

## GRANT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

MAY 1, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Todd Torrey, at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance. (43)

ROLL CALL: present- Hayes, Emry, Jennett, Brink, Torrey.

Commissioner Jay O'Farrell reported on improvement of radio system for the road patrol, new voting machines that the State is paying for. Major changes on Security features. State Housing grant from \$25,000-250,000, for Blight. Leaving form with supervisor. The County is still the one to condemn the buildings.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA; Motion by Torrey seconded by Emry to approve agenda with additions of Fireworks, appointment on Planning Commission and improvement on Computerized Assessment Roll. All ayes

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion by Jennett seconded by Hayes to approve minutes as printed. All ayes

TREASURER'S REPORT; Motion by Jennett seconded by Torrey to acknowledge and file Treasurer's report as reported. All ayes

BILLS PAYABLE: Motion by Hayes seconded by Brink to pay bills as printed for April 2017. All ayes

FIRE REPORT: Chief Jennett reported on 4 fire calls for April 2017. House numbers are important to put on houses for emergency! Chief reported on the passing of Nicholas Bernelis, the gentleman responsible for installing the ambulance in Grant Township

PLANNING COMMISSION: Motion by Brink seconded by Hayes to acknowledge and file Planning Commission report as printed for March 2017. All ayes

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Motion by Emry seconded by Jennett to acknowledge and file Zoning Administrators' report as printed for April 2017. All ayes

BLIGHT ORDINANCE ; Motion by Hayes seconded by Emry to acknowledge and file Blight Ordinance Enforcement Report as printed for month of April 2017. All ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor brought up Road contracts with Road Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 7:19 p.m. Beardsley brought up Monasterski place on Sand Lake Rd., could be tore down. Also Sand Lake Rd. and Old State Rd. have places to be torn down

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Sale of old Garbage truck for \$9,000.00. Sealed bids for expansion of Township addition. Ron Clement for 43,550.00 Fred Triplett Jr. for \$40,600 Motion by Hayes seconded by Torrey to give bid to Fred Triplett Jr. for \$40,600 All ayes Supervisor found survey stakes at cemetery for expansion, tag trees first then excavate.

NEW BUSINESS: Jack Kindt will be helping the supervisor, but not a deputy. Resolution by Emry supported by Hayes to apply for Grant to purchase new voting machines for the elections. Torrey-yes

Emry-yes, Jennett-yes, Brink-yes, Hayes-yes. Passed Bill Britt is resigning from Planning Commission and Dustin Chatt will be installed to take his place. Motion by Torrey seconded by Brink to have Dustin Chatt new member on Planning Commission Board. All ayes Motion by Jennett seconded by Hayes to approve Fireworks permit for Timothy Techlin at 1742 Louks, National City, MI 48748 on July 1, 2017. All ayes Motion by Jennett seconded by Brink to approve Computerized Assessment Roll to be sent to State of Michigan. All ayes

PUBLIC COMMENT : Mr. Roberts ask about cleanup on Old State Rd. and Sand Lake Rd. Mr. Sahr update on Grants and asked to read letter on Blight. Shawn Sanney asked about how he can do a better job.

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Supervisor replied there is always something to do and not sit in chair. Shawn does do a good job on back of garbage truck. Mr. Burgess complemented Shawn Sanney on job. (applause)

Carol Bleau asked about ZBA's meeting for her garage. Barbara Kaye complemented Shawn Sanney. Donna Stark upset about children around blight with junk and rats. Michael Chelski asked what is Shawn's responsibility? Jean Petri complemented Shawn on his Job. Mr. McKenzie change sign for compost on sign out front for "compost open on Wed". as well. Brenda Webb wants by-laws to Shawn for compost job. Eric Emry replied garbage bags are heavy and no one reads newsletter. Another comment about getting sticker put on articles that are not to be picked up on garbage days.

Motion by Jennett seconded by Hayes to make a Job Description for Compost Worker. All ayes

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Jennett seconded by Torrey to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. All ayes

Jackie Emry-Clerk