EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING May 6, 2021

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular May 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 May agenda. **Trustee Bankhead supported**. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Clerk Patterson read the synopsis of the Public Hearing for the Guernsey Drive Special Assessment and the regular meeting minutes synopsis from the April 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. Supervisor Roberts moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Motion supported by Trustee Droscha. MOTION CARRIED.

Supervisor Roberts moved to pay current bills. Trustee Droscha supported. MOTION CARRIED.

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

<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>: Windsor Township is updating their master plan and provided Eaton Township with a notice.

Eaton Green water system is still up for sale. The Eaton Township Board is not interested in purchasing the water system.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: Mrs. Jones has concerns with Crandall Brothers Trucking semis speeding down M50 without covering their trucks or using the wash stations. Treasurer Dolman has also received calls with complaints. Trustee Bankhead stated that MSP and M-DOT should be contacted regarding enforcement.

Commission Droscha has spoken with Crandall's regarding the issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Campbell & Son's Snow Removal Contract Renewal

A copy of the 2 year contract renewal was provided to the board in printed format. A motion to accept the renewal was made by Treasurer Dolman. Supported by Trustee Bankhead. MOTION CARRIED.

David Chapman Insurance Renewal

A printed copy of the insurance renewal was given to each member of the board. A motion to accept the insurance renewal was made by Trustee Droscha. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. MOTION CARRIED.

Roger's Lawn Care Proposal

The proposal was approved by the board at the April meeting, however, the terms intended by Mr. Arnold were different than what was approved.. The proposal is \$300 per mowing not \$150 per mowing that the board approved. A motion to accept the proposal of \$300 per mowing was made by Treasurer Dolman. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead.

Lawrence Tiejema, PC March 31, 2021 fiscal year audit. **Trustee Bankhead made a motion to approve the fiscal year audit to be done by Lawrence Tiejema, PC. Supported by Trustee Droscha.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

<u>County Commissioner</u>: County Commissioner Droscha provided a report regarding stimulus, broadband services and a statistic from the Sheriff's Department.

<u>Library:</u> Mrs. Borrelli gave a library update that an electric vehicle charging station has been installed, as well as, adding a hitching post. There are a couple of new programs offered to students that attend CPS and St. Mary. There is a vacancy on the Library Board.

<u>Rural Fire:</u> Supervisor Roberts reported that the City Fire Chief retired and interviews will be setup for a new Chief.

<u>CECC</u>: Treasurer Dolman stated a committee meeting was held. There will be a fundraiser yard sale to be held in the future and a workday for clean-up and minor repairs.

<u>Recreation Co-op</u>: Trustee Bankhead stated the drain company will be off the property soon. There is a meeting next week.

Assessing: Schedules were discussed because Fridays haven't been covered.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u> Mrs. Jones had a question regarding a house that burned in Huber Ponds. County Commission Droscha said they are looking for people to work in the parks. The Parks Office can be contacted for more information on the positions open. Water Fest will be held at Crandall Park sometime in August. The parking lot will be expanded.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15 P.M.

Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk