

**Eaton Township Board Meeting  
October 6, 2016**

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

**Clerk Cleary moved to add “Response to Treasury” under New Business. Trustee Bankhead 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.**

The Treasurer’s report was presented in written form. **Trustee Hunt moved to accept the Treasurer’s report as written. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

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

**Sherriff's Report:**

Deputy Brown noted 174 calls in the Township in September.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Clerk Cleary read correspondence from Chester Twp , FSA, and resident Tom Howard.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mary Bennett complained of noise from her neighbors and requested Eaton Township Board look into adopting a noise ordinance.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Township Response to Treasury

Clerk Cleary presented the letter from Treasury stating the Township was “deficient” for spending exceeding revenue for three years and requested a “Corrective Action Plan”. The Board agreed to send the response letter prepared by our auditor Larry Tiejema.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**REPORTS:**

Library: Jo Jones reported the library board is looking into purchasing a new phone system and increased the price for an “out of district” card to \$60 beginning January 2017. The price will go up again in 2018 to \$75.

Rural Fire: None.

Friends of Center Eaton Community Center: None.

Recreation: Trustee Bankhead reported the group is going out to bid on the ball field project and updating its master plan.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Terry Gilding asked if the Drain Commissioner had requested to use the township for a meeting.

Clerk Cleary stated there is a vacancy on the planning commission and will advertise to fill the vacancy.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:11 P.M.**

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Charamy Cleary, Eaton Twp Clerk