to ask them when they are planning on having their meeting to discuss changes to the zoning code.

Eric Flora informed the board that the fire department applied for and received a \$15,000 equipment grant from the BWC. Chief Flora said the grant money will be used to purchase a washing machine for turnout gear and 32 pairs of glove and hoods.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

