

Grant Township Monthly Board Meeting

May 9, 2018

The Grant Township monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Supervisor Archambo.

The pledge was recited by all.

Present were: Supervisor Archambo, Clerk Ossewaarde, Treasurer Vallance, Trustee Kallio and Trustee Boyd . Eight general public members were in attendance.

Additions to the Agenda: 1. To include in Old Business: update on progress with Cherry Capital Communications Tower. And 2. To include in Old Business: Solar Panels update.

Motion by Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Kallio to approve tonight's agenda with addition. All approved, motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Boyd, supported by Treasurer Vallance, to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting from April 10, 2018 as written. All approved, motion carried.

Clerk's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Municipal Money Market cash on hand as of 3/31/18 was: \$112,315.51. April deposits were: \$8,391.60; and with a transfer to Checking of \$10,795.00; with a balance on hand as of 4/30/18 of \$109,912.11.

General Fund Checking cash on hand as of 3/31/18 was \$24.28. April interest was \$0.15. April deposits were 10,795.00. April disbursements were \$10,818.38, for a balance on hand as of 4/30/2018 of \$1.05.

Municipal Money Market worth as of 4/30/18 was \$109,912.11, General Fund Checking worth was \$1.05, and investments on Deposit was \$162,320.92; for a total net worth of \$272,234.08, which is \$32,263.46 more than the total worth in April 2017.

Motion by Trustee Boyd and supported by Trustee Kallio to approve the Treasurer's report as read. All approved, motion carried.

Speakers:

County Commissioner, Roberta Matelski gave a report on the last County Commissioner meeting.

Jeanette Mater requested road improvements for Krouse Road. Supervisor Archambo offered to pursue how township can help with this road improvement.

Fred Moulder noted flooding on Moulder road. Supervisor Archambo offered to pursue how township can help with this road improvement.

David Stevens noted flooding on Twin Lakes rd., which lead to flooding in his basement. Supervisor Archambo to pursue how township can help with this road improvement.

Old Business:

1. Discussion on Cherry Capital Communications Tower. Variance approved on 1/24, needs “correcting” for strength of tower. Commissioner Matelski will check to see when scheduled on Planning Agenda.
2. No new information on Solar Panels progress, but Grant Township strongly encourages as many township residents as possible to attend Cheboygan County Zoning Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00pm in the Commissioner Room at the County Building in Cheboygan (870 South Main Street, Cheboygan MI 49721).
3. Motion by Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Kallio to “not contribute” to the County Road Commission for the paving of Twin Lakes road. Roll call vote: Archambo-yes, Boyd-yes, Kallio-yes, Ossewaarde-yes, Vallance-yes. Motion carried; Grant Township will not contribute money to paving of Twin Lakes Rd.

New Business: None

Meeting Reports:

Supervisor Archambo presented on Road commission meeting.

Trustee Boyd presented on ZBA 4/25 meeting.

Trustee Kallio presented on Library meeting.

Website/Newsletter suggestions: Article about Solar Panels, Orion Renewable Energy Company, and information on Zoning meetings. Article about Cherry Capital Communications tower.

Pay Bills: Due to computer issues, payroll and bills not ready for tonight’s meeting.

Motion by Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Boyd to pay all bills with emanate due date within the next week, and non-pressing bills to be approved at June Board meeting. It was approved by all and carried.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:34 by Supervisor Archambo.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Ossewaarde, Clerk