

**GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
APPROVED WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
May 25, 2021**

This meeting was held in person, the ZOOM sign in was not working correctly.

**Board Members Present by Roll Call:** Bednarski-Lynch, Loveland, Zenz, Lesinski, and Brennan. Absent: Bray. Others in attendance: Diane DeBoe and Greg Jones.

**Meeting** called to order by Supervisor Lesinski at 8:00 am. at the Township Meeting Room.

**Assessor Position** – Lesinski asked the board to think about what direction they want the assessing office to go. Lesinski has received a couple of responses from the Ad placed in the MAA magazine. Has spoken to Ashley Fletcher. Talked to a firm that would only have someone in the office two days a week. Lesinski, ~~and~~ Loveland and DeBoe are continuing to work on this.

**Stimulus checks to local governments** – A video Zoom conference is scheduled for today and Lesinski will watch this. Looking like the only items that the money can be used for will be emergency supplies, broadband, water and sewer.

**Special Assessment District** – Discussion is taking place with Grass Lake Aquatic Weed Control Property owners, this looks like it will be starting up again. Lesinski has checked with MTA to make sure that the procedure we follow is correct and or if anything has changed since the last time this was done.

**Senior Center Garage Sale in August** – Annie has asked if the center could have a garage sale August 6 & 7 and would like to set up the week leading into the weekend. Board has no problem with this. Want to reiterate that if the Township is having a meeting that the center has to work with us and be considerate before occupying the room.

**Grass Lake Schools Election Cost** – Zenz handed out a copy of the itemized expenses that was sent to the school for the Townships cost of conducting the May 4, 2021 election.

**Columbarium Burials** – Zenz has been approached to have one of these in the west cemetery. It is not addressed in the current cemetery ordinance. There was much discussion on this, Zenz will continue to gather information from other Townships that have cemeteries and bring back to the board to make a decision.

**Sidewalks at Sports-n-Trail** – Howe is working on getting ADA requirements. Also working on grant with Lesinski from Michigan Participating Plan for security cameras. Damage was done to fence at Sports-n-Trails, will file claim with insurance and discussion about gates being locked at night.

**Fire Department** – recruiting card for getting more interest county wide. Resolution to bring back the Emergency Medical Dispatching to Jackson County. Fastenal giving discount on batteries for new air packs. Jones will bring to Regular June meeting to show the public.

**Motion** by Bednarski-Lynch and supported by Brennan to adjourn the Work Session at 9:36 am.  
Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Catherine N Zenz, Township Clerk