

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

October 28, 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 two 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: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$15,445.73 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain informed the Board that he has issued one zoning permit and that he got a form from Linda Holmes for residents to fill out to claim intent to build an agricultural building. This form states that the resident must comply with all zoning regulations if the building ceases to be an agricultural building.

Rita Foos reminded the Board that there is still an opening on the Zoning Commission.

David Chamberlain said he would like the Board to consider revising the specifications for foundations in the cemetery. David Chamberlain suggested that the specifications be changed to a 4” slab on top of 18” of compacted stone. David Chamberlain said this method would be easier to make repairs and eliminate time constraints on instalations. Ike Topp said he didn’t think that a foundation should weigh less than monument and requested time to do some research on this method. Ike Topp also stated that he is in favor of contracting with someone to install foundations. Rita Foos stated that she was opposed to hiring a contractor since we have the time and the man power to do this ourselves. Ike Topp said he didn’t think we should pour the foundations because we don’t have the equipment to adequately pour the concrete.

Rita Foos brought up the wash out on Weston Road that is starting to develop. Ike Topp to contact Eric Palmer to give us an estimate for the repair.

Rita Foos brought up the fact that Suburban gas has raised their base rate charge for service \$25. The new base rate charge will now be \$175 per month and she would like the fire department to concentrate on keeping the heat lower so we can get into the lower base rate range. Bob Clark spoke and said that Rita would need to discuss this with Chief Flora.

Rita Foos moved to enter into an executive session to discuss the hiring of a Zoning Inspector. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Back in session.

David Chamberlain moved to hire Brad Trumbull as Zoning Inspector with a start date of November 1, 2019. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

