

EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
June 2, 2022

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular June 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.
Absent: None

Supervisor Roberts moved to approve the June agenda and the May meeting minutes. Supported by Trustee Droscha to approve the agenda as printed.

MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Patterson read the synopsis of public hearing & regular meeting minutes from the May meeting. Motion made by Trustee Droscha to accept the Clerk's synopsis. Trustee Bankhead supported.

MOTION CARRIED.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was a public safety meeting today. The intersection of Island Hwy & Steward Rd. was a topic of conversation. Trustee Bankhead commended Commissioner Droscha and Trustee Droscha for being vocal in regards to this intersection. A resident asked why it isn't a 4-way stop. Supervisor Roberts explained the reasoning behind it.

A resident brought up his concerns of litter that is being left all over the road south of Kinsel and from Steward to Lansing Rd. Supervisor Roberts told him to continue to call the Sheriff's Department.

A resident asked about the corner of Hartel & Island and other intersections that need to have the brush cut back. Supervisor Roberts said that the road commission is aware of the issue. Treasurer Dolman suggested that the resident should call the road commission to notify them of specific intersections of concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

Campbell & Son's Mulching

Per the contract with Campbell & Son's the cost would be \$1300 for the mulch and application. Trustee Bankhead made a motion to approve the mulch application for \$1300. Supported by Trustee Droscha. **Motion Carried.**

Cemetery Tree Removal

Clerk Patterson provided two quotes to the board for consideration. They both include the removal of the diseased Cherry, dead Pine and diseased Maple trees.

Treasurer Dolman made a motion to accept the \$5,500 quote provided by Wright's Tree Service. The company came highly recommended and the owner has been very responsive when he has been contacted. Supported by Trustee Droscha.

Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

County Commissioner: County Commissioner Droscha was present. The siren is in position at Crandall Park but isn't hooked up at this point. The walking trail hasn't been started yet and there is discussion about a pier that would be covered by a grant.

Trustee Bankhead asked about Covid relief money being used for solar energy. The solar panels can't be anchored to the building, they are weighted. The roof would need to be reinforced.

Commissioner Droscha felt it would be a better idea to secure them to the parking lot.

Commissioner Droscha is opposed to the proposal.

Trustee Droscha would like his displeasure of the Democratic political decisions being made to be stated.

There was discussion regarding a public safety millage.

Library: Mrs. Borrelli was present and reported that the summer reading program begins on the 13th. There is a photography contest for Eaton County with different categories. There is a notable author coming on the 15th. The adult crafting events have been a big hit. The Spartan Room remodeling is almost finished. The library is no longer charging for overdue fines or for past due DVD rentals.

Rural Fire: Supervisor Roberts reported that an email was received with the new budget but nothing has been voted on. Trustee Bankhead asked if the interim Chief planned to apply for the role as the permanent Chief.

CECC: Treasurer Dolman asked about having the parking lot sealed or possibly patched. She is going to contact American Asphalt.

Recreation Co-op: Trustee Bankhead gave a brief report. There is a set of bleachers at the old tennis court that will be put into place at the field. They want to put a cement slab down before the bleachers are placed. The budget should be available to the committee from city hall by the next meeting. They are discussing the idea of placing a small shed for the field. There is going to be an official opening that is being put together.

Assessing: Trustee Droscha asked about an email chain that we had received regarding a PRE concern. Treasurer Dolman stated the process of removing the PRE status.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Gilding reported on the revised map for road maintenance in his subdivision. He was told the crack sealing won't be done to preserve the road.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:18 P.M.

Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk