

Grant Township Monthly Board Meeting
8908 Twin Lakes Rd
Cheboygan, MI 49721

September 13, 2022

The Grant Township board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Supervisor Archambo.

The pledge was recited by all.

Board members present: Supervisor Gil Archambo, Trustee Eric Boyd, Trustee Shawna McManus, Treasurer Rachel Vallance, and Clerk Theresa Berden. With 4 residents present.

Addition to agenda: None

Motion to accept the agenda with additions: by Treasurer Vallance and supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Motion for the approval of minutes from the August 9th, 2022 meeting, by Trustee Boyd and supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Clerks Report: Election Commission needs to be schedule prior to October's meeting to appoint inspectors. Two inspectors have stepped down. Daughter's of American Revolution mailed pamphlet on Constitution week. MTA regional summits taking place; board can sign up themselves or let clerk know. Clerk provided published materials from MTA for anyone to read.

Treasurer's report: General IMMA cash on hand as of 7/31/22 was: \$89,577.76. August deposits were: \$6,334.64 and with a transfer to Checking of \$14,651.00; with a balance on hand as of 8/31/2022 of \$81,261.40.

General Fund Checking cash on hand as of 7/31/2022 was \$1.27. August interest was \$.31. August deposits were \$14,651.00. August disbursements were \$14,652.13 for a balance on hand as 8/31/2022 of \$.45.

Municipal Money Market worth as of 7/31/2022 was \$81,261.40. General Fund Checking worth was \$.45, and Investments on Deposit was \$243,133.93 for a total net worth of \$324,395.78, which is \$80,001.64 more than the total worth this month last year including ARPA funds.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report, by Trustee Boyd and supported by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Public Speakers: Roberta Matelski spoke regarding the County Commissioners meeting.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: none

New Business: Treasurer Vallance shared an issue that had arisen from 2018 regarding the IRS stating that they did not have township information and payment. Treasurer Vallance stated that she was willing to look into the issue, however, it would take a substantial amount of time. After discussion, Trustee Boyd motioned to pay Treasurer Vallance an hourly wage (\$16.00/hour) to attempt to locate records and resolve the issue. The motion was supported by Trustee McManus. A roll call vote was taken: Archambo: yes, Berden: yes, Boyd: yes, McManus: yes, Vallance: yes. All approved, motion carried.

Blight: Board reviewed two complaints from the prior meeting. Blight Complaint #2 (Restmore Dr.) was seen by all board members and deemed to be to the level of referring to the County Sheriff. Trustee Boyd made a motion to refer it to the Sheriff's office; Treasurer Vallance supported. All approved, motion supported. Blight Complaint #3 (Trudeau Rd) was seen by all board members and deemed to be to the level of referring to the County Sheriff. Treasurer Vallance made a motion to refer it to the Sheriff's office; Trustee Boyd supported. All approved, motion carried. Supervisor Archambo will contact the Sheriff's office regarding the properties. No new complaints were brought to the board.

Public Comment: none

Meeting Reports: Trustee Boyd reported on the Planning Commission meeting and local MTA meeting.

Supervisor Archambo gave update on Krause Rd signs and the cost that was estimated by the engineer. Treasurer Vallance made a motion to move forward with the engineer on planning signage that makes sense for the road; support was made by Trustee McManus. All approved, motion carried.

Website/Newsletter- None

Motion to pay bills made by Treasurer Vallance, with support from Trustee Boyd. Motion approved by a roll call vote: Boyd: yes, McManus: yes, Vallance: yes, Archambo: yes, Berden: yes.

Motion by Trustee Boyd to adjourn the meeting; supported by Treasurer Vallance. All approved, motion carried.

Meeting closed by Supervisor Archambo at 7:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Berden, Clerk