

REGULAR MEETING  
GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD  
August 11, 2020

Regular meeting of the Grant Township Board called to order by Supervisor Dysinger. Board members present: Dysinger, Teall, Shea, Bell, Zinser. 9 guests present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

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

**Minutes.** Motion to approve July 14, 2020 minutes by Marge Bell, supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present.

**Treasurer report.** Motion to approve Treasurer report by Supervisor Dan Dysinger, supported by Tammy Teall. Yeas; all present.

**Assessor.** Supervisor Dan Dysinger reported on five full Tax Tribunal filings for Red Hook Properties. Assessor Dawn Gentz is following up. Treasurer Tammy Shea said from 2017 to now there has been no changes or small changes to the assessment of said properties. BSA proposal on assessing reform was requested.

**County Commissioner.** no report.

**Road Commission report.**

- a. Supervisor Dan Dysinger updated the board on paving projects.
- b. Motion to approve Clare County Road Commission 2020 Local Road Estimate contract by Tammy Teall; supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Gary Burman spoke to the board and thanked Supervisor Dan Dysinger and the board for making the clean up possible in his neighborhood, said people willing to help others makes a difference. Supervisor Dan Dysinger drove through Otter Lake Village and said you can tell the difference.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Motion to approve Seiter Electric to repair parking lot lighting, not to exceed \$1720 by Dick Zinser; supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all present.
- b. Attorney Bill Fahey at Fahey Schutz will be creating a precise language for Deed Restrictions of the 160-acre former "dump" property in Section 18. To protect future Township taxpayers from future Township Boards attempts to sell the property. The landfill was closed December 31, 1989 and the liability against the Township never goes away. The additional 20 acres connected to the 160-acres acquired by the Township has restrictions in place preventing its sale.

**OLD BUSINESS.**

- a. "There has been much confusion regarding our rubbish assessment and service," stated Supervisor Dan Dysinger. Tammy Shea went over unfinished rubbish business that she thought was finished business. Shea presented the board with cost comparison between Grant Township and other townships in Clare County she had shared with the board prior to the July 2019 meeting. Grant Township rubbish cost is comparable to other townships with the same type of service. If Grant Township were to get rid of rubbish pickup it would cost the homeowner \$300 to \$400 per year, whereas now it is \$144 per year.
- b. Motion to approve Resolution 2020-14 combine Murphy Drain Intercounty Drain with Herring Intercounty Drain by Marge Bell; supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present.
- c. Little Tobacco Drain day of review will be Wednesday, August 19, 2020.
- d. Intercounty Board Meeting, Grant Township Hall 10:00 a.m. on August 25, 2020

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** No comment.

Building permits read.

The following bills were submitted for approval.

Ck#			Ck#		
15997	BUCCILLIS PIZZA	\$ 83.91	16019	CHARTER COMM	\$ 152.21
15998	DAN DYSINGER JR	1222.04	16020	AT & T	85.56
15999	TAMMY TEALL	1296.17	16021	MICHIGAN CHLORIDE	3229.90
16000	TAMMY SHEA	1093.90	16022	ACE HARDWARE	47.82
16001	MARGERY BELL	223.69	16023	APEX SOFTWARE	340.00
16002	NORTHERN MI ASSESSING PLLC	3200.00	16024	FAHEY SCHU BUR RHO PLC	45.00
16003	CHUCK SHAYLER	200.00	16025	BS&A SOFTWARE	867.00
16004	VOID	0.00	16026	FIRST CHOICE OUTLET	209.51
16005	KERRY GROSS	688.54	16027	AMERICAN WASTE	625.00
16006	JOHN URQUHART	624.32	16028	CLARE CO TREASURER	27.53
16007	JOHN LAKE	380.47	16029	CONSUMER ENERGY	137.06
16008	MICHIGAN CHLORIDE SALES	13379.98	16030	HEATHER MILLER	150.00
16009	LISA WYSE	39.93	16031	SAVANNAH RUBY	150.00
16010	ARIA SANTIAGO	319.40	16032	BRIAN EIGNER	150.00
16011	CHARLENE CUSTER	207.61	16033	RYCHELLE BRADLEY	150.00
16012	IRINA BRUSSEAU	311.41	16034	SHARON MIDDLETON	150.00
16013	JOHN CUSTER	226.89	16035	KRISTINE METHNER	277.05
16014	KEN FORFINSKI	313.12	16036	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	92.35
16015	LAURIE ALECK	396.15	16037	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	1724.76
16016	LEANN SMITH	346.19	16038	BRUCE WENTWORTH	207.76
16017	TYLER SMITH	275.48	16039	ISABELLA CO INSP DEPT	360.00
16018	ALICIA HOOPER	323.39			

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

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Dan Dysinger, supported by Dick Zinser. Next regular meeting of the Grant Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Grant Township Hall.  
Submitted by,

Tammy D. Teall  
Grant Township Clerk