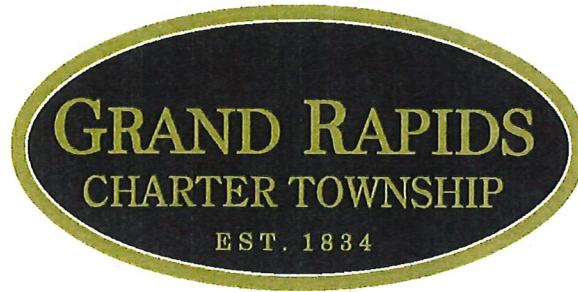


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News Brief
- FEBRUARY 2019 -

Public Notices

The Cadence and Advance newspapers are no longer in print. Grand Rapids Township has published notices of meetings and public hearings with them for many years, and will now publish in the Grand Rapids Press. State law requires publishing notices in a publication of general circulation. Since many of our residents do not subscribe to the Grand Rapids Press we are researching additional ways to keep you informed.

We have recently added an “email sign-up tab” on the home page of the Grand Rapids Township website. Please take a few minutes to register your email so we can notify you when public notices and news briefs are updated. Expect no more than one email notice per month regarding township happenings. You will be able to control which categories of township news that will be sent to you. Please be patient with us as we begin this project that we hope will help you be informed about the business of your township government.

Fire Station

The Grand Rapids Township Board has authorized a feasibility study to replace the 3 Mile Road Fire Station. The result of that study will then be included in the Capital Improvement Plan. The replacement project has been anticipated and will begin when funding from current revenue sources and the fund balance are available. Your township does not borrow money and will not increase taxes.

Roads and Trails

This construction season Grand Rapids Township and the Kent County Road Commission will be cost sharing to rebuild or resurface the following township roads: Lamberton Lake, Hylane, Shadowlane, Eaglecrest, Canyonside, Scenicview, Carlton and Dunnigan! In addition, the heavily traveled intersection of Leonard and Crahen will be reconfigured to improve the traffic flow. The contractor will post notices within the neighborhood in advance of the work.

Grand Rapids Township maintains a 15 mile trail network! The oldest segments needing maintenance include trails along Leffingwell, Eaglecrest, East Beltline (Knapp south to Leonard) and the trails within the Township Park. Providing bid proposals remain within budget constraints, work on these trails will be completed by this fall.

Grand Rapids Township remains committed to our primary responsibilities: provide essential services of Police, Fire and EMS; perform our constitutional duties of election administration, assessment of property and property tax collection; ensure that we promote appropriate land use regulations; support regional economic development; and provide for parks, open space and recreational trails.

Should you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Best Regards,
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QUICK NOTES...

Street Light not working?

Pot Hole in the street?

Drainage Issues?

Report them online
from the
GRT website

www.grandrapidstwp.org