

**EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**November 2, 2017**

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

Trustee Droscha moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Bankhead supported. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

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

Supervisor Roberts moved to pay November Expenditures. Trustee Bankhead supported. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Sheriff Report:** Sherriff Reich reported 142 calls in the Township during the month.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Supervisor Roberts spoke with Supervisor Willard regarding a walkway on Cochran.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Phil Carper reported 11 checks were received out of 20 to pay for the drain clean out in Blair Acres. They are working on the remaining residents to pay the \$272.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Investment Policy Update

Treasurer Dolman moved to add Northstar Bank to the list of financial institutions listed in the Eaton Township Investment and Depository Designation Resolution. Supervisor Roberts supported. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Township Hall Water Softener

Treasurer Dolman presented four bids to replace the water softener at the township hall. Treasurer Dolman moved accept the bid from Besco for \$1429.00. Trustee Bankhead supported. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**REPORTS**

County Commissioner

Commissioner Brian Droscha reported the marijuana operation in Windsor Township is going forward. Barry County has recommended that TOST be advisory between buyer and seller and not mandatory and he suggested Eaton County would do something similar. The amount for the 911 radio program required is 12.8 million, the election will be held Tuesday, November 7.

Library

Ms. Sharon VanLoton reported they were reviewing employee personnel handbooks. The front sidewalk is completed. They are working on the bid package for the bathrooms. The Library is also approaching the outlying townships to join to millage.

Rural Fire

No report.

Center Eaton Community Center

Treasurer Dolman reported a raccoon problem at the Community Center and the Friends are requesting a pest control person. The Eaton County historical conference was held at the Center in October. The genealogy society is coming in to scan the historic documents at the center and potentially the township hall. They will give the township a digital copy when they are completed.

Recreation

Trustee Bankhead reported they are waiting on the contractor to get started on the ballfield.

Assessing

No report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Treasurer Dolman announced an upcoming workshop on embezzling and corruption.

Commissioner Droscha reported that the parks Dept. is looking for someone to refurbish the old barn at the park.

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