

REGULAR MEETING
GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD
APRIL 10, 2018

Regular meeting called to order by Supervisor Dysinger. All board members and 11 guests present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Agenda. Motion to approve agenda with changes made by Tammy Shea. Motion supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all.

Minutes. Motion to approve minutes of March regular meeting presented for approval. Motion to approve minutes made by Dick Zinser, supported by Dan Dysinger, Jr. Yeas; all.

Treasurer report. Motion to approve treasurer report as presented made by Sue Wentworth. Motion supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all.

Assessor report. 14 VA exemptions at a reduction of \$720,000.00 of township taxable.

Road Commission report. No report at this time.

County Commissioner report. Commissioner Leonard Strouse reported that April is the last month to get name on ballot for county commissioner. More discussion of courthouse security.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Dave O'Brien, Farwell School Superintendent, introduced himself to the board and guests present. Supervisor Dysinger has sent written response to State Representatives regarding House Bill 4986(211.7u), supporting the bill. Supervisor Dysinger asked fellow board members and county commissioners to also extend their support.

OLD BUSINESS

Section 18 Property. Supervisor Dysinger is asking Board to approve pursuing royalty issue on Section 18 property. Motion to approve Supervisor Dysinger pursuing the royalties from Section 18 property made by Marge Bell. Motion supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all.

Little Tobacco Drain. Supervisor Dysinger was able to ask questions of Carl Parks, Clare County Drain Commissioner, at County Commission meeting. Supervisor Dysinger discussed the apportionments and what part is to be expected to be Grant Township's portion. Fifty-two properties that are in drain right-of-way will need to be purchased. Drain Commissioner Parks is still stating assessment as approximately \$7.5million.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2018-08 "Clare Gap" Project. A RESOLUTION OF THE GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TURSTEES OFFERING ITS SUPPORT OF EFFORTS, INITIATIVES, AND ACTIONS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND THEREBY ELIMINATE THE EXISTING 2.4MILE "CLARE GAP" ON THE UNFINISHED PORTION OF THE PERE MARQUETTE RAIL TRAIL AND U.S. BIKE ROUTE 20 BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLARE AND THE VILLAGE OF FARWELL IN CLARE COUNTY. MICHIGAN.

Motion made by Sue Wentworth, supported by Tammy Shea. Yeas; all.

Building permits read.

The following bills were submitted for payment:

Ck#			Ck#		
15077	SUSAN WENTWORTH	\$ 1215.94	15095	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	\$ 2296.71
15078	SUSAN WENTWORTH	60.88	15096	VERIZON	72.35
15079	TAMMY SHEA	1010.91	15097	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	92.35
15080	DAN DYSINGER, JR	1153.68	15098	CLARE COUNTY REVIEW	267.00
15081	TAMMY TEALL	600.00	15099	CLARE COUNTY REVIEW	82.00
15082	TAMMY TEALL	155.69	15100	AT&T	197.98
15083	KIM MACDONALD	254.66	15101	FAHEY,SCHULTZ,BURZYCH,RHODES	760.00
15084	VOID		15102	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	130.63
15085	CONNIE ZINSER	210.33	15103	LAVOYES SNOWPLOWING	210.00
15086	DAN DYSINGER, JR	61.16	15104	KENT RANDALL	610.46
15087	DAN DYSINGER, JR	50.46	15105	KEN FORFINSKI	595.36
15088	ROD WILLIAMS	748.91	15106	PATRICIA LONGSTRETH	595.36
15089	CONSUMERS ENERGY	95.51	15107	RAYMOND BRUSSEAU	610.46
15090	FIRST CHOICE OUTLET	54.48	15108	IRINA BRUSEAU	610.46
15091	VERIZON	72.36	15109	MTA CLARE COUNTY	10.00
15092	VOID		15110	MARGERY BELL	587.35
15093	RICHARD ZINSER	521.35	15111	DONNA DYSINGER	150.00
15094	BRUCE WENTWORTH	155.82	15112	CHEMICAL BANK	300000.00

Motion to pay bills made by Marge Bell, supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all.

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Dysinger, supported by Dick Zinser.

Next regular meeting of the Grant Township Board will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00PM at the Grant Township Hall.

Submitted by,

Susan Wentworth
Grant Township Clerk