

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on March 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Max Mellon, Trustee. Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk, led with the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Present

Gladys VeltKamp, Edith Elsenheimer, Janet Lesley and Max Mellon

Absent

Stanley VanSingel, Supervisor

Approval of Consent Agenda/Minutes

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from the February 3, 2020 meeting was made by Gladys, seconded by Janet Lesley. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Zoning

Kim provided an update on current permits issued in February, the ordinance review progress, recent ZBA hearing results and upcoming agenda for both the next Planning Commission Meeting and ZBA hearing that will take place in March.

An inquiry regarding the purchase of township property for a campground use has been received. This is an item that could be coming to the Planning or Zoning boards.

Fire Report

Max provided a summary of the last fire meeting which provided the pricing for a new pumper truck vs new motor in current truck which is 24 yrs. old. Devos will be installing new gutters for the building at a cost of \$2700. Max also stated that a new cover is needed for the auto pulse machine.

Planning/ Zoning Boards

Report provided by Kim Martens.

Old Business

No Old business to discuss this month

New Business

- The board reviewed a letter received from DTE regarding the installation of natural gas in our area. Payment of \$1734 is due at time of application which covers the cost of installation, meter and 400' of service line. Edie made a motion to approve the conversion, seconded by Janet. All in favor. The commitment down payment will be sent.
- Gladys presented information received regarding flood insurance protection for residents. She will contact the Drain Commissioner regarding the existence of flood plains within the township
- A letter was received from the Newaygo County Emergency services regarding a hazard management plan. Board members will review and revisit next month.
- Nomination petitions were provided to members wishing to run for office
- D & B Brine submitted a bid of \$1920.00 for 2020 Brine services. This is the same as 2019.
- The Annual budget meeting will be held on March 24th - at 9 am.
- Township Clean Up days are scheduled for May 29th; 8am - 4 pm and May 30th 8am – 2 pm. American Classic will once again provide this service.
- A letter was received from The Fremont Foundation regarding the Census. Fact sheets were sent for display and asking that we advertise Census Day on April 1st.

Public Comment

- No public comments received this month
- The next meeting will be held Monday, April 6, 2020 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Minutes submitted by: Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk