

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

January 9, 2023

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

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 \$3,873.72 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.

David Chamberlain moved to set the maximum blanket certificate limit at \$5,000.00 for 2023. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain, and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos moved for the Trustees of Grand Rapids Township, in Wood County Ohio, to be entitled to the maximum compensation permitted per the Ohio Revised Code. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: David Chamberlain, Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Following review of the past year’s activity and projected activity for the coming year, David Chamberlain moved to allocate the Trustee’s salaries as follows:

General Fund-----	41 2/3%-----	\$14,177.50
Road Fund-----	25%-----	8,506.50
Cemetery Fund-----	8 1/3%-----	2,835.50
Fire Fund-----	25%-----	8,506.50

2nd on the motion from Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain, and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos informed the Board that she met with the Northwest Water and Sewer District and that they have agreed to replace the drainage tile on Euler Road and that we can add catch basins to the project at our cost.

Rita Foos moved to appoint Sarah Schwind to the Zoning Board of appeals for a five year term ending 12/31/2027. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call NO: David Chamberlain YES: Ike Topp and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos moved to appoint Eric Flora as the Township’s representative on the Northwest Wood Ambulance District for a three year term ending 12/31/2025. 2nd by Ike Topp. Roll Call YES: Ike Topp, David Chamberlain and Rita Foos. Motion carried.

Rita Foos mentioned that the door to the shop is 10’ x 10’ and the truck is 104” with the blade. Rita Foos said we should consider widening the door and also consider painting the building because it is starting to rust in places. Ike Topp and David Chamberlain didn’t think it was necessary to widen the door.

Loren Sautter asked why he was passed over for a spot on the Zoning Board of appeals. Rita Foos said that she has concerns about his property and didn’t feel comfortable nominating him for the Board. Rita Foos also mentioned that she receives more complaints about his property than any other property in the Township and that David Chamberlain and Ike Topp can also nominate people for the Zoning Boards. Loren Sautter said Rita Foos also many zoning issues and violations on her property.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

