

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

August 10, 2020

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 five guests.

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 \$4,432.49 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 eight runs by the department. Chief Flora also presented an estimate of \$1,276 from Crozier Body Shop to fix the bedside of the brush truck and informed the Board that the department has some old extraction equipment that could be sold. Rita Foos to look into setting up an account with “ Gov Deals”.

Rita Foos said that the tornado siren did not go off on the first Saturday of the month, that repairs have been made, and that the siren is going to be tested on Wednesday.

Rita Foos said that she was informed by Jacob Brown of Weston Township that the Townships’ share of the Milton Road project would be approximately \$13,000. Rita also stated that she did not think we should spend that much money on ¼ mile of a road, Ike Topp agreed and said that this would be a good year to save money. David Chamberlain also agreed that the Township should save the money. Rita Foos moved to not participate in the project to widen Milton Road. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos moved to sign the contract for “Automatic Aid“ with Weston Township. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos said she received a request from the Board of Election to use the Fire station for the upcoming election and was informed by the Board that they will pay to have the station cleaned after the election.

David Chamberlain informed the Board that Daniel Potter is stepping down from the Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately. Raby Bachman asked why he was not informed of this since he is the President of the Board. David Chamberlain said that he was just recently informed and decided to bring it up at this meeting.

Rita Foos said that at the last meeting she was caught off guard by Loren Sautter questioning her on why he has not been appointed to the Zoning Board of appeals. Rita Foos then read a prepared statement on why she was not in favor having Loren Sautter on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Loren Sautter agreed that his property did have some issues and the he is in the process of cleaning it up. Loren asked the Board if they have looked at some of the other properties in the Township. David Chamberlain spoke and said that he did not want to distract from the points of concern but went on to say that when he was Zoning Inspector it was hard to enforce the zoning regulations when there are members of the zoning boards that have issues with their property.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

