

# **Grant Township Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**September 9, 2019**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on September 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM by Stanley VanSingel, Supervisor, opening with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Present**

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

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

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from the August 5, 2019 meeting was made by Janet Lesley and seconded by Gladys VeltKamp. All were in favor and the motion carried.

### **Clerk**

One after audit bill was presented this month from Newygo Plumbing for repairs to restrooms after leak. No coverage under our insurance plan. Estimate had been submitted and preapproved by the board.

### **Zoning Administrator**

Kim Martens provided a summary for the past month for zoning permits, land divisions, easement changes, private road needs and possible rezoning requests.

Cliff is still working on the Mahd case and should have completed soon.

Many letters regarding junk have been sent out to property owners. Kim will be making drive by's to check progress. The Health Department has been involved in some of these complaints.

There was a Planning Commission meeting held in August and the next one is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. The board will continue to work on ordinance updates.

### **Fire Report**

Max stated that there was a meeting held last month on the 26th. The department has purchased an air conditioner for their meeting room.

A new fire fighter formerly from Sand Lake is joining the department.

Max will be attending the MTA Fire Dept. Training in Frankenmuth later this month.

### **Planning/ Zoning Boards**

Report provided by Kim Martens.

## **Old Business**

- Stan received an updated estimate on the parking lot resurface which is \$34,000. This does not include curbs or complete resurface, only a reseal with 1 ½' overlay. Table this until next spring.
- Andy's Tree Service from Howard City has provided an estimate of \$6580. They will be here on Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am to complete the work. There is now a tree that will need to be removed as it broke in the last storm
- Work on resurfacing/overlay on Willow is now back on the books to be completed.

## **New Business**

- There will be a Flu Clinic held here at the Township Hall on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 3 pm
- A letter was read to the board from Jon Bumstead regarding State Rules for extraction of natural resources from property and the townships ability to control in the future. Any questions or input needs to be directed to him at 866-305-2134 or email to [senjbumstead@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senjbumstead@senate.michigan.gov)
- The next meeting will be held Monday September 9, 2019 at 7 pm
- Last day for Taxes is September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- This meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

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