

**Eaton Township Board Meeting
September 1, 2016**

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular September 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 as presented. Trustee Hunt supported. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Treasurer Dolman presented the Treasurer's report 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 Shaw noted 148 calls in the Township in August.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Recycling Options/CARA agreement

Supervisor Roberts explained the current recycling association agreement and the financial situation currently. Supervisor Roberts also listed recycling options should Eaton Township withdraw from CARA. There was discussion among the Board and nine residents who attended including Mary Beth Roe from Eaton County Resource Recovery. **Trustee Bankhead moved send a Notice to CARA of Eaton Township's intent to withdraw from the Charlotte Area Recycling Authority. Trustee Hunt and Clerk Cleary supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

2015/16 Audit

Mr. Larry Tiejema CPA presented the results of the 2015/16 Township audit.

Township Road Signs

Trustee Bankhead received a request for replacement Eaton Township road signs. Trustee Bankhead is working with the Road Commission and Dornbos signs and will order a few replacements.

Library Board Appointments

Both Library representatives indicated that they would like to continue serving for Eaton Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

Office Furniture:

Treasurer Dolman moved to accept the presented bids from Kentwood Office Furniture for a new conference table and from DBI for new office chairs. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS:

Library: Sharon VanLoton reported the library board is doing Director evaluations and approaching the other townships to join the library district.

Rural Fire: None.

Friends of Center Eaton Community Center: Treasurer Dolman reported the Friends of Center Eaton are being recognized by the Eaton County Historical Society; the flooring is installed; and they are at full capacity for December and are re-evaluating their meeting schedule to fit in more reservations.

Recreation: Trustee Bankhead reported the group is waiting on DNR grant approval to move forward with the grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Clerk Cleary asked to investigate the gutter covers on the township hall.

Clerk Cleary moved to increase the cleaning fee at the township hall to \$75/cleaning. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:56 P.M.

Charamy Cleary, Eaton Twp Clerk