

GRANT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 8, 2023

Meeting call to order - Todd Torrey at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance

Roll Call: PRESENT Torrey, Jennett, Emry / Excused: Burgess, Hayes

AGENDA for May 8, 2023 Meeting was approved with the addition of New Item (Cemetery Trees). Motion was made by T. Torrey and seconded by V. Jennett to accept with change All Ayes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT - Jay O'Farrell shared updates from the County Commissioners. State approved to allow EMT courses in Iosco County - currently have 7 EMT students from Iosco and will graduate at the end of summer. Unable to do a Paramedic course here locally but the county will fund those EMT to continue their education to take Paramedic Courses (student to pay \$100.00 only of the fee)

DEVELOP IOSCO - Richard Castle Gave Presentation regarding the progress that has been made with DEVELOP IOSCO. Shared Mission, accomplishments and future plans as they continue to promote within our community. They are at a point that they need a Coordinator to oversee the program. They are reaching out to all Townships & cities for funding opportunities. The ask is \$1.00 per person in our township (\$1500). V. Jennett made a motion to support J. Emry second - all approved
Recommendation by T. Torrey to look at Budget to see if needs to be amended for this expense

MINUTES APPROVAL: Motion to approve minutes from April 3rd, 2023 was made by V. Jennett second by T. Torrey

TREASURER REPORT: Motion made to accept the Treasurer Report for April by V. Jennett / seconded by J. Emry - all in favor

BILLS PAYABLE: Motion made to accept the Bills Due and Payable by J. Emry / seconded by V. Jennett - all in favor

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Report was given by J. Jakobi Total 3 fire calls for the month (2 mutual aid with Plainfield and 1 local brush fire). Receiving New Fire Truck Inservice at regular meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: No Report

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: H. Burgess shared the Permits and concerns for the Month - Motion was made by T. Torrey /seconded by E. Jordan - all in favor

BLIGHT REPORT: Report was given by N. Andersen Motion to accept report by E. Jordan / seconded by V. Jennett - all in favor
COMMENTS: Ask when Compost will be open on Wednesdays (Memorial Day) Cost of tires and when will trailers be available and what is happening with Eric's place having all the junk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Carole Bleau -

1. Secretary of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and they meet 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm

2. Adopt a Forest - If you know of any sites please reach out to Carole and share that location so they can help with trash removal.
3. Not in favor of changing Township meetings to every other month.
4. Opposed to having unlimited Chickens ordinance

2. Bill McKenzie

1. Opposed to changing meetings to every other month
2. Golf carts are still not informing when turning (Hand or Turn Signal)
3. Lots of Trash around the lakes - not sure why there is so much being thrown on roads along with crushed glass (wine bottles and mason jars along Saginaw & Indian Lake Roads)

3. Richard Castle

1. Shared that Consumers Energy is being faced with Supply Chain Issues and you will see that some improvements and repairs will be delayed due to backorders. Also Streetlights are being replaced with LED and as soon as they get the new they are replacing the old.
2. Question was asked to Richard about moving transformers and the concern with it blowing.- would be the owners responsibility to pay to move due to grandfathering in over time.

4. Rick Green

1. Ask question on the status of the ordinance for Chickens - committee is still working through

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CONTRACT WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: More to come

GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING - On track waiting on the correct conditions

NEW BUSINESS:

PROPOSED MEETING CHANGE - this was tabled until next month

COUNTY WIDE RECYCLING - T. Torrey shared that the county is looking for a letter of support to move to a Countywide recycling within Iosco County - the cost would be \$25.00 per parcel. It was proposed that we not sign a letter of support and that we continue with our current process of recycling that we currently have within the township.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL WALL- Shared of the possibility of this being displayed in the island by Fire Department Entrance. More to come

TIRE RECYCLING - Trailer will be here May 22 through October 16th

TREES - Looking for volunteers to help to finish planting the seedling trees at the cemetery - if interested in helping please come Tuesday May 9th at 5:00 pm with shovel and gloves.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Motion by T. Torrey /second by V. Jennett - all in favor.