

**EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**September 1, 2022**

Supervisor Roberts opened the regular September 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 September agenda and the August meeting minutes. Supported by Trustee Bankhead to approve the agenda and minutes as printed. Seconded Trustee Droscha. **Motion Carried.**

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

Supervisor Roberts moved to pay current expenditures. Supported by Trustee Droscha. Clerk Patterson made a motion to pay Campbell & Son's for their August statement once it is received. Supported by Treasurer Dolman. **Motion Carried.**

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Roberts reported that Hamlin Township & Eaton Rapids Township are working on their master plan.

Treasurer Dolman reported that she has been looking into a new auditor for the township.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

BA-10-4-2022

Mr. and Mrs. Young are requesting a variance on parcel 110-031-300-070-00 on Five Point Hwy to replace a barn that was previously there. Mr. Young addressed the board stating the barn would be in the same space where the previous barn was located.

Supervisor Roberts made a motion to recommend approval on the variance without a fee being paid by the applicant because it should be grandfathered in. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. **Motion Carried.**

**\*Furthermore, the board does not feel that a permit should be necessary since it is an agricultural building. MCL 125.1502(a)(1)(f)**

Parking Lot Asphalt Seal Coating & Repair Quotes

Supervisor Roberts provided a quote on the sealing and repairs necessary for the parking lot at the township and CECC. American Asphalt never provided the requested quote.

Trustee Droscha approved the bids for repairs and the quote from Eric Rogers for both township and CECC. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. **Motion Carried.**

Board of Review Member

In the passing of Member Visscher the Board of Review would like to appoint Mr. Converse as a member versus an alternate member.

A motion to approve Mr. Converse as a Board of Review as a member to complete the term left vacant was made by Supervisor Roberts. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. **Motion Carried.**

Collection of Eaton Township Operating Millage

A discussion was held regarding the township operating millage. A motion was made by Treasurer Dolman not to collect township operating taxes for 2023. Seconded by Trustee Droscha. **Motion Carried.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REPORTS**

County Commissioner: County Commissioner Droscha was present and addressed some rumors regarding the Sheriff's Department Deputies bonus at the Ways and Means meeting. There will be a special meeting on September 12th for further discussion.

Sparrow announced that they are terminating their ambulance services.

Library: Mrs. Borrelli was present and reported on the Libby app. She handed out a brochure about Friends of the Library. The book sale is the first of October.

Rural Fire: Supervisor Roberts reported that the fire chief has resigned but is staying on for the transition. Ambulance services were also discussed at the meeting.

CECC: Treasurer Dolman reported that the foundation work has been started.

Recreation Co-op: Trustee Bankhead gave a brief report that the fields are being used. The bleachers should arrive in the next couple of weeks.

Assessing: Things have been slow.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:20 P.M.**

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Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk