

GRANT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order by T. Torrey at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance

ROLL CALL was completed by L. Hayes: Present: L. Hayes, V. Jennett, & J. Emry Excused: A. Burgess

T. Torrey shared that tonight was L. Hayes last meeting. She has been on the Township Board for 8 years and wishes to retire. Snacks and drink to cheer her on at the end of the meeting.

AGENDA for November with additions: Trash Cans, Herrington Solution, Blight, Wage increase, Bonus for Firemen, Compost Key were topics added to the agenda. Motion by V. Jennett seconded by J. Emry to add - all approved

MINUTES for October: Motion by J. Emry and Seconded by L. Hayes to accept the minutes as printed – All approved

TREASURY REPORT: Motion made by V. Jennett and seconded by T. Torrey to accept the Treasurers report – All approved

BILLS PAYABLE: L. Hayes made motion and seconded by J. Emry to accept the reading of the bills report. All approved

FIRE REPORT: Report on File. Motion by L. Hayes and seconded by V. Jennett to accept the Fire Report as presented – all approved

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: report by L. Hayes that they are currently still working on the Manual and Political signs are still up. T. Torrey made motion to approve and seconded by J. Emry on verbal report. All approved

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: H. Burgess presented his report. Motion made by V. Jennett and seconded by J. Emry to accept the report as presented. All approved.

BLIGHT REPORT: N. Andersen reviewed his report on the various issues she had addressed. Motion by V. Jennett and seconded by L. Hayes to accept as presented. All approved

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Many topics were discussed

1. Disbursement of keys to the compost: A motion was made by V. Jennett and seconded by J. Emry that as of November 15<sup>th</sup> each year we will collect the keys from those that were issued out a key. The keys will then be reissued out in the spring to those contractors that can provide a listing of the properties of the people they are working for within the township to utilize the compost for disposal.
  - a. Reminded the public that is you have a need to go into the compost on off hours you can also notify us at the township office that you would need a key for the time to just dump your leaves and then return the key to the township same day. All members on the board are also willing to assist and open the gate to the compost so you can dispose of leaves ONLY.
    - i. Concerns are people will be dumping all other things beside just leaves.

Carole Bleau shared they will be disbursing Christmas Boxes around the Lake in business to collect items for families. The kids party is December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Carole Bleau also shared that she had checked in the concern with placing leaves and debris into the waterways. There is a \$800 to \$5,000 fine that will be issued by the Sheriff's department if caught. Asked if we can get two signed

informing the public that this action is against the law. J. Emry made motion to purchase two signs and seconded by T. Torrey – All approved

Bill McKenzie – shared that as he walks around the lake he is experiencing more fast food wrappers on the ground. Also to be more respectful not to turn your bright lights on people that are walking on the shoulder of the road. Newer cars are automatic and go to bright lights as they don't see lights coming towards them.

Signage for Bike Path and ORV – are here and will wait till spring to install.

Tire Trailer is about ¾ percent full = have not heard when it will be picked up.

CORRESPONDANCE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS / Added agenda

Trash Cans – reported that we have very few can available. Motion by V. Jennett and seconded by J. Emry to purchase the minimum that we need to order from distributor. All approved

Herrington Solutions is an IT department. They did a walk through with T. Torrey and shared concerns with our system here at the Township. Since our current provider is no longer doing this type of business a motion was made V. Jennett and seconded by L. Hayes to move forward and utilize Herrington Solutions. All approved

Blight – V. Jennett made a motion to add an additional person from Memorial Day to Labor Day to assist Norm in getting the Blight cleaned up within the township. Seconded by J. Emry All approved

Wage increase for Compost Manager – There was a motion made by V. Jennett to bring the wage (\$15.00 to \$17.50) for the manager in line with the jumper on the garbage truck. Seconded by T. Torrey – All Approved

Holiday Bonus for Firemen – Tabled till next month

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Shawn Sanney mentioned that if they bring junk in the leaves or from other location they lose privileges

Recess Regular Meeting – Motion by V. Jennett seconded by L. Hayes – All approved

Open Shiawassee Street Public Hearing – Motion by T. Torrey and seconded by J. Emry – All approved

Public comments on Shiawassee Street: Ann Fowler was not aware of the cause of the public hearing so explained the reason for this additional hearing.

Close Public Hearing – motion by V. Jennett and seconded by T. Torrey – All approved

Reopen of Regular Meeting – Motion by T. Torrey and seconded by L. Hayes – All approved

Roll call vote on Resolution establishing Special Assessment District

Torrey – Yay

Hayes – Yay

Jennett – Yay

Burgess – Absent

Emry – Yay

Adjourn Regular Meeting – Motion made by L. Hayes at 7:09pm and seconded by t. Torrey – All approved.