

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

September 26, 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 nine 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 \$62,193.98 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.

Becky Lucas attended the meeting to introduce herself and go over her qualifications and inform the Board that she would like to be appointed to the Northwest Water and Sewer District Board.

Brooke Hahn also attended the meeting to introduce herself and inform the Board that she has been on the Northwest Water and Sewer District Board for three years and would like to be re-elected to that position.

Ken Taylor reported on Zoning activity within the Township.

Rita Foos moved to approve the “Official Certificate of Estimated Resources” received from the County. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Aaron Faehnle of Maumee Valley Memorials attended the meeting to discuss benefits if installing precast concrete slabs instead of pouring three-foot-deep footers. Mr. Faehnle mentioned that it is much easier to install and make repairs on the precast footers; he also stated that they are having problems getting concrete for install footers. Ike Topp asked how long Maumee Valley Memorials has been using the precast footers. Mr. Faehnle said they have been using them for 15 years. Ike Topp stated that he thought there would be a constant threat of settling and tipping. Ike Topp asked how much the precast footers would cost. Mr. Faehnle said that they are between \$300 and \$600 dollars depending on the size of the stone. Ike Topp said that he doesn’t like the idea of using the precast footers but that he would go along with them if the memorial company would be responsible for them.

Ike Topp said that the truck is at Kalida Truck and that they are currently working on the build out.

Rita Foos said that she was contacted by the Sherriff because someone was illegally dumping debris on Long Judson Road and they knocked over a couple of telephone poles. The Sheriff wanted to know if the Township wanted to press charges. It was decided to get more information on the incident.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

