

APPROVED WORK SESSION MINUTES

April 22, 2014

The Grass Lake Charter Township Board met on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 for their monthly work session. Meeting called to order at 8:40 am. Board members present: Stormont, Loveland, Lesinski, Zenz, Brennan and Hart. Absent: Adams.

Also present: Assessor Deboe, Zoning Administrator Lammers.

Bids for cemetery driveways were opened. Seven bids were received. Reviewed each bid and will contact some contractors with questions. Bid will be rewarded at the Townships regular May meeting.

Two tennis nets have been ordered.

Hirst Electric is installing the new lights thru the Consumers rebate program.

Sewer Ordinance - Attorney White has been contacted and he is reviewing the ordinance to make an amendment to the original ordinance in regards to connection fees for existing users when upgrades are being done.

Nothing new in regards to the sale of property on Mt. hope Road.

Garrett property - the house and acreage and additional acreage has been listed, no word back to the Township in regards to the asking price.

Mortimer property pole barn - Ed Eisner is going to give the Township a bid to paint the pole barn and do repairs.

A bill at the state level will give more Townships additional State Shared Revenue. We will continue to monitor this bill.

Stormont has been contacted to overlay lines on existing Tennis Courts for a Pickleball court. There is a growing interest in the Township by some residents. He will contact the person to move forward with this.

After some discussion with Monday business hours, the board agreed starting June 2, 2014 the new hours will be 8:00 to 4:30, consistent with hours the rest of the week.

Fire Building Mileage Debt - Loveland wondering if the board should look into paying off the loan early. He will check into clarification of the ballot language and bring it back to the board.

Ball fields one and two at the Sports and Trail Park are in need of some fence replacement. 50 feet out on both sides from the home plates need to be six foot high, there has been some complaints about safety concern. The old fence could be used around the pump track on the driveway side.

Hart had brought in a Ford New Holland tractor that is for sale, he was thinking it would be good for use at the Sports and Trail Park and possibly future cemetery work.

Lesinski made a motion at 11:00 to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hart. Motion carried.

Catherine Zenz, Clerk James Stormont, Supervisor