

Grant Township Board

Special Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2020

Opening

This special meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on April 21, 2020 at 10:00 am by Stanley VanSingel, Supervisor.

Present

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

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to complete the final review of the 2020-2021 Budget and to review a resolution submitted by the Newaygo County Drain Commission.

The resolution states that bids/work completed in excess of \$5000 will be added to the taxes of farm land connected to repaired drains. Changes in past process and procedures has led to full basins that need immediate attention.

Gladys made a motion to approve, seconded by Max. All were in favor and the resolution was approved. Gladys will mail out today.

Budget

State Revenue Sharing will decrease by approximately \$100K – We will need to decrease road budget by this amount to offset. Decrease \$100K from Transfer to Street funds – New total for expenditures – Street Fund will be \$600K

2% increase in pay this fiscal year for employees.

Contracted Services are up due to litigation/legal services provided. Will amend Zoning/contracted services moving \$12k from Cash on Hand to cover this item. Janet made a motion to amend the budget, seconded by Edie. All were in favor and the motion was approved.

The board agrees that any Capitol Outlay items will be brought to the board for review before using these funds.

Gladys made a motion to approve the budget for 2020-2021, seconded by Max. All were in favor and the budget was approved.

Roads

Stan has requested for meeting minutes to be pulled to review notes on Willow Ave repairs and amounts agreed to by the state in 2019. Gladys will look for these.

Public Comment

- No public in attendance
- The next meeting of the board will be held Monday, May 4 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am

Minutes submitted by: Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk