

Grant Township Monthly Board Meeting

October 8, 2019

The Grant Township monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Supervisor Archambo. Present were: Supervisor Archambo, Clerk Brasseur, Treasurer Vallance, Trustee Kallio and Trustee Boyd. 7 general public members were in attendance.

The pledge was recited by all.

Motion to accept the agenda and additions as presented; by Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Boyd. All approved, motion carried.

Motion for the approval of minutes from the September 10th, 2019 meeting as written; Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Boyd. All approved, motion carried.

Clerk's Report: Email from Pastor James Seaman regarding property for Black River Full Gospel Community Church, available and response from Assessor Couture. Email available for review regarding a Blight complaint. Report from EGLE regarding Marina update located on Viau Rd- Grant Twp.

Treasurer's Report:

Municipal Money Market cash on hand as of 8/31/19 was: \$72,049.63. September deposits were: \$12,714.98 and with a transfer to Checking of \$19,015.00; with a balance on hand as of 9/30/19 of \$65,749.61.

General Fund Checking cash on hand as of 8/31/19 was \$2.36. September interest was \$0.47. July deposits were \$19,027.47. August disbursements were \$19,017.17, for a balance on hand as of 9/30/2019 of \$12.66.

Municipal Money Market worth as of 9/30/19 was \$65,749.61. General Fund Checking worth was \$12.66, and Investments on Deposit as of 9/30/19 was \$165,585.31 for a total net worth of \$231,347.58, which is \$11,901.22 more than the total worth this month last year.

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

Speakers:

Assessor Couture reported Property inspections are ongoing and new digital photos and updates to assessments records are being don't, He reports approximately 175 have been completed and will continue, to have approximately 200 properties assessed by the end of the year. He asks that if we have any questions to contact him, he will be happy to assist. Assessing Update filed.

Commissioner Matelski gave a report on Commissioner meeting.

Public Comment:

Old Business: Regarding the Noise complaint Virgal Krillia, 10883 High Bluffs Drive Cheboygan, MI 49721, Supervisor Archambo spoke with Sheriff Dale Claremont. In order to create a noise ordinance for the township would be very costly as many involved such as Attorney, Sheriff's department, and hire a mediator, lots of time in court. Not recommended at this time. Supervisor Archambo was to make a house visit to follow up with Mr. Krillia.

New Business: Blight email; the residents moved from this location, it has been noted the owner of said property lives in Indian River, and attempts were made to make contact with owner via phone. No answer on phones, or disconnected. Some residents have requested to "clean it up" but would need permissions of property owner. The septic was grandfathered in so nothing can be done. The health department will only get involved if children are residing in the house, because the house is now vacant they are of no assistance at this time. Supervisor Archambo was making a house call to the complainant.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Reports:

- 1) Supervisor Archambo- reported on the Road commission, Reith & Riley will continue projects without Union workers
- 2) Trustee Boyd – Trustee Boyd reported on County Planning and September 28th MTA meeting

Website/Newsletter: Was requested that we get the Newsletter together for November approval. Suggestions for newsletter; is Dumpster days, Boat launch, Assessor Couture assessments, 2020 US census.

Motion to pay August bills motion by Treasurer Vallance, supported by Trustee Boyd.

Roll call vote: Archambo: yes, Boyd: yes, Kallio: yes, Brasseur: yes, Vallance: yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Trustee Boyd, to adjourn the meeting; supported by Treasurer Vallance. All approved, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm by Supervisor Archambo.

Respectfully submitted,

Toinelle Brasseur, Clerk