

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

August 13, 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 six 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 \$18,205.07 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Eric Flora reported twelve runs by the department.

David Chamberlain said that he sent an email to the Zoning Commission on July, 11 about holding a meeting to discuss changes to the zoning resolution. Ken Knaggs said that they have not met because members of the board are out of town. David Chamberlain said that the “clock is running” and they need to meet. David said that he was questioned by someone wanting to know who the driving force is for them to hold a meeting in which he stated that it does not matter, the board has been asked to meet and they need to meet soon or they will be replaced. David Chamberlain also stated that he is looking into the steps to take to remove people from the commission if they don’t meet. Rita Foos stated that she thought it was important that we have a zoning commission so we can have different views and opinions on zoning issues. Ken Knaggs to contact the members of the board to set up a meeting.

Rita Foos asked the board if they had read the Lawson’ letter and recommendation from Linda Holmes. David Chamberlain said that Linda Holmes has advised the board to accept \$150 from the Lawsons’ for the building variance under the condition that the move the gate on their property by October 15, 2018. David Chamberlain moved to accept the \$150 for the variance under the stipulation that they move their gate by October 15, 2018. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Ike Topp said that he was contacted by Randy Bachman to turn his four grave lot in Beaver Creek Cemetery into a five grave lot. Ike said that he has inspected the site and that there is room for this to happen. Ike Topp moved to change lot 378 from a four grave lot into a five grave lot with a fee of \$107.13. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Ike Topp informed the board that Mike Plotts has poured the foundations in the cemetery.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

