

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

September 24, 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 four 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 \$15,792.60 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by IkeTopp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos asked the board and zoning inspector Tom Hall if they had anybody express an interest in being on the Zoning Commission. Rita Foos said that she had talked to Attorney Cheri A. Budzynski and that she is willing to be on the Zoning Commission. After discussing the open positions on the Zoning Commission, Rita Foos moved to appoint Cheri A. Budzynski to the commission (term expiring 12/31/21) and to move Lou Hiser (term expiring 12/31/20) and Joe Long (term expiring 12/31/19) from alternates to the commission. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain moved to appoint George Foos to the Zoning Commission (term expiring 12/31/18). 2nd by IkeTopp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain and Ike Topp, Rita Foos abstained. Motion carried

David Chamberlain stated that the new commission needs to hold an organizational meeting and the board of trustees still need to find two more people serve as alternates.

Rita Foos informed the board that she contacted Morlock Asphalt to resurface one-half of the fire department parking lot and was informed by them that they are too busy to do the work this year but will put us first on the list for next year. After discussing it was decided to do both half's of the parking lot next year if Morlock Asphalt will honor this year's quote. Rita Foos to contact Morlock Asphalt.

Rita Foos updated the board on the discussion at the last Wood County Township association Meeting: a resolution was passed to support House Bill 602in regards to public water and the county is in the process of developing new permitting procedures so that the townships will know what is going on within their township.

Rita Foos informed the board the she made a time line of the chain of events that have gone on in regards to the Lawson's' zoning issue. Rita Foos read the time line, there were no objections to the chain of events listed in the time line by the board or those present at the meeting. Rita Foos said that she had spoken to Linda Holmes about the situation and was advised by her to stick with previous recommendations that she made but to extend the deadline for moving the gate to November 15, 2018, from October 15, 2018.

Robert Clark informed the board that the turnout gear washing machine has been delivered and is scheduled to be installed October 1, 2018. Rita Foos said that she would like to contact the Sentinel to do a story on the grant received to make this purchase.

Rita Foos informed the board that she attended the BWC class as required by the BWC. Rita said that the class was interesting and that she learned procedure and policies the township should follow in case someone covered by workers compensation gets hurt.

David Chamberlain informed the board that he has been contacting surrounding townships to compare our zoning fees with their zoning fees.

Ike Topp informed the board that some more foundations need to be poured in the cemetery and that Tim Van Dusen will do the work. He also mentioned that we should be thinking about putting in more footers in the new side to make more lots available for sale.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer
