

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

April 8, 2019

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos answered roll call. There were seven 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 \$10,381.40 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 9 runs by the department. Chief Flora requested and was given permission to purchase mulch for the fire station. Chief Flora also asked the board to consider putting another levy on the ballot for a new fire truck.

There was a review of the crack sealing estimate of \$3,500 received from GT Contracting to crack seal a portion of Poe Road. Rita Foos said that she thought the estimate was high and called GT Contracting for an explanation on how they estimated the job. Rita Foos was informed that the estimate was based on crack sealing ¾ of a mile. Rita Foos said she measured the portion of the road they quoted and it was only 2100’.

David Chamberlain informed the board that the tarp for the salt shed would cost \$870 for the tarp and hardware and another \$1,200 for installation.

David Chamberlain said that he was going to meet with Chad Hoffman on Tuesday to discuss the fire department sidewalk project to ensure that we comply with the Villages’ specifications. David Chamberlain also said that the Village has agreed to waive the permit fee. Ike Topp informed the Board that Topp Excavating, Inc. was going to donate the equipment and labor to remove the concrete as long as the Township hauls it away.

Rita Foos said that the County Engineers office would like the Township to pass a resolution to have a special hauling permit for heavy loads on Township roads. The county would collect all fees and distribute proportional shares to the townships. David Chamberlain said that he had concerns about how this would affect farmers. David Chamberlain to meet with Jason Sisco to get clarification on the resolution.

Rita Foos said she contacted Joe Schroeder about our policy of driving the township roads every day because many townships don’t do this. Joe Schroeder said it was not necessary to drive the roads everyday but that the insurance company does want the trustees to drive the roads at least once a month. After discussing it was decided to drive the roads twice a month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

