

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on February 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM by Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk, opening with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

Gladys VeltKamp, Edith Elsenheimer, Janet Lesley and Max Mellon

Absent

Stanley VanSingel

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Gladys made a motion to approve Janet Lesley as the chair for this meeting, All present voted in favor and the motion passed.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from the January 7, 2019 meeting, was made by Gladys VeltKamp and seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Clerk

No after audit bills were presented this month

Zoning

Kim Martens provided a current update on township issues this month along with an update from the last Planning meeting, where the board continued work on changes and updates to the current ordinances. No permits issued this month which could be due to the weather.

The next planning meeting will be held on February 21, 2019 at 7 pm where the board will continue review of the ordinances.

Fire Report

There was no fire meeting this month. Max did let us know that Tyler has been hospitalized and Dean Bouwkamp is in charge during his absence.

Planning/ Zoning Commission

Report provided by Kim Martens.

Old Business

- The Marihuana Ordinance has been posted in the Indicator. No responses to post have been received.
- A letter has been received from our attorney Cliff Bloom, regarding mining in the sand pit off Willow Ave. Copies were distributed to the board for review.

New Business

- The Board of Review Public meetings will be held March 11 and 12th from 1:30 to 7:30 pm each day.
- A bid has been received for our annual clean up day. Pricing has increased significantly. We are currently requesting additional bids to hopefully find savings. This will be tabled until bids are received.
- Gladys made a motion to continue services with Lake Michigan CPA Services for our audit needs. Edie seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Public Comment

- A resident on East 98th St. expressed concerns regarding the Sand Pit that is under review by our attorney at the present time. She is concerned with the amount of equipment moved in and activity that is still being observed after we were told everything was moved out. The board assured her that this matter would be followed up on.
- A newer resident asked what activities are available within the township for the elderly. The board provided information on senior lunches, a copy of a senior magazine that is distributed here and let her know that there may be activities to join within the city.

Gladys made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Edie. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk