

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

March 9, 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 three 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 \$40,926.67 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 10 runs by the department.

David Chamberlain informed the board that he drove the Township roads with Mike Metzger and that he recommended chip sealing for Saylor Lane and Beaver Creek Road and recommended that the Township consider hiring a small paving company for the edges of Beaver Creek Road where they are deteriorating. He also recommended that Poe Road and possibly Sycamore Road be micro surfaced and Milton Road tared and chipped. (Micro surfacing is estimated at \$31,000 per mile). Rita Foos said that she would also like to have Wood County Engineer Jason Sisco look at the roads and stated that Labino Road is in poor shape and would be a good candidate for chip sealing.

Rita Foos said that she attended the hearing for the Lawson's and that Mrs. Lawson did not appear but Mr. Lawson was present and was charged with two counts of zoning violations and fined \$750 and is required to get a permit for their new gate.

Rita Foos updated the board on the warning siren pole and said that US utilities will install a new pole for \$3,900 but that price does not include moving the siren or the electric service. Rita Foos to get a quote from Schick Electric.

Rita Foos informed all present that Long Judson would be shut down for 180 days starting March 16, 2020, for bridge repairs.

Les Heyman attended the meeting and questioned the Board on the Zoning Resolution and why they are allowing manufacturing with less than five employees. Rita Foos said that she would look into the situation and compare the new zoning resolution to the prior resolution.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

