

**GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**

July 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. 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 \$5,167.95 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Ken Knaggs spoke and expressed concerns about the mowing of the township roads and the pace of the mowing. David Chamberlain mentioned that he has received compliments on how good the roads look.

Assistant Fire Chief Dick Keifer reported thirteen runs by the department.

County Commissioner Doris Herringshaw attended the meeting to update the Board on County issues and new services offered by the County. Doris went over the new method of recycling and mentioned that there may be a possible increase in money that the County may be able to use for roads and bridges. She also mentioned that 2020 is going to be the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wood County Courthouse and the County and asked for suggestions on how to celebrate the event.

David Chamberlain said that he contacted Denver Gietgey about when the Zoning Commission was going to meet and was informed by Denver that due to the schedules of the board members that they won't be able to meet until September. David mentioned that he would like to see some progress before that and that everyone on the board does not need to be present to get things started.

Rita Foos stated that the Lawson's have not applied for a variance and that she has called Linda Holmes and has not heard back from her.

Rita Foos presented the prices for propane that she received from area suppliers. After reviewing the prices, Ike Topp moved to have Napoleon Propane fill the Townships' tank for \$1.08 per gallon. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain mentioned that he contacted the county to check a drainage tile on Long Judson Road.

Fire Chief Eric Flora brought up the need for a new fire truck and mentioned that the cost of a new truck has gone up \$30,000 from the last time the township quoted a truck. Chief Flora requested that the board put a levy on the ballot to purchase a \$375,000 truck. David Chamberlain requested specification of the truck to review. Chief Flora mentioned that the truck is comparable to the one that we have.

Rita Foos said that she would like to see a levy on the cemetery because we keep having to take money out of the general fund for projects in the cemetery.

After a review of the Estimate of Revenues prepared by the Fiscal Officer, David Chamberlain moved to approve the Estimate of Revenues. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

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