

Grant Township
Blight Enforcement Report December 2024 / January 2025

Only a few things to report over the last two months.

1) I received a call from Mr. Rick Snyder regarding what we call "The Red Cabin" on Sand Lake Road. He got back with me and stated that he still plans to paint, and put some temporary siding on the house to make it look better until Spring when he will decide to tear it down and start over or make significant repairs to be able to use it. He hopes to get this done this Winter, but is recovering from a broken leg.

2) As reported at the December TWP meeting, I sent a letter to 1123 N. Sand Lake Road in regards to blight facing Boatwright Street. I spoke with Ms. Debbie Weiss and her husband about these issues and they assured me that they would address these problems ASAP.

Ms. Weiss called me two weeks later to have me stop by and speak to her son who will be doing the cleanup of the yard. We spoke for over an hour and I told him what needed to be done.

I have stopped at the residence a couple times for progress checks, as I told the son I would be doing, and there has been some progress.

3) I was approached in Wal-mart by Mr. Rick Green in regards to him not being able to have chickens, but there are three houses within 600 yards of his who do have chickens and have not been told to remove them. These chickens have come to his area since he was told to remove his. His biggest problems are that the planning board has not followed through with the issue of having chickens and, more so, he is upset that a neighbor, after being denied a permit, asked a TWP official about having chickens, and he was told just put your chickens where you want them. I told him I would ask about it at the next planning and board meeting. I also said this was not my area, but I would bring it up again and try to get some answers for him.

Norman Andersen,
Blight Control Officer

Submitted
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