

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

October 8, 2024

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

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

Addition to agenda: Added approval of dumpster days to New Business.

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 September 10, 2024 meeting made by Trustee Boyd and supported by Treasurer Vallance. All approved, motion carried.

Clerks Report: Election Commission held prior to board meeting with inspectors appointed; Public Accuracy Test is scheduled for 10/14/24 at 6pm; clerk advised board of meetings scheduled with County Road Commission which were provided to Supervisor Archambo; publications made available to board.

Treasurer's report: General IMMA cash on hand as of 8/31/24 was: \$83,217.03. September deposits were: \$15,095.44 with a transfer to Checking of \$12,877.00 with a balance on hand as of 9/30/2024 of \$85,435.47.

General Fund Checking cash on hand as of 8/31/24 was \$.60. September interest was \$.20. August deposits were \$12,877.20. September disbursements were \$12,877.50 for a balance on hand as of 9/30/24 of \$.30.

Municipal Money Market worth as of 9/30/24 was \$85,435.47. **General Fund Checking worth was \$.30, and Investments on Deposit as was \$165,324.22** for a total net worth of \$250,759.99 which is \$59,065.48 less than the total worth this month last year.

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

Public Speakers: None

Public Comment: Trustee Boyd informed board that the lights went out for over an hour, but the generator had kicked on.

Old Business: Tax update—Treasurer Vallance advised that there was no new update.

New Business: Supervisor Archambo informed board that all townships were eligible for a matching \$25,000 from the Road Commission for a project in 2025. The Road Commission would need a down payment of \$5000 in November to secure the funds and if a project was not identified, the \$5000 could be used for something else without matching funds. Trustee Boyd made a motion to proceed with the down payment for a 2025 project to be identified later; support made by Treasurer Vallance. Motion approved by roll call: Archambo: Yes; Berden: Yes; Boyd: Yes; McManus: Yes; Vallance: Yes. All approved, motion carried.

The contract for 2025 Dumpster Days was received. Supervisor Archambo had made contact with PAC to see if dates could be changed in September to better align with past dates. The September dates were changed to 9/19 and 9/20/2025. The hours were changed to 8am-3pm due to PAC workers. Clerk Berden will submit the contract with the amended dates and update the website with 2025 information.

Blight: Supervisor updated board that the Birch Ridge Rd property was starting to be cleaned. Supervisor Archambo will follow up on progress of the two Page Rd properties.

Public Comment: Library Liaison provided report and that she will add board to the library mailing list so that they can keep updated on activities provided by the library. She will see if the Program Director can come to the MTA meeting in January since the Executive Director is unavailable.

#### Meeting Reports:

Trustee Boyd reported on the Planning Commission and cemetery meetings.

Website/Newsletter- Treasurer Vallance asked for input on the newsletter. It was suggested to include the new dumpster dates and times. She will bring the newsletter to the November board meeting for approval.

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

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

Meeting closed by Supervisor Archambo at 6:36pm

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Berden, Clerk