

Grant Township Board

Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on July 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM by Stan VanSingel, Supervisor; opening the meeting with Prayer; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

Stan VanSingel, Theresa Leseman, Edith Elsenheimer, Max Mellon and Janet Lesley

Absent

Gladys VeltKamp

Approval of Consent Agenda/Minutes

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from June 6, 2022 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Edith Elsenheimer. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Clerk

No after audit bills this month.

Zoning

Kim provided updates for all permits applied for in June, along with an update from the last Planning Commission's Meeting and expected date of ordinance completion. There will be a Special Land use hearing on July 28th and the ZBA will hold a variance hearing on August 4th.

Dennis has been around the township and addressed a few of the issued found. Questions on a residence that will possibly go to CPS; a 5th wheel being used as a residence, area glamping business operating without permits and in violation of township ordinance appears to be shut down according to webpage, this has not yet been confirmed but Enforcement officer will continue to follow up.

Fire Report

Max provided an update for the Fire department.

The truck damage has been repaired, 2 new chest compression machines have been purchased and the new truck will be ready for inspection on September 3rd.

Planning/ Zoning Boards

The ZBA will hold a variance hearing on August 4th.

Old Business

- Building projects for both the Cemetery and the Township totaling approximately \$87,500.00 were presented to the board for review. These will be paid for using ARPA funds received, not regular budget funds.
 - Janet made a motion to approve, seconded by Edith. There was 1 no vote by board members. Motion carried.

New Business

- The board reviewed was presented the list of Election workers for the August 2nd election. Janet made a motion to approve, seconded by Max. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- The NC Drain commissioner presented a resolution for the Veenboer Drain which is in need of repair to the board, asking for approval. If passed, a board of 3 – non-residents would review the costs and the amount of repairs needed. Residents would then receive notification of the public meeting and be invited to attend. The costs would be divided between the County and the Township with the Landowners paying a portion. No significant amount of work has been done on this drain in 10 yrs. The drain is 3 miles long and runs east to the Rogue River. The meetings would hopefully be set up for winter months, here at the township and will work with the Road commission
 - Max made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Edith. All were in favor and motion approved.
- Kelly Smith – running for State Representative introduced himself to the board and visitors, providing his background as head of road commission for 20 years. Kelly states that he is more of a public servant than a politician

Public Comment

- A resident in attendance, asked for the possibility of having a transfer station for the townships use as the recycling center is not open convenient hours and does not take all items such as household waste.
 - NOTE: The Board of Public Works runs the recycling center. Hours are posted, City workers opens it during the week days and volunteers open on Saturdays. No Sunday hours.
- The next meeting will be held Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm

Minutes submitted by: Theresa Leseman, Deputy Clerk