

CALLED TO ORDER: Called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Supervisor Biondo.

ROLL CALL: West, McDonald, Radtke, Bieganowski, Schroeter, Kramer, Biondo present and Township Attorney Ward Kuhn present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of withdrawal from G.T. Rural Fire & Purchase of G.T. Rural Fire Equipment:

Supervisor Biondo recapped what has been going on since Green Lake Township presented notice to G.T. Rural Fire and a little history of what has happened the past five (5) years with futuring plans and goals with G.T. Rural Fire. The concern we face right now is we are the only G.T. Rural Fire member left on the West side with a fire department. With Long Lake Township leaving it has decreased G.T. Rural Fires budget by 40 percent and has placed Green Lake Township as the highest paying entity at almost 35 percent.

Discussed the map showing where each G.T. Rural Fire Department is positioned around us.

Discussed whether or not we have a clear plan for withdrawing from G.T. Rural Fire.

Some board members feel we should remain in another year to be better prepared to withdraw and feel a consultant should be hired to provide assistance in this process and look into Act 57.

Discussed Act 57.

Moved Radtke, Support Bieganowski to adopt **Resolution number 12142015.1** as presented with the following corrections the third paragraph should read "WHEREAS, Rural Fire has acknowledged Green Lake Townships notice of intent to withdraw as a member of Rural Fire effective December 31, 2015; and", sixth paragraph should read "WHEREAS, Green lake Township would like to have the option to purchase the equipment described in the Equipment Purchase Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth on the attached Equipment Purchase Agreement for the sum of \$157,163.00 no later than December 31, 2016." And under paragraph seven it should read "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, Green Lake Township does hereby agree to remain a member in Rural Fire for calendar year 2016 with the funding factor not to exceed .72 and shall review its further membership in Rural Fire beyond December 31, 2016 no later than May 9, 2016." Roll call vote: West—No, McDonald-No, Radtke—Yes, Bieganowski—Yes, Schroeter—Yes, Kramer—Yes, Biondo—Yes. Carried.

DISCUSSION: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Heard public comment from the following:

Nicole Blonshine, 3257 County Road 633, Grawn, Michigan: Thanked the board for remaining in G.T. Rural Fire and stated she would be proud of the board if she were a Green Lake Township resident.

Josh Salyer, 1560 Greenlawn Drive, Grawn, Michigan: Thank you for staying with G.T. Rural Fire.

Cindy Tomlinson, 7597 Maple Street, Grawn, Michigan: Thank you for remaining in G.T. Rural Fire, suggested meetings be posted in the newsletter, and have a meeting to discuss and explain Act 57.

PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED:

Dave Petrove, 9988 Riley Road, Interlochen, Michigan: Thank you for voting to stay in G.T. Rural Fire for another year. Need to rethink the ambulance runs to Long Lake Township.

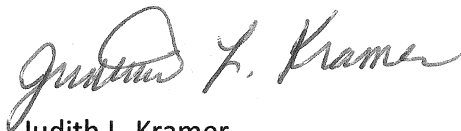
Did clarify residents outside of Green Lake Township do get charged for ambulance runs.

Jill Coverdill, 5648 Wrenwood Way, Interlochen, Michigan: Commended the board for taking pause and having good communication with each other at this meeting. Feels this was the most constructive meeting she has attended. Would like to see more residents involved. Need to keep your nose to the grindstone and stay on top of the things that need to be done.

Andy Marek, 2875 E. Railroad Avenue, Interlochen, Michigan: Thank you for taking your time and slowing down a little bit. Communication between board members has been lacking as if everyone has their own information they want to hold on to. Encouraged the board to work together.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved Kramer, Support Radtke to adjourn at 5:18 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith L. Kramer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Judith L. Kramer

Green Lake Township Clerk