

**GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**

January 23, 2017

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.

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

Bills in the amount of \$8,917.78 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Tracy Punches moved to pay all bills as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Flora. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Richard Keifer reported fire runs 2-6.

David Chamberlain attended the meeting and asked the board if they would consider redirecting a light at the township building because it is shining towards the road and causing a hazard for drivers. Rita Foos to contact Toledo Edison. Dave also asked the board if they were considering paving Pratt Lane, Tracy Punches said that it was under consideration. Dave then asked if they would consider paving Custar road instead because it is a shorter road and there are more residents on Custar Road than Pratt Lane. Eric Flora mentioned that our road funds are low due to the last projects completed by the township and that it is unlikely that any paving will be done this year. Matt Heyman spoke and stated that Pratt lane is in need of repair because it is very rough when driving farm equipment on it.

Ken Knaggs mentioned that the Zoning Commission is having a meeting March. 7, 2017, at 6 P.M.

Tracy Punches mentioned that we have an open position on the Zoning Board of Appeals and that two people are interested in it. McKenzie Kiem and Matt Heyman each spoke and expressed their qualifications and interest in the position.

Rita Foos moved to appoint McKenzie Kiem to the Zoning Board of Appeals board as an alternate. No Second.

Eric Flora moved to appoint Matt Heyman to the Zoning Board of Appeals board as an alternate. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Punches. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, NO Rita Foos and YES Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

Gary Haas mentioned that there is a plugged catch basin on Poe and County Line. Jeff Miller to be contacted to jet this out along with other tile within the township. He also mentioned that the service to the cemetery mower was approximately \$1,000.00.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

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