

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

October 10, 2016

The Grand Rapids Township Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Fire Hall. Roll call was answered by Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Panches. There were three guests present.

Tracy Panches moved to approve the minutes and dispense with reading the minutes of the previous meeting as copies were made available to guests. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Panches. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$2,982.30 were presented for approval by the Fiscal Officer. Tracy Panches moved to pay all bills as presented. 2nd by Rita Foos. Roll Call YES: Eric Flora, Rita Foos and Tracy Panches. Motion carried.

Richard Keifer reported fire runs 116-124.

Rita Foos asked what the ambulance districts policy was for transporting people from the nursing home. Eric Flora said that the district will transport residents only in the case of an emergency.

Eric Flora informed the board that the county is going to be applying for a county wide \$1,000,000 grant for radios and that the township should take part in the application process because the county will be changing over to a new radio system that will make our radios obsolete. He also mentioned that in the future we will be required to change our radios over to the new county system and pay for it ourselves if we do not participate in applying for the grant. After a short discussion Rita Foos moved to sign the paper work to be included in the county wide application process. 2nd by Tracy Panches. Roll Call YES: Rita Foos, Eric Flora and Tracy Panches. Motion carried.

Robert Clark spoke to the board and said that he was asked by a resident why the fire department needed a new fire truck and that the resident also said that one of the trustees said that we didn't need a new fire truck. Robert then asked Rita Foos why she was making that statement. Rita said that she did not make that statement but that she did say that she didn't think we needed a 2.3 mil levy to purchase the truck and that we should use some of the money that is in the fire fund to help pay for the truck. Eric Flora said that he would not be in favor of using the operating funds for the truck because the fire department has several large expenditures in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer
