

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

February 24, 2020

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 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 \$11,309.18 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.

There was a short discussion on the Township’s list of charges, Ike Topp proposed that the Township increase its charge for foundations to more accurately reflect the cost of installing the foundations. Ike Topp suggested that the Township charge \$100 per foundation plus \$18.50 per cubic foot of concrete used. After the discussion Rita Foos moved to make the above mentioned change and increase the Township’s list of charges by the CPI (2.3%) effective March 1, 2020. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos Moved to approve the Township’s Appropriation Resolution on file with the Fiscal Officer. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

There was a short discussion on road projects for 2020. David Chamberlain informed the Board that he was going to meet with Mike Metzger tomorrow to look at the Township’s roads and get his recommendations. Rita Foos stated that she would also like the County Engineer to look at the roads to get his opinion as well.

Rita Foos informed the Board that the Lawson’s court date has been moved back to March 6, 2020.

David Chamberlain informed the Board that Burkhardt Excavating is going to be performing ditch cleaning services for Joe and Lionel Long and that he received a letter from them informing the Township that they will be using the Township’s roadways to perform the work. Rita Foos moved to approve of the private contractor to do the work and for the Township to sign a letter of consent. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain spoke and stated that the cemetery clean up needed to be done by March 20, 2020.

Rita Foos said that she is looking into the possibility of applying for a sign grant with the Village of Grand Rapids. Rita stated that the grant does not include labor and that all signs received need to be installed within one year of the grant.

Cory Speweik attended the meeting to introduce himself and inform all present that he is running for Judge of the Court of Common Please.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

