EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING September 3, 2020

Trustee Droscha opened the regular September meeting with the pledge to the flag of our Country. Present Treasurer Dolman, Clerk Patterson, Trustee Droscha, and Trustee Bankhead. Absent: Supervisor Roberts

Treasurer Dolman made a motion to open the meeting and Trustee Droscha was voted to be the Chairmen in the absence of Supervisor Roberts.

Chairman Droscha moved to approve the September agenda. Treasurer Dolman supported. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Patterson read the synopsis of the regular meeting minutes from the August meeting. Motion made by Trustee Bankhead to support amended Clerk's synopsis as corrected. Treasurer Dolman supported. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Chairmen Droscha moved to pay current bills. Trustee Bankhead supported. MOTION CARRIED.

Chairmen Droscha relinquished his role as Chairmen when Supervisor Roberts arrived at 7:09pm.

Sheriff Report: Officer Crabtree came to deliver the Sheriff's report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mrs. Borrelli asked if we were all in the Township for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Millage Tax Rate Request

Treasurer Dolman made a motion that the township would not collect the millage tax from residents. Trustee Bankhead asked about future revenue sharing. Treasurer Dolman reported that interest has plummeted but we have enough funds from revenue sharing that it isn't necessary to collect the millage. Trustee Droscha supported the motion. MOTION CARRIED.

A roll call vote was taken: Treasurer Dolman: Yes Trustee Droscha: Yes Clerk Patterson: Yes Trustee Bankhead: Yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

County Commissioner: None

<u>Library</u>: Mrs. Borrelli reported that the library traffic is steady. There is a survey for patrons to complete regarding later hours or re-opening on Saturday's. The Friends of the Library are participating in the Artisan Market as part of their book sale. MEL Cat loans have resumed. 'Talking to Strangers' is the book of the month.

Mrs. Jones has read the book and gives her recommendation as well.

<u>Rural Fire:</u> Supervisor Roberts reported that Rural Fire had a meeting this week with the Township's. The City is proposing to shut down the City Fire Station. The City is also hoping to receive money from the CARES Act. Trustee Bankhead commented saying that there are agreements that have been made that have to be upheld. There wasn't a resolution by the end of the rural fire meeting. However, the agreements may be evaluated to potentially strengthen the wording.

<u>CECC</u>: Treasurer Dolman reported that the garage sale fundraiser did fairly well. The funds raised will go towards updating the auditorium.

<u>Recreation Co-op</u>: Trustee Bankhead reported there haven't been any meetings since Covid started. He does have an insurance bill that he needs to hand over to The City for payment.

Assessing: Supervisor Roberts reported that the assessors are keeping up on things.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Trustee Bankhead asked if the Recreation committee could meet at the Township if it was necessary. The Eaton Township Board agreed that they could.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:04 P.M.	
	Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk