

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees

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Lake County,

Town of Grant,

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October 23, 2024 5:00PM Special Call
Setting of Elected Officials Salaries-FINAL

THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES met at the Grant Township Administration Building at 26725 W. Molidor Road on Oct. 23, 2024 at 5:00PM

Attendees:

Supervisor:	Kay Starostovic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Trustee:	Robert Hamm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
	Bob Selle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
	Tom Lippert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
Clerk:	Karen Fischer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
	Judy Martini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent

Ms. Kay Starostovic acting as Chairperson and Judy Martini as Clerk, the following official business was transacted:

1.-2. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm with the pledge to the Flag.

3. Roll Call of Officials

Present: Trustees Hamm, Selle, Lippert, Fischer; Supervisor Starostovic, Clerk Martini

Absent: None

Also Present: Highway Commissioner Kiesgen, Assessor Lisa LaMantia and Administrative Assistant Nancy Rogers

4. Review Salaries of Elected Offices

Assessor Lisa LaMantia distributed her resume, IDOR education transcripts and a survey about other Township Assessors Salaries and her recommendation based on comparisons. She noted that only 4 out of the 18 Lake County Township Assessors are licensed appraisers. She also noted that 12 out of the 18 Township Assessors salaries are higher than the Supervisors salary.

Highway Commissioner Kim Kiesgen brought up that the Assessors salary was reduced when Jeri Barr recommended a reduction when she was not seeking re-election and felt that an increase was appropriate to align salary back to where it was before the reduction. Assessor LaMantia also suggested that the mobile phone compensation for Assessors position be eliminated from the additional compensation.

Trustee Selle stated that 8 years ago the Board increased salaries similar to yearly COLA increases and that sometimes salary setting can be contemptuous.

Trustee Fischer stated that salaries should be set not for the person, but for the position and after hearing Assessors LaMantia's salary evidence would be in support of Assessors salary increase recommendation, yet understood why salaries are sometimes set for the person.

Trustee Lippert stated he recommended a slight increase for the Clerks position as it has not been increased since 2008 and thanked the Clerk for all the clerical improvements she has been making in the Clerk's Office. The salary increase represents a 5% salary in 18 years.

Supervisor requested the Clerk to type up 2 different resolutions on Salaries. One resolution will be based on the Assessors recommendation. The other resolution is based on Board of Trustees input. It will be up to the Board of Trustees to pass one or the other on November 19, 2024 as the deadline for passage is November 20, 2024.

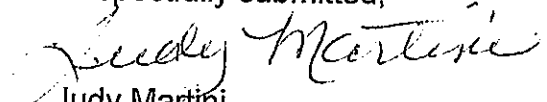
5. Audience Comments

There was none.

6. Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Hamm to adjourn and seconded by Trustee Lippert to adjourn the meeting; all in favor, meeting was closed at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Martini
Grant Township Clerk