

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on September 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Stan VanSingel, Supervisor; Janet Lesley opened the meeting with prayer and all joined in the 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 August 3, 2020 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Zoning

Kim provided an update on current permits; land divisions completed this month. The Mahd court case has been completed and we are waiting on documents signed by the judge.

Letters have been sent out to properties on Poplar, Willow, Fox Drive and Bittersweet regarding clean up. The Health dept has been contacted for one on Poplar due to condition and children living there.

The last Planning commission meeting was held on August 20th where the board continued working on ordinance updates. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17th at 7 pm.

Fire Report

Max provided an update from the last meeting held on August 31st. After the last water rescue and near drowning, the fire department has looked again and received an estimate of approx. \$20K for a 14' flat bottom, outfitted rescue boat. There are 7 miles of river and 4 lakes within the Fire Dept district. Training would be provided free of cost by the county Sheriff Dept to certify department for water rescues.

Planning/ Zoning Boards

Report provided by Kim Martens.

Old Business

New Business

- Hess Lake Access – there has been questions from a property owner regarding use and building permissions. Stan and Kim will investigate and respond.
- Cemetery Clean Up- review of Sexton contract and verbiage. John is responsible for mowing, clean up Weekly or as needed throughout summer. He will also complete seasonal clean up i.e.: leaves, limbs, sticks etc. Ray is responsible for annual clean up i.e.: removal of plastic arrangements, hooks, lights, and other decorations not removed by October 15th.
- Holly Moon retires 12-31-2020
- Question as to current Sand / Gravel Mining – Stan to contact Cliff for current status.
- Flu Shots – Still waiting for response from county

Public Comment

- Township Resident brought to our attention that there are many cemetery sites that are non-conforming. Items that our rules deny are in use. Board will follow up and Ray will be notified to remove.
- The next meeting will be held Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

Minutes submitted by: Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk