

EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 7, 2017

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

Trustee Bankhead moved to amend the agenda adding Recreation Co-Op budget approval under New Business. Clerk Cleary supported. MOTION CARRIED. Clerk Cleary moved to approve the amended budget. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Treasurer Dolman presented the September 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 September Expenditures. Trustee Droscha supported. MOTION CARRIED.

Sherriff's Report

Deputy Vardee reported 127 calls in August.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Roberts received information from the Census Bureau.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eaton County 911 Presentation

Michael Armitage, 911 Director, presented the Public Safety Radio System Recommendations for Eaton County which will be a ballot proposal on the November ballot.

2016/17 Audit Report

Mr. Larry Tiejema presented the 2016/17 Township Audit.

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Troy Jameson presented the Crandell Brother CUP renewal for the gravel pit operations. Allen Krizek presented concerns from the Planning Commission and the neighborhood. **Supervisor Roberts moved to pass the Township Planning Commission comments on to the County Planning Commission. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.**

Township 2017 Millage

Supervisor Roberts moved to NOT collect the township millage for the 2017 tax year. Treasurer Dolman supported. MOTION CARRIED.

Recreation Co-Op 2017/18 Budget

Trustee Bankhead presented the Recreation Co-Op 2017/18 budget for approval. Trustee Droscha supported. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

Eaton Township Cash Handling Policy

Clerk Cleary moved to remove the cash handling policy off the table and withdraw it from consideration. Treasurer Dolman supported. MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS

County Commissioner

None.

Library

Ms. Jo Jones reported there would be free popsicles at the library Sept. 8 and the library would be closed Saturday due to the Frontier Days parade. She also reported the new millage would not take effect until 2018.

Rural Fire

None.

Center Eaton Community Center

Treasurer Dolman reported CECC has been asked to host the Eaton County Historical Society conference in October and they are planning the Christmas Open House.

Recreation

Trustee Bankhead reported on the ball field construction and still working through issues with the Drain Commissioner.

Assessing

Supervisor Roberts reported July 19 houses were visited and so far in Sept 5 houses have been visited.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Roberts reported meeting with the residents of Blair Acres on Tuesday. Martha Lawrence asked if progress had been made on protecting Eaton Township through charter township or own planning and zoning.

MEETING ADJOURNED @9:14

Charamy Cleary, Eaton Twp Clerk