

REGULAR MEETING  
GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AUGUST 14, 2018

Regular meeting of the Grant Township Board called to order by Supervisor Dysinger. Board members present: Dysinger, Shea, Teall, Zinser, Bell. 6 guests present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**Agenda.** Motion to approve agenda by Dick Zinser, supported by Tammy Teall. Yeas; all present.

**Minutes.** Motion to approve minutes June 12, 2018 minutes by Tammy Shea, supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present. Motion to approve minutes July 10, 2018 minutes by Tammy Shea, supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all present.

**Treasurer report.** Tammy Shea reported that funds will be transferred from CD to General Fund to cover Road improvement cost. Motion to approve Treasurers Report by Dan Dysinger; supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present.

**Assessor.** Supervisor Dysinger reported that the following affects all Townships, not just Grant: The State Executive Branch and both House and Senate are currently holding hearings on adopting sweeping changes to the General Property Tax Act as it affects Assessing. Failure for the collective efforts of Local Governments, Townships, Cities and Villages to convey displeasure with the changes will eventually cause sharply increased costs to the local units. Ultimately this raises taxes, not at the State level but transfers those costs to local taxpayers. While many of the changes will be phased in over a 5 year period, this means future Township Boards and taxpayers will be affected. Supervisor Dysinger will be writing to the MTA.

**Road Commission report.** No report.

**County Commissioner report.** No report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. James Chapman, City of Clare Fire Chief, gave report
- b. Dick Zinser inquired about upcoming weed spraying in Grant Township

**NEW BUSINESS.** Tom Pirstill, Executive Director of Clare County Transit Corporation gave presentation

**OLD BUSINESS.** Supervisor Dan Dysinger gave an update on sound system for hall.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Bell announced that Plat books are available through the Boy Scouts of America. Tammy Shea shared how thankful that Dan Dysinger had a quick recovery and is still in his board chair. Tom Pirstill announced that there is free clothes for people in need at the Living Hope Church in Farwell.

Building permits read.

The following bills were submitted for approval.

Ck#			Ck#		
15218	BUCCILLIS PIZZA	\$ 32.86	15237	AT&T	\$ 111.11
15219	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	1677.75	15238	FIRST CHOICE OUTLET	107.54
15220	BRUCE WENTWORTH	155.82	15239	CONSUMERS ENERGY	113.18
15221	VERIZON	61.53	15240	VOID	0.00
15222	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	507.92	15241	MID MI PEST CONTROL	125.00
15223	ISABELLA CO INSP DEPT	45.00	15242	APEX SOFTWARE	340.00
15224	STATE OF MICHIGAN	300.00	15243	CLARE PRINT & PULP	330.60
15225	DAN DYSINGER, JR	1153.68	15244	ELECTION SOURCE	33.35
15226	TAMMY TEALL	1157.86	15245	CLARE CO TREAS.	135.00
15227	TAMMY SHEA	1010.91	15246	BS&A	831.00
15228	Margery Bell	215.29	15247	KERRY GROSS	423.30
15229	RICHARD ZINSER	200.79	15248	KRIS METHNER	368.65
15230	VERIZON	61.53	15249	LAURIE ALECK	387.03
15231	SUE WENTWORTH	226.37	15250	IRENE BRUSSEAU	92.89
15232	LYNDI SHEA	155.63	15251	KELLY GOWEN	91.80
15233	ROD WILLIAMS	592.16	15252	KEN FORFINSKI	91.80
15234	KIM MACDONALD	943.95	15253	CLARE CO ROAD COMM	166022.12
15235	CHUCK SLAYER	120.00	15254	CONNIE ZINSER	251.12
15236	AMERICAN WASTE	410.40			

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

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Dysinger, supported by Dick Zinser. Next regular meeting of the Grant Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:00PM at the Grant Township Hall.

Submitted by,

Tammy D. Teall  
Grant Township Clerk