

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on January 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM by Stanley VanSingel, supervisor, opening with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

Stanley VanSingel, Melissa Cunningham, Edith Elsenheimer, Janet Lesley and Max Mellon

Absent

Gladys VeltKamp

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes with one correction on verbiage from the December 4, 2017 meeting, was made by Janet Lesley and seconded by Edith Elsenheimer. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Clerk

Three after audit bills were received and presented this month. Edie made a motion to approve payment of these invoices, seconded by Janet. All were in favor and the motion to pay carried.

Zoning

Kim Martens provided a current update on permits issued for the month along with expected items for the upcoming month. The next planning meeting will be held on January 18, 2018 to continue work on a solar ordinance and review information received regarding barns used for wedding/party venues.

Fire Report

No fire report presented this month

Planning Commission

Report provided by Kim Martens.

Open Issues

- The new roof install was completed in two days, just in time for big snowfall
- The new printer/copy/fax machine has been delivered and is working well.

New Business:

- Fritz Pins – New building inspector visitor provided information on his role
- January 11, 2018 – 1 pm. - New storm sewer at Fellows drain
 - Drain contract Jan. 25th – Section 19 & 30
- Newaygo Public School – Summer Tax Levy (FYI for board)
- We will appoint a new member to the ZBA at our next meeting. Louis Bousma. Retired building contractor. Stan will be in contact with him before the February meeting.

Public Comment

Audience commented on the speed in which the new roof was put on the building.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. **The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on February 4, 2018.**

Minutes submitted by Melissa Cunningham