

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

February 11, 2019

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 approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes, as copies were 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 \$4,015.21 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 15 runs by the department. Chief Flora also reported that there is new leadership on the Providence Township Fire Department and that we are currently working to coordinate the two departments' radios. Chief Flora also informed the board that when Fire Safety Services, Inc. where servicing our SCBA's he was informed by them that another department in the state had received a grant for new SCBA's and that they would be selling their old SCBA's which are exactly like ours and in good condition and well maintained. Chief Flora to contact the department to set up a time to inspect the equipment.

Rita Foos informed the board that she was contacted by Linda Holmes and informed that the school board was not going to put their levy on the ballot during the next election. Linda Holmes advised the township to withdraw our cemetery levy because it would be expensive for the township to run the levy since the cost of the election would not be shared by the school board. Rita Foos motioned to withdraw the cemetery levy from the next election and to run it in November. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Dave Chamberlian stated that he had spoken with Perry Dela-Hamaide and that Perry agreed to mow the cemetery again this year.

Rita Foos asked the board to review the townships fee schedule so changes could be made at the next meeting.

Rita Foos brought up a catch basin on Poe Road that is not flowing properly and causing water to back up in the surrounding fields. After a general discussion, it was decided for Rita to contact Cam Tech Industries to inspect and scope the tile.

The township appropriations for 2019 were passed out to the board for review so they could be addressed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

