

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

December 14, 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 three 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 \$9,163.70 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 23 runs since October and informed the Board that the departments operating is up next year and asked the Board to consider running a replacement levy in the spring. Chief Flora also reported that the Ambulance District received a \$30,000 grant from Workers Compensation.

Rita Foos moved to vote for Melinda Kale to serve on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Water and Sewer District. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain, and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Dave Chamberlain said he received an estimate from Stall Electric to replace the generator at the Township Garage for \$4,500 or \$600 for a new starter and tune up. It was decided to wait on an estimate from Schick Electric before making a decision.

Rita Foos said that she was contacted by the Board of Elections and informed that we are charging the highest amount for space rent for elections. Rita stated that we should consider lowering the \$500 we charged them because it is a Community room. Ike Topp said that we should not charge less than what it cost to have the room cleaned which was \$375. It was decided to charge \$375 in the future if they use the Fire Station for elections.

Rita Foos reminded the Board that there are some zoning positions that should be filled before the boards meet in January.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

