

# **Grant Township Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**October 5, 2020**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on October 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Stan VanSingel, Supervisor; opening the meeting with prayer and 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 September 14, 2020 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### **Clerk**

One after audit bill was presented to the board. Andy's Tree Service for \$10,840 for the removal of dead trees and trimming of others. Janet made a motion to pay, seconded by Edie. All in favor.

An estimate has been received from Orchard View Mechanical for approx. \$2000 to run gas line from the furnace room to the new meter that will be installed by DTE.

Clerk presented the list of Election Inspectors scheduled for the Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> election and made a motion to approve them. Motion was seconded by Edith and all were in favor. List will be sent to Newaygo County Clerk,

### **Zoning**

Kim was not in attendance due to illness. No Planning or Zoning updates this meeting

### **Fire Report**

Max invited Dean from the Fire Department to attend our meeting to discuss possible funding for a Water rescue boat. Certification training for staff would be provided by Newaygo County Emergency Services at no charge.

Prices will be obtained for the boat and outfitting (Approximately \$20K), Risk Management liability insurance. The Board requests that a written proposal be submitted once all facts and figures are obtained.

It was questioned if the Fremont Foundation might contribute or if there are any Grants that might be applied for.

What classifies a water rescue? What are the requirements for a water rescue unit? Is there a way to classify this purchase using current equipment fund? Many questions to be answered before decisions can be made.

### **Planning/ Zoning Boards**

Nothing this month

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

- Mr. Wolfort, a representative for Sandy Clarke attended this meeting to introduce himself and leave some literature on Sandy.

### **Public Comment**

- No public comments this meeting

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7 pm

- This meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

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