

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

February 27, 2023

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 \$26,665.63 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.

Rita Foos read the opinion she received from the Wood County Prosecutors’ office which stated that we are able to have a meeting as long as two trustees are present.

Zoning Inspector Ken Taylor updated the Board in zoning issues within the Township.

Rita Foos moved to approve the 2023 Annual Appropriation Resolution. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos informed the Board that she met with Jason Sisco and Trustee Brown from Weston Township to discuss the Milton Road project. Rita said that Brown wants to widen the road as part of the project. Rita said she also contacted Hertzfeld Farms to see if they would consider adjusting their driveway so their trucks could pull onto the road without using the edge of the road. They said they would be interested in making the necessary changes.

After reviewing the list of charges, Rita Foos moved to increase the Grand Rapids Township Volunteer Fire Department contract to \$2,000 per year and to raise all other charges 6.5%, effective March 1, 2023. 2nd by David Chamberlain. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

After a short discussion on when to sell the old cemetery mower, it was decided to list the mower on Gov Deals for two weeks starting on April 1st.

Rita Foos brought up the deteriorating floor in the township garage. After a short discussion it was decided that David Chamberlain would look into possible sealing solutions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

