

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

February 22, 2016

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Fire Hall. Roll call was answered by Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. There were eleven guests present.

Eric Flora moved to approve the minutes and dispense with reading the minutes of the previous meeting as copies were made available to guests. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$9,381.92 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Tracy Punches moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, Rita Foos and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Richard Keifer reported fire runs 12-17.

Tom Sorosiak attended the meeting to update the board on the Zoning Commission recommendations that they are going to present to the board. He stated that he will type the recommendations and forward them to the board.

Rita Foos asked Cory Johnson what action he has taken to enforce the zoning regulations on the property on Rt. 6. Cory said no action has been taken but he will contact Linda Holmes to begin the process.

There was a short discussion on developing a form to send out to property owners who have zoning issues. It was decided that the form should be signed by the trustees.

Eric Flora mentioned that he was contacted by Washington Township in regards to a chipper that they are going to purchase for approximately \$18,000. They would like to know if we would be interested in purchasing it with them.

After a short discussion Tracy Punches moved to enter into an agreement with Washington Township and possibly one other entity to purchase a chipper for approximately \$18,000. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion Carried.

Tracy Punches mentioned that Gary Haas trimmed the trees at the corner of Milton and Wintergreen and upset the property owners. Tracy informed the property owners that the trees were trimmed in the proper manner to maintain visibility from the intersection.

Tracy Punches moved to sell a 1/2 Lot in the cemetery to Tracy Heber for \$374.98 to correct a misunderstanding between the township and her family. 2nd by Eric Flora. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, Rita Foos and Tracy Punches. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

