

REGULAR MEETING
GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD
October 13, 2020

Regular meeting of the Grant Township Board called to order by Supervisor Dysinger. Board members present: Dysinger, Teall, Shea, Bell, Zinser. 8 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 September 8, 2020 minutes by Tammy Shea, supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all present.

Treasurer report. Motion to approve Treasurer report by Tammy Teall, supported by Dick Zinser. Yeas; all present. Motion to transfer \$400,000 from CD at Mercantile Bank to General Fund at TCF Bank for operations made by Tammy Teall; supported by Marge Bell. Yeas; all present.

Assessor. No report. Tammy Shea asked if there was any more talk on the taking classes for Assessing Reform: Supervisor Dan Dysinger is looking into it. He is making a checklist; the township board and the Board of Review may have online training.

County Commissioner. no report.

Road Commission report. Supervisor Dan Dysinger gave a report on projects that were completed within the township. Gravel on Willow road will be done in the spring. Federal planning is going forward for Surrey road from Old 27 to Coollidge, overlay, shoulder work and guard rails will be added as well. CCRC has a new finance director and she will be checking on billing for the township. On Cornwell between Beaverton road and Colonville Tammy Shea thanked the CCRC for the work that has been done on Surrey road and stripes on Beaverton road. Tammy Shea asked for any updates on study for the intersection of Old 27 and Surrey road. There will be new specifications for driveways. Driveway permits will need to be changed due to current specifications, there is water damage done to roads caused by driveways not being wide enough. Clarabella road, Vernon Township & Isabella County Road Commission will be receiving a letter from Supervisor Dan Dysinger, the curve by Ackerman Plumbing has damage caused by heavy trucks coming out of gravel pit, road may become a restricted route if the township has to cover the majority of the cost to fix the road.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Tom Kunse appreciated the Agenda Memo available to the public, transparency is important. Bruce Tiedeman also was concerned about the corner of Old 27 and Surrey Road. CCRC will check into it and see where the study was left off at.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Motion made to deny Joe Crigier access legal easement on the Township Section 18 property (160 acres), furthermore the board requested that Mr. Crigier use other means to acquire access to his property, by Marge Bell; supported by Tammy Teall. Yeas; all present.

b. Supervisor Dan Dysinger gave the Fire Council Report and recommended paying the difference between the reduced millage rate and the 1.1 mills, due to the Headlee Amendments.

c. Motion to hold a Public Meeting Hearing on November 10, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose to consider the transfer of property for Red Hook Properties under the UCA between Grant Township and the City of Clare made by Tammy Teall; supported by Tammy Shea. Yeas; all present.

OLD BUSINESS.

a. Supervisor Dan Dysinger updated the board that the Consolidation of the Murphy Intercounty Drain is moving forward.

b. Supervisor Dan Dysinger gave the board information on the Assessing Reform, later the board will need to decide to either offer free access or cost per card for non-property owners.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Clerk, Tammy Teall reported absentee voting is up from 2016.

Building permits read.

The following bills were submitted for approval.

Ck#			Ck#			
16062	LYNDI SHEA	\$	221.23	16077	CHARTER COMM	152.21
16063	VOID		0.00	16078	CONSUMER ENERGY	75.37
16064	DAN DYSINGER JR		1324.54	16079	ELECTION SOURCE	28.00
16065	TAMMY TEALL		1293.13	16080	FAHEY SCH BURZ RHO PLC	595.50
16066	TAMMY SHEA		1093.90	16081	SEITER ELECTRIC	1354.00
16067	MARGERY BELL		223.69	16082	PALMER HARDWARE	207.98
16068	RICHARD ZINSER		209.19	16083	MID MI PEST CONTROL	125.00
16069	KERRY GROSS		361.43	16084	VOID	0.00
16070	LYNDI SHEA		88.49	16085	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	415.57
16071	WILMA GIBIS		588.86	16086	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	2069.76
16072	JOHN URQUHART		486.85	16887	NMCOA	100.00
16073	JOHN LAKE		263.48	16988	ISABELLA CO INSP DEPT	270.00
16074	CHUCK SHAYLER		150.00	16089	BRUCE WENTWORTH	311.64
16075	NORTHERN MI ASSESSING PLLC		3200.00	16090	AMERICAN WASTE	107742.60
16076	AT & T		85.76			

Motion to pay bills made by Supervisor Dan Dysinger, supported by Dick Zinser. 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, November 10th, 2020 at 7:00PM at the Grant Township Hall.

Submitted by,

Tammy D. Teall
Grant Township Clerk