

EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
April 1, 2021

Supervisor Roberts opened the Guernsey Drive Special Assessment hearing and the regular April meeting with the pledge to the flag of our Country.

Roll Call: Present at the Township Hall were Supervisor Roberts, Treasurer Dolman (virtual), Clerk Patterson, Trustee Droscha, and Trustee Bankhead.

Absent: None

Supervisor Roberts opened the Public Hearing to review the Guernsey Drive Special Assessment.

Public Comments on the Guernsey Assessment:

Mr. Griggs: Had a question about the fees being added. Treasurer Dolman address the 10% that was in question.

Mr. Cords: How many years will the residents have to pay the charges on their tax bill? 3 Years is allowed and the total is due by February 28, 2024 per Treasurer Dolman.

Mr. Whalen: Commented that he is in support of the project.

Mr. Whitten: Commented that he is in support of moving forward with the project.

Supervisor Roberts closed the Public Hearing at 7:10pm and opened the regular April meeting of the Eaton Township Board. Supported by Trustee Droscha & was seconded from Trustee Bankhead.

Closing Public Hearing and Opening Regular Meeting Roll Call: Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Treasurer Dolman-Yes and Supervisor Roberts- Yes. Yeas-5 Nay-0 MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Roberts moved to approve the April agenda. Treasurer Dolman made a motion to add the authorization to pay American Asphalt if the Guernsey Resolution 2021-07 is passed. Trustee Droscha supported the agenda as corrected. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead.

Roll Call: Trustee Droscha- Yes, Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Patterson read the synopsis of the budget and regular meeting minutes from the March meeting. **Motion made by Trustee Bankhead to accept the Clerk's synopsis. Trustee Droscha supported.**

Roll Call: Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Clerk Patterson- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

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

Roll Call: Clerk Patterson- Yes, Treasurer Dolman-Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Roberts moved to paying current expenditures. Supported by Trustee Droscha.

Roll Call: Trustee Droscha- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Clerk Patterson- Yes, Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.
Motion Carried

Sheriff Report: A printed report was provided to the board and Sgt. Pete Walter was present and gave a brief report.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS

Special Assessment Roll for Guernsey Drive Resolution 2021-07

Treasurer Dolman made a motion to accept the Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District Guernsey Drive Improvement. Trustee Bankhead commended Treasurer Dolman for taking on the project and completing the work to establish the assessment. Trustee Droscha also appreciated the work put forth. Supported by Trustee Droscha.

Roll Call: Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Authorization to Pay American Asphalt for Guernsey Drive

Motion made by Treasurer Dolman to complete the work for the bid that was received in the amount of \$48,540. Supported by Trustee Droscha.

Roll Call: Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

Contract Proposal for Renewal with Roger's Lawn Care

A copy of the proposal was emailed to the board for review. There was discussion about the dates and total cost per mowing.

A motion by Trustee Bankhead as made to pay \$150 per mowing for the property behind Dunham's between May 1 & 15 and Sept 1 & 15. **Supported by Supervisor Roberts.**

Roll Call: Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

Campbell & Son's Tree Trimming

All of the flowering trees on the East and South side of the building need to be trimmed per Paul Campbell.

- Paul's quote was \$250 to trim all of the flowering trees.

A motion to approve the proposal was made by Clerk Patterson. Supported by Trustee Bankhead.

Roll Call: Clerk Patterson- Yes, Trustee Bankhead- Yes, Treasurer Dolman- Yes, Trustee Droscha- Yes, Supervisor Roberts- Yes Yeas- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

County Commissioner: County Commissioner Droscha was present with a report.

Library: Mrs. Jo Jones was present and reported that the parking lot is going to be resurfaced.

Rural Fire: Supervisor Roberts gave an update of the meeting from last week. He also met with the City Manager to discuss current concerns. The consensus is that rural fire would like to stay with the city fire department.

CECC: Treasurer Dolman gave an update.

Recreation Co-op: Trustee Bankhead gave a brief report.

Assessing: Board of Review went well. There were 21 veterans with exemptions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

County Commissioner had a question on the bid for American Asphalt and it was addressed by Treasurer Dolman.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:10 P.M.

Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk