

# **Grant Township Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

May 2, 2016

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2016 in by Supervisor, Stanley VanSingel.

### **Board Members Present**

Stanley VanSingel, Gladys VeltKamp, Edith Elsenheimer, Janet Lesley, and Edith Walton

### **Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Janet Lesley moved, Edith Elsenheimer seconded, to approve the May Consent Agenda containing the April meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report for the month of April. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Approval of Bills**

Janet Lesley moved, Edith Elsenheimer seconded, to accept the April bills as submitted and paid. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Zoning**

Kim Martens, Zoning Administrator, reported on zoning activity for the month of April and recently received requests to go before the board in June.

### **Fire**

Larry Bisson provided a current financial update of all Fire district holdings as well as current equipment needs and state required updates to equipment with estimated cost.

### **County Commissioner**

Pat Gardner provided information on new member and date for a Meet and Greet on May 18. Townships will be receiving more information on this via mail. He also gave an update on the 42 mile trail named the "Dragon" for its shape as seen via aerial view. Pat also reported that the River Patrol will be going again this year and shared that this has been a successful venture.

### **New Business**

The Township Cleanup will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 9-2

### **New Business continued**

There will be a Hazardous Waste Collection, sponsored by the County Road Commission on June 4.

Newaygo County Equalization will be doing Spot checks on Appraisals this year. If your property is selected you will receive a card via mail beforehand.

Roads located at Paw Paw & 104<sup>th</sup> – 110<sup>th</sup> Streets are in disrepair and need to be redone at a cost of 100K. Motion to approve made by Edith Elsenheimer and seconded by Gladys VeltKamp. All in favor, Motion carried.

The shrubs in front of the hall are in need of replacement. Mellema Nursery will provide an estimate to remove and replace these for our next meeting in June

### **Public Comments/Questions**

Ed Lang, Doynette Martis, Max Mellon submitted questions regarding road striping schedule, Audit schedules, Pension Plan for board members, Election Audit recently completed, Review of FOIA information and specific road improvement schedules

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Stanley VanSingel. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2016.

Minutes submitted by: Gladys M VeltKamp, Clerk