

# Grant Township Board

## Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2023

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Grant Township Board was called to order on August 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM by; Stanley VanSingel, opening with a prayer; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Present

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

### Absent

None

### Approval of Consent Agenda/Minutes

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes from July 3, 2023 meeting was made by Janet Lesley, seconded by Edie; all were in favor and the motion passed.

### Clerk

No after audit bills this month.

### Zoning

Kim provided information on the current zoning permits, property split requests, driveway permits, complaints and letters sent in July. Results from the Planning Commission hearing held in July as well as information for the upcoming Ordinance amendment hearing scheduled for August 17.

### Fire Report

Max provided an update from the last Fire board meeting and current financial status which shows the department is doing well at this time. There are two grants that have been applied for and are pending.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 11 am. Please come out and support our local Fire Department.

### Code Enforcement

Enforcement officer provided an update for July activities and results of the three court cases that were held. Additional citations have been issued to others still non-compliant.

### Old Business

- Gladys provided an update of building addition and overview of benefits to the township.

## **New Business**

- Gladys provided an overview of what voting will look like in 2024 along with projected costs of providing 9 days of service in house vs. 9 days at the county. Recommending that we merge with county to conserve resources and manpower. Asking for board support. Edie made a motion in favor of merging with county, seconded by Max. All were in favor and motion passed. Verbiage will be provided to all board members when received.
- Stan provided an update of inspection of Clearwater Street following a complaint from a resident. It was recommended that 430 ft be added to our spring agenda for budgeting repairs and upgrades. A survey will be needed to ensure proper width is maintained. He also provided an update on Reith Riley – Parking lot re-do of north half and removal of flag pole.
- September will see restriping of 1/3 of Township roads.
- Janet provided information from One Township at a Time – Senior resources. Gladys will contact to have them attend and present information at a future board meeting.

## **Public Comment**

- Resident brought forth questions regarding the building addition with suggestion regarding a privacy fence and tree removal. The board will review.
- A resident came to present information regarding a complaint received regarding her property and alleged parties held there. As this is a civil matter between property owners and no other surrounding properties have voiced concerns or complaints, the township is not involved.
- The next meeting will be held: Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7 pm
- This meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

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