

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 2022

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Township Fire Hall. Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos answered roll call. There were five guests.

Rita Foos moved to approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes, as copies were available to guests. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$9,081.29 for approval. Rita Foos moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Zoning Inspector Ken Taylor reported to the Board that he contacted the mobile home park about a debris complaint. Ken was informed that they had a fire and that they have scheduled the clean-up.

Rita Foos moved to allow the townships Zoning Inspector the ability to be the Zoning Inspector in multiple governmental entities. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos brought up the jet ski that the Township agreed to purchase with the Fire Department Men’s Association. Rita Foos said that after thinking about it further she believes that the jet ski is a very important piece of equipment and that we are very lucky to have a lot of members on the fire department that are willing to work hard and fund raise and that she doesn’t think they should have to pay for half of the jet ski even though they offered to pay for half of it. Rita Foos moved for the Township to pay for the entire jet ski. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos said that the Township should consider chip sealing Poe Road from Milton Road to County Line. Ike Topp stated that he thought we should wait a year since we have other road projects that we are already committed to this year. Ike and Dave agreed to help Tim work on some of the bad spots in the road with the dura patcher.

There was a discussion and review of the estimates received on the truck box from Kalida Truck and Dexter. Ike Topp said that prices are increasing substantially and that we can lock in our cost if we order soon instead of waiting until we receive the truck. David Chamberlain mentioned that he liked the fact that Kalida is 45 miles away compared to Dexter. After the review Rita Foos moved to purchase the box and accessories from Kalida Truck for approximately \$55,000. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

