

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

June 27, 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 three 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 Tracy Punches. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$10,159.06 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.

Robert Clark reported fire runs 66-70.

Jason Hartigan attended the meeting to introduce himself and inform the board that he is running for Wood County Treasurer.

Tracy Punches asked Rita Foos if anything had been done with the tarp, Rita explained that they are waiting on a lift to remove the tarp so it can be repaired.

Eric Flora mentioned that Washington Township is in agreement with moving forward on the Weston Road project.

There was a discussion on the possible purchase of a new fire truck. Eric Flora stated that he was quoted an interest rate of 2.97% from Republic First National for a five year loan. Cary Long informed the board that we were quoted a rate of 3.6% for a five year loan from Farmers & Merchant State Bank.

Rita Foos suggested that the Fire Department contact the Sentinel Tribune to do a story on the fire truck to help get information to the voters. Eric Flora said that the department would prefer to do it face to face.

Tracy Punches resolved to levy a rate in excess of the ten mill limitation a rate of millage needed to provide funds of \$450,000 to cover the purchase price and interest for a new fire truck over five (5) years, on the general property duplicate of said Grand Rapids Township; for years 2017 through 2021. 2nd by Rita Foos. . Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

