

# **Grant Township Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**November 2, 2020**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on November 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Stan VanSingel, Supervisor; opening the meeting with Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

### **Present**

Stan VanSingel, Gladys VeltKamp, Edith Elsenheimer, Janet Lesley and Max Mellon

### **Absent**

None

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

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### **Clerk**

One after audit bill was presented to the board. The final bill from Newaygo County Road Commission for the last mile of Willow (128<sup>th</sup> – 136<sup>th</sup>) for \$7939.68 has been received. Janet made a motion to pay, seconded by Edie. All in favor.

### **Zoning**

Kim provided updates for the last two months for permits, land divisions and the upcoming Planning Commission special meeting scheduled for Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The board is still waiting for response from the planner on updates made to the ordinance.

Discussion was continued regarding the Eagle St public access. Cliff is drafting a letter to send out to neighboring property owner stating they are unable to place a shed on this property.

Letters have been sent to many property owners regarding junk and clean up. There are numerous other activities such as remodels, stop work orders, non-conforming properties, and demo permits.

### **Fire Report**

Max provided a summary from last fire meeting and current thoughts of the fire board regarding the purchase of a rescue boat.

He updated the board with the recent approval of Brush truck repairs and asked that we send him results of Fire milage when election is complete.

He would like to send a special thanks to the crews that handled to fatality calls back to back stating that these calls take a toll on the staff and were handled very professionally.

### **Planning/ Zoning Boards**

Nothing this month

### **Old Business**

- 2019-2020 Audit – the board had time to review the recent audit results. Janet made a motion to approve the audit, seconded by Edie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### **New Business**

- Stan introduced a letter from Equalization regarding the PA-660- Designated Assessor Interlocal Agreement. The board will review, obtain more information from Jeanne and table until next month.
- Due to privacy concerns, the clerk has asked if blinds can be installed on large window behind the conference table. The board also suggested auto blinds for large ceiling height windows for vision help when sun is coming in. Jan made a motion to approve obtaining an estimate for the work, seconded by Max. Gladys will contact installers for pricing.
- Jan brought up the need for additional snowplowing services during the winter for Willow Ave, from 120<sup>th</sup> to 96<sup>th</sup> St. Also clearing 104<sup>th</sup> and 120<sup>th</sup> from M-37 to Willow sooner as these roads have become the preferred roads vs. 128th. Last year they became very hard packed and icy from not being plowed soon enough after the snow. Stan asked if Gladys can draft a letter to the Road Commission.
- In review of the Fire and Road mileages, It was questioned if there is a maximum percentage that can be charged to the voters. This is a question that can be asked of our Assessor.
- Board of Review meeting will be held in December – dates to follow

### **Public Comment**

- No public comments this meeting

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7 pm

- This meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

**Minutes submitted by:** Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk