

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2019

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. David Chamberlain and Rita Foos answered roll call. There were three guests present.

Rita Foos moved to approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes, as copies were available to guests. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$6,402.99 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Eric Flora reported 14 runs by the fire department.

Rita Foos said she spoke with Dave Steiner about the process the township needs to follow to pass the zoning resolution. First, the Zoning Commission needs to pass a vote to turn the Resolution over to the Township. Then the Trustees approve it and submit it to the Planning Commission, after that the Zoning Commission must hold a public hearing.

David Chamberlain reported that he has tried several times to contact Zoning inspector Thomas Hall and that he has received no response from him. Rita Foos said she also has tried to contact him several times with no success. Rita Foos said she even stopped at his house and he would not come out to speak with her. David Chamberlain moved to relieve Thomas Hall of his Zoning Inspector duties effective October 15, 2019, so he has time to get the zoning records together to return to the Township. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos reported that she went to the Senior Center to inform them about the upcoming Cemetery Levy.

David Chamberlain reported that someone wants to get a zoning permit and that he will review the information and issue the permit if everything is in order and that he plans to help Tim install four foundations in the cemetery.

Les Heyman asked the Board what kind of zoning the Heban's have that allows them to advertise for and have an event with beer tasting. Les Heyman said they had a large event recently and that there was problems with parking. David Chamberlain said that the parking would be a problem for the Sherriff department and that he didn't think we would have any jurisdiction over the other activities. Rita Foos said she reached out to Linda Holmes about the issue and has not heard back from her.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

