

REGULAR MEETING
GRANT TOWNSHIP BOARD
JANUARY 12, 2021

Regular meeting of the Grant Township Board called to order by Supervisor Dysinger. Board members present: Dysinger, Teall, Shea, Bell, Kunse. 4 guests present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

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

Minutes. Motion to approve December 8, 2020 minutes by Tammy Teall, supported by Tom Kunse. Yeas; all present.

Treasurer report. Motion to approve Treasurer report made by Marge Bell, supported by Tammy Teall. Yeas; all present. Tammy Shea reported that Huntington Bank is acquiring TCF National Bank after the first quarter.

Assessor. Supervisor Dan Dysinger gave a report.

- a. Supervisor Dan Dysinger and Assessor Dawn Gentz will be meeting Friday to go over the upcoming AMAR (Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements).
- b. The board discussed Property Transfer Affidavit fees, Supervisor Dan Dysinger indicated that the township has never charged any fees for Property Transfer Affidavits, Tammy Shea agreed with Dysinger. A motion to have Supervisor Dan Dysinger complete Resolution 2021-01 Waive Penalties for Non-Filing of Property Transfer Affidavits under MCL 211.27b was made by Tom Kunse, supported by Tammy Shea. Yeas; all present. The completed resolution will be presented at the next regular board meeting scheduled for February 9th.

Road Commission report. No report.

County Commissioner. No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Sheriff John Wilson gave a report on Grant Township 2020 Statistics. Revenue is down \$500,000 due to COVID. The Sheriff's department will be purchasing a Tahoe for the sole purpose of enforcing motor carrier laws. Marge Bell reported to the board that the beavers are building a dam near Surrey Rd. and Eberhart Ave. Supervisor Dan Dysinger will call the Road Commission and let them know.

OLD BUSINESS. None

NEW BUSINESS.

- a. Motion to approve CCRC Contract for Kapplinger Rd project and engineering 2021-2022 made by Marge Bell; supported by Tammy Shea. Yeas; all present.
- b. Board of Review training will be passed, next year it will have to be taken. Township board will have a special meeting with Supervisor Dan Dysinger and Assessor Dawn Gentz to learn and understand assessing reform before 2022.
- c. The board agreed to reject the changes to MCL 211.7u Poverty Exemptions so no action was taken.
- d. Motion to set budget workshop dates for March 23rd and 30th 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and Adoption of 2021-2022 Budget at public hearing to be held on March 30th at 7:15 p.m. made by Marge Bell; supported by Tom Kunse. Yeas; all present.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Tom Kunse, referring to "WHERE THE MONEY GOES FROM YOUR SUMMER AND WINTER TAX BILLS". asked Supervisor Dan Dysinger to explain what the "\$16,000 in penal fines" were that was listed after the .99230 mills=\$106,780 paid to Pere Marquette District Library found on a breakdown. Supervisor Dysinger explained that the \$16,000 in penal fines was revenue from traffic tickets issued within Grant Township.

Building Permits. Read

The following bills were submitted for approval.

EFT	EFTPS	\$1,250.94	16162	BURHAM & FLOWER INS	\$41.00
16149	DAN DYSINGER JR	\$1,348.54	16163	CHARTER COMM	\$44.00
16150	TAMMY TEALL	\$1,203.13	16164	CLARE CO REVIEW	\$41.00
16151	TAMMY SHEA	\$1,093.90	16165	CLARE CO TREAS	\$44.00
16152	MARGERY BELL	\$223.69	16166	CONSUMER ENERGY	\$100.51
16153	LYNDI SHEA	\$206.48	16167	FAHEY, SCHULTZ, BU	\$686.50
16154	LEANN SMITH	\$191.73	16168	KERRY GROSS	\$324.68
16155	DAWN GENTZ	\$569.73	EFT	EFTPS	\$407.33
16156	VOID	\$0.00	EFT	EFTPS	\$18.72
16157	NORTHERN MI ASSESSING PLLC	\$3,200.00	16169	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	\$184.70
16158	LAVOYE'S SNOWPLOW	\$365.00	16170	BARRY VANBUSKIRK	\$1,514.76
16159	ACCIDENT FUND	\$1,366.00	16171	TAMMY TEALL	\$50.00
16160	A T & T	\$45.38	16172	FRANK GENTZ	\$569.73
16161	BLUE FLAME PROPANE	\$218.85			

Motion to pay bills made by Supervisor Dan Dysinger, supported by Tom Kulse. Yeas; all present.

Motion to adjourn made by Tammy Teall, supported by Supervisor Dan Dysinger. Next regular meeting of the Grant Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 7:00PM at the Grant Township Hall.

Submitted by,

Tammy D. Teall
Grant Township Clerk