

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on May 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM by Stan VanSingel, Supervisor; opening with a prayer and the 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 March 2, 2020 meeting was made by Janet Lesley. Al, seconded by Max Mellon. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Zoning

Kim provided an update on current permits issued since March, current land divisions and demolition permits

No Planning commission or Zoning board meetings have been scheduled at this time due to Covid-19 closures.

Fire Report

Nothing this month

Planning/ Zoning Boards

Report provided by Kim Martens.

Old Business

The board reviewed a draft letter submitted by Cliff Bloom to present to Rusche Trucking regarding the Sand/gravel mining operation. This letter addresses the requirements for reclamation and a closing date in which all operations would then cease.

Edie made a motion to approve the draft, seconded by Gladys. The board would then need to approve the final draft before submission to Rusche. All were in favor and the motion approved.

Gladys will send info on to Cliff along with the suggestion to add a haul route to the contract.

New Business

- 96th Street has been completed. We have received notice from the Road Commission that all responsibility for payment on this project belongs to Brooks Township. No liability to Grant Township.
- Gladys submitted a copy of the proposals for renewal of the Road and Fire Protection millage's which will then be added to the November 3rd ballot. Our current millage has expired. If approved it will be included on the December (winter) tax bills as it has in the past. Max made a motion to approve, 2nd by Edie. All in favor and motion approved. Gladys will send signed copies to the county.
- The board discussed the cemetery preparation for Memorial Day. Stan will contact Maria Felix to prepare and plant the geraniums again this year. She did a very nice job keeping that area weed free, watered and the plants dead headed last summer. There is no planned services by the VFW this year. The water is not yet turned on in all cemetery areas. Grewe's will be contacted to put on schedule.
- Board members reviewed and discussed the current road upgrades for the coming year and it was decided to cut the budget more than originally planned to ensure that we have sufficient fund balances. Current budget for roads this coming fiscal year will be approx. \$254,000. Max made a motion to approve, seconded by Edie. All were in favor.
- Township Clean Up days will take place on Friday – May 29th from 8 to 4 and Saturday – May 30th from 8 – 1.

Public Comment

- No residents in attendance this month
- The next meeting will be held Monday, June 1, 2020 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Minutes submitted by: Gladys VeltKamp, Clerk