

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

July 24, 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 five 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 \$17,614.58 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 77-82.

Rita Foos said that the Benschoter Road drainage project has been completed and that she thought it should be noted that we tied the drainage into the Armbruster Road tile. Rita also mentioned that Premier Patching completed the crack sealing.

Tracy Punches mentioned that the stolen plaque is in the process of being replaced and is in the hands of the Wood County Veterans Administration and that they need a copy of the Sherriff's report to proceed.

Rita Foos attended the recent county meeting and was informed that the Engineer's office is behind with their work load and requested that township's submit estimate requests as soon as possible. Also, it was recommended at the meeting that townships pass a resolution to ban medical marijuana facilities before being forced to allow them. Tracy Punches stated that he agreed with this.

After a short discussion Tracy Punches moved to pass resolution 2017-2 "Prohibiting Medical Marijuana Cultivating, Dispensing, etc. within Grand Rapids Township". 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Punches. Motion carried

Rita Foos asked the board if the township was considering applying for truck grant with other townships. Tracy Punches explained that there is a grant available for obtaining trucks and that the chance of receiving the grant is increased if we apply for it with other townships and agree to provide matching funds.

After a short discussion Eric Flora moved for the township to apply for this grant with Weston and Milton Townships. 2nd by Tracy Punches. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, Rita Foos and Tracy Punches. Motion carried.

There was a short discussion on protective clothing that Gary Haas should wear while working.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer

