

Steady Tone – Storm warning (tornado, high winds, hail, severe thunderstorms)
Wail - Fire Call
Hi-Low – (Alternate Steady on and off during steady) – Amber Alert
Alternate Wail (on and off during wail) – Chemical release
Chimes – Test

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TDS Telecom provides telephone and internet service. There is a county operated communications tower located on Perkinstown Ave. TDS has a sub station located on county highway M.

POWER PLANTS OR TRANSMISSION LINES

Clark Electric Cooperative and Taylor Electric Cooperative are the electric providers serving the town of Grover.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

The town of Grover has cooperative relationships with the surrounding townships regarding snowplowing, grading roads, cutting brush and lending assistance.

The town of Grover works with the National Forest Service in maintaining and repairing the roads through and around the national forest area.

Continuing coordination and cooperation with surrounding townships and Taylor County is needed to provide continuity for the various benefits that local governments require. Many programs are inter-related. The State and Federal government agencies provide necessary financial support. The six neighboring townships surrounding the town of Grover are all located in Taylor County. The towns of Hammel and Molitor are to the east and the towns of Cleveland and Ford are to the west. The town of Maplehurst is to the south and the town of Westboro is to the north.

There are some existing and potential conflicts/issues in the town of Grover:

- Floodplains
- Contamination of lakes and streams
- Groundwater wells
- Sanitary systems in the lake area
- Farm and non-farm residential development including large scale farming operations that could cause concern for residential areas
- Industrial noise and air quality
- Industrial lighting
- Property and fence line disputes
- * Proposed rural manufacturing sites

* Noise and dust from non-metallic mining operations

Informal discussions with neighboring townships resolve border issues. Reduction of conflict may be achieved with proper planning and cooperation with residents and other governmental units. If the conflict cannot be resolved between the parties, legal action may be necessary. Residents of the town of Grover have usually resolved their differences with the Town Board acting as the mediator. The comprehensive Planning Law requires the town of Grover identify a process to resolve conflicts. When considering how to resolve a conflict, the town of Grover will need to determine whether the conflict can be settled out of court and which resolution process is the most appropriate for the type of conflict. The following are types of out of court settlement processes:

Mediation: A cooperative process involving two or more parties and a mediator. The mediator, a neutral third party with special skills and training in dispute resolution, helps the parties voluntarily reach a mutually agreeable settlement of the issue in dispute.

Binding Arbitration: A process where a neutral person is given the authority to make a legally binding decision. This process is only with the consent of all of the parties. The parties present evidence and examine witnesses and the arbitrator makes a determination based on evidence.

Non-binding Arbitration: A process where a neutral person is given the authority to render a non-binding decision as a basis for subsequent negotiations between the parties after the parties present evidence and examine the witnesses. The neutral person then renders an advisory, non-binding opinion to aid in negotiation.

Early Neutral Evaluation: A process in which a neutral person evaluates brief written and oral presentations early in the litigation process. The neutral person provides an initial appraisal of the merits of the case with suggestions for conducting discovery and obtaining a legal ruling to resolve the case as efficiently as possible.

Focus Group: A process that is used to resolve disputes by using a panel of citizens selected in a manner agreed upon by all of the parties. The citizens hear presentations from the parties. The focus group, after hearing the issues presented by the parties, deliberates and renders an advisory, non-binding opinion.

Mini Jury Trial: A process that consists of presentations by the parties to a panel of citizens selected and authorized by all the parties to act as a jury. This jury panel hears the party's presentation of the issues, (opening and closing arguments), the testimony of witnesses, and views the admitted evidence. The jury panel then deliberates and renders an advisory, non-binding, decision to help the parties assess their position and to aid in future negotiations.

The following are some of the ways the town of Grover cooperates and coordinates with neighboring townships:

- Trading services
- Renting equipment
- Shared road equipment
- Cooperative purchasing