Grant Township Blight Enforcement

Blight Report for the Month of January, 2024

Not a lot happening this month. The snow has covered up most of the problems and I did not receive any new complaints this month.

I did go to a few places that need to be checked regularly.

I went back onto Cherokee and things are ok. There was an old car back in there and it has been removed.

Went back to Carpenter to check on progress of the trailer that burned. There has been no action at the site. I will be calling the owner again and telling them that if its not started soon or early Spring they may face civil action.

Checked a house on Old State Road for any liens or tax issues. I was asked to check this by a Title Company as the home is being sold.

I had a long conversation with the owner of the house on Michigan that I have been trying to get demolished for 8 months. He informs me that he has a permit from Consumers for them to move his electric service for demolition and he has spoken to Harry Burgess on what he can put on the property as far buildings and a house. He told me he will be getting this done in the Spring.

I made the recommended changes to the proposed Blight, Junk Car, and Civil Infractions ordinances that the TWP lawyer found to be necessary for cutting down possible future problems and costs. These will be given to the Planning Board and sent to the TWP board for approval. Then they will be go through the process of adoption and implementation.

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