

# **Grant Township Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**December 14, 2020**

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on December 14, 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 November 2, 2020 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### **Clerk**

No after audit bills this month

### **Zoning**

Kim provided updates for permits, land divisions and the Planning Commission special meeting held on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The board is still waiting for response from the planner on updates made to the ordinance and will cancel the December meeting as this information is needed to proceed with Ordinance updates.

Kim has received verbal confirmation from Grant Christian School that the cabin recently approved will be dismantled before moving and all needed permits have been purchased.

### **Fire Report**

No fire reports this month

### **Planning/ Zoning Boards**

Nothing this month

### **Old Business**

- The tabled PA-660- Designated Assessor Interlocal Agreement was reviewed by board members. Gladys mad a motion to approve, seconded by Edie. Max and Stan were also in favor. Janet voted no and questioned whether the Assessor needs to carry her own Errors and Omissions insurance.

## **New Business**

- Board of Review meeting will be held this week. Stan will distribute mandatory training information to the members. Training will be via Zoom and members can choose whether to attend individually or if they would prefer to do as a group.
- The Board of review members will need to be reappointed for the next 2 yr. term at our next Township Board meeting in January.
- Dale Twing, Drain Commissioner addressed the board to provide explanations, pro's & cons of drain consolidations and taxation. If the board adopts a resolution along with agreement from other townships, the next step would be a 136 hearing which is a day of review and questions from the public. If approved it could result in a cost reduction as expenses would be spread out. Inspections take place every 3yrs or sooner if there are problems.
  - Daniels Drain – Edie made a motion to approve, seconded by Max, all were in favor and Resolution was approved.
  - Centerline Drain – Edie made a motion to approve, seconded by Gladys, all in favor and Resolution was approved.
  - Geers & Gorby Drains - Edie made a motion to approve, seconded by Gladys, all in favor and Resolution was approved.
  - Hillbrand & Baker Drains - Edie made a motion to approve, seconded by Gladys, all in favor and Resolution was approved.
  - A final motion to approve all was made be Edie, seconded by Gladys and all-in favor. Gladys will complete filling out the forms and Dale will pick up at the Township on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- \*\*\*\*\*Copies of Approved Resolutions and signatures are on file at the Township Hall

## **Public Comment**

- No public comments this meeting.
- The next meeting will be held Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

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