

**Eaton Township Board Meeting  
July 7, 2016**

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular May meeting with the pledge to the flag of our Country. In attendance were Supervisor Roberts, Treasure Dolman, Trustee Hunt, Trustee Bankhead, and Clerk Cleary.

**Clerk Cleary moved to approve the agenda. Supervisor Roberts supported. MOTION CARRIED**

Clerk Cleary read the synopsis of the minutes from previous month's meeting. **Trustee Hunt moved to accept the Clerk's report. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

Treasurer Dolman presented the Treasurer's report in written form. **Clerk Cleary moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Trustee Hunt supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Supervisor Roberts moved to pay current expenditures. Trustee Hunt supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Sherriff's Report:**

Deputy Schlossberg noted 163 calls in the Township in June.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Supervisor Roberts has been working with a group of residents with Consumer's Energy to get natural gas installed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Charlotte Area Recycling Authority (CARA)

The Board had a discussion with Charlotte City Manager Gregg Guetschow regarding the financial situation of CARA and its future going forward. **Trustee Bankhead moved to appoint Supervisor Roberts to work with the other board members of the member units of CARA to renegotiate the contract language regarding the formula for funding. Trustee Hunt supported. MOTOIN CARRIED.**

Asphalt Maintenance Bids for Eaton Twp Hall

Quality Asphalt and Maintenance submitted a bid to re-seal the township hall parking lot this year (then it should not be needed for 3 to 5 years). **Clerk Cleary moved to accept the bid from Quality Asphalt and Maintenance LLC. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

Proposed Walkway from Rear Parking Lot

Clerk Cleary presented three estimates from Trees-N-Scapes to install a new walkway from the rear gravel parking lot to the building for elections, seeding the area, and mulching the landscaping. The walkway will be complete before the August 2 election. **Trustee Bankhead moved to accept all three estimates. Clerk Cleary supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**REPORTS:**

Library: Sharon VanLoton reported the Library approved their budget and the summer reading programs are underway. Representative Jones will make sure that the Board is getting a copy of the Library Board minutes.

CARA: Sharon VanLoton reported CARA is no longer bailing plastic bags. They are also combining box board with corrugated cardboard. They will be gathering proposals from Granger to operate a recycling area.

Rural Fire: None.

Friends of Center Eaton Community Center: Treasurer Dolman reported the new web page is up, and that they are advertising on placemats and in the Eaton Theatre.

Recreation: Trustee Bankhead reported the group is working with the Drain Commissioner regarding the DNR grant project.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Terry Gilding again reported drain issues in Blair Acres along Packard, Brunswick, and Otto.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:57 P.M.**

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Charamy Cleary, Eaton Twp Clerk