

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

January 11, 2021

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. David Chamberlain, Ike Topp 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 \$6,469.11 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.

Rita Foos moved to approve the temporary appropriations on file with the Fiscal Officer. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain, and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain moved to set the maximum blanket certificate limit at \$5,000.00 for 2021. 2nd Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos moved for the Trustees of Grand Rapids Township, in Wood County Ohio, to be entitled to the maximum compensation permitted per the Ohio Revised Code. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Following review of the past year’s activity and projected activity for the coming year, David Chamberlain moved to allocate the Trustee’s salaries as follows:

General Fund-----	41 2/3%-----	\$14,177.50
Road Fund-----	25%-----	8,506.50
Cemetery Fund-----	8 1/3%-----	2,835.50
Fire Fund-----	25%-----	8,506.50

2nd on the motion from Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos asked the Board if they reviewed the Insurance proposal from the Ohio Plan and stated that she thought it would be wise for the Township to go with the Ohio Plan. After a short discussion, David Chamberlain moved to purchase the Townships’ Insurance from the Oho Plan. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

David Chamberlain said that he called on the property owner that has a “trailer” on his property used for hunting and that the property owner was defensive about it and told David that the Township should deal with the three properties in close vicinity of his house that are worse offenders than he is; once that is done he would consider removing the Trailer.

Rita Foos moved to appoint MacKenzie Keim to the Township Board of Appeals for a four year term ending 12/31/2024, Sli Bostelman to five year term ending 12/31/2025 and Eric Creps as an alternate. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos moved to appoint Lou Hiser to the Township Zoning Commission for a five year term ending 12/31/2025. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Loren Sautter asked the Board why he was not appointed to the Board of Appeals and what kind of person are they specifically looking for to be on the Board. Rita Foos said that they are looking for someone who is invested in the community and takes care of their property. David Chamberlain said that it makes it hard to enforce zoning regulations when there are individuals on the Boards with zoning violations. Loren Sautter then went over a list of issues on his property that he is in the process of addressing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

