

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

November 28, 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 thirteen 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 \$23,255.12 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.

Representatives from Reineke Ford attended the meeting to sign paperwork for the purchase of the new truck.

Representatives from the Northwest Water and Sewer District attended the meeting to discuss the tile they removed from Euler Road. They explained that they do not feel that they should have to replace the tile because it wasn't working properly and that it wasn't going anywhere (they said they could not find where it was draining to). Rita Foos spoke and said that she stands by her original opinion that the tile should be replaced and feel that we should have been notified by the district before they removed the tile. Mike Metzger spoke and claims that the tile was working and he wants it replaced. Mike said that he has farmed that area for 45 years and now has water standing in areas that were drained in the past. Northwest water and Sewer District requested that we meet at the site to discuss further and to consider their offer of \$15,000 to be used for drainage work in the area. David Chamberlain asked for time to schedule the meeting so the township could get estimates on replacing the tile.

Zoning Inspector Ken Taylor updated the board on zoning issues within the township.

There was a discussion on the purchase of a new cemetery mower; Rita Foos stated that she would like to go with a diesel engine and said that for every gallon of diesel used you will burn 1.6 gallons of gas, diesel is less flammable and the resale of a mower with a diesel engine would be better. Ike Topp said that he researched the resale of the mower and agreed it would be about \$1,500 to \$2,000 better with a diesel and also liked the fact that we won't have to store an extra set of gas cans. Rita Foos moved to purchase a 52" grasshopper 325D with a role bar for \$15,125. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

