

EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
November 3, 2022

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

Clerk Patterson read the synopsis of regular meeting minutes from the October 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 Bankhead moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written. Motion supported by Supervisor Roberts. **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: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Drain Payment

Treasurer Dolman provided the current drain payoff amounts for each drain to the board. Paying off the drains early would save \$70,381.52.

Treasurer Dolman made a motion to pay off current drains in the amount of \$187,850.33 for the township at large drains without interest. Seconded by Trustee Bankhead. **Motion Carried.**

Trustee Bankhead brought up a concern for drain invoices from 2018 brought to his attention from Mr. Gilding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

County Commissioner: County Commissioner Droscha reported a grant has been awarded for the youth facility. There is no road patrol between midnight & 6am. The decision was made by the Sheriff.

Library: Mrs. Borrelli reported they are looking at the suggestion of having laptops to check out to patrons. There will be a flier going out with township winter tax bills. They are waiting on a quote to have an automatic fire alarm system installed.

Rural Fire: Supervisor Roberts reported that the open house for the fire department was a week ago. There isn't a committee developed yet to find the new Chief. The new trucks should be here around the end of the month.

Treasurer Dolman reported that the foundation work has been started.

Recreation Co-op: Trustee Bankhead reported the bleachers have arrived.

Assessing: Tax bills will probably be higher next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident from Kristen Way & Tina Lane spoke about his displeasure of how the assessment was applied to the parcels. Treasurer Dolman addressed the resident with an explanation of how it was calculated based on the assessor's recommendation.

A resident asked about a drain assessment in his subdivision. He would like to see the Drain Commissioner audited.

The same resident asked about a used Dodge Ram truck to be used for a fire truck.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:17 P.M.

Danielle Patterson, Eaton Twp Clerk