

EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
January 7, 2021

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular January meeting with the pledge to the flag of our Country. Present at the Township Hall were Supervisor Roberts, Treasurer Dolman, Clerk Patterson, Trustee Droscha, and Trustee Bankhead.

Supervisor Roberts moved to approve the January agenda. Trustee Droscha supported. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead.

Roll Call:

Trustee Droscha- Yes

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

Treasurer Dolman- Yes

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Roll Call:

Treasurer Dolman- Yes

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Trustee Droscha- Yes

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

MOTION CARRIED.

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

Roll Call:

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Trustee Droscha- Yes

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

Treasurer Dolman-Yes

MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Roberts moved to pay current bills. Trustee Bankhead supported. Roll Call:

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Treasurer Dolman- Yes

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

Trustee Droscha- Yes

MOTION CARRIED.

Sheriff Report: A printed report was provided to the board.

CORRESPONDENCE:

2021 Local Roads Millage Proposed Project map was provided to the board.

- Eaton County Road Commission website has all the pertinent information for the proposed project.
- Trustee Droscha reported that the gravel was laid for Mr. Dewaters.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Lisa Barna called-in to the meeting from Charlotte Rising and spoke on a trail system to connect from Charlotte to Eaton Rapids.

Paul Malewski, Eaton Rapids Mayor, was present in the audience and addressed Ms. Barna.

Trustee Bankhead received a resolution application email regarding the trail system but he didn't feel comfortable bringing it before the board with the lack of information that has been provided.

NEW BUSINESS

BA-2-21-1 (Williams Farm Machinery, 1115 Lansing Rd.)

Mr. Darling & Mr. Simon called into the meeting. The 2 aged signs would be taken down and replaced with the new sign if approved.

Trustee Bankhead made a motion in support of the recommendation for the variance.

Supported by Trustee Droscha.

Roll Call:

Treasurer Dolman- Yes

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Trustee Droscha-Yes

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

Recommendation Carried.

Approve/Renew Board of Review Appointments

- Richard Harvey, Allen Krizek and Eugene Visschar

Supervisor Roberts stated that the members are aware that they will be required to attend training. They are also willing to complete the two-year term.

Supervisor Roberts made a motion to approve the Board of Review Appointments listed above. Supported by Trustee Bankhead.

Roll Call:

Trustee Bankhead- Yes

Supervisor Roberts- Yes

Trustee Droscha- Yes

Clerk Patterson- Yes

Treasurer Dolman- Yes

Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

County Commissioner: None

Library: Mrs. Jones called into the meeting. The library is still offering cubeside service but appointments can be made for computer usage for the community. The WIFI range has been expanded so it can be utilized in the entire parking lot. Hotspots are being obtained so that people can check them out to use at home.

Rural Fire: Supervisor Roberts reported that there are continued concerns about the unfunded pension. The City did not attend the meeting that was scheduled between them and the townships. Nothing has been rescheduled at this point. A new city manager has been hired.

CECC: Treasurer Dolman reported a \$300 savings for this year with the switch to Avery Propane from Alto Gas. Trustee Droscha stated that the decorating of the church looked very nice.

Recreation Co-op: None

Assessing: Supervisor Roberts reported that the assessors are working on balancing with the county agriculture.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Malewski made public comments.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:09 P.M.

Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk