

Edwards Township
3601 Wickes Road, West Branch, MI 48661
989-345-1321

Minutes

Monday, August 13, 2018 7:30 p.m.

[Board Attendance]

Supervisor Ron Taylor
Clerk Dennis Stephens
Treasurer Eileen Fournier – Out of town;
arrived 8:21 p.m.
(Deputy Treasurer Tina MacQuarrie sat in for
Eileen until her arrival)
Trustee Dave Ross
Trustee Brent Illig

[Call to Order]

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Taylor

[Additions/Deletions to Agenda]

None
Motion: Accept agenda as presented.
Made by: Ron Support By: Dave
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

[Reports]

County Commissioner Craig Scott
Budget process and union negotiations
ongoing; nature park improved.

[Treasurer's Report]

Motion to accept report as presented.
Made by: Ron Support By: Dave
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

[Approval of the Minutes]

July 9, 2018 Regular
Motion to accept
Made by: Dave Support By: Brent
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

[Business]

1. Contribution to 4H – MCL 285.201

Motion to un-table

Made by: Brent Support By: Dave
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

Motion to contribute \$600 to Ogemaw County
4H Council (Peggy Zettel) and \$200 to
Ogemaw County 4H Livestock Committee
(Vicky Rau).

Made by: Brent Support By: Dave

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	A
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

2. Budget Adjustment

A) Move \$500

from 101-728-800.000 (EDC)
to 101-710-801.000 (4H)

B) Add \$300

to 101-710-801.000 (4H)

Roll Call Budget Adjustment

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	A
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

3. Road Commission Estimate

Motion: Authorize Supervisor Ron Taylor to
request a quotation from the Ogemaw County
Road Commission for roadside ditching, tree
removal, and other repair as necessary on
Fournier Rd., Alger, MI 48610

Made by: Ron Support By: Dave

Roll Call Road Commission estimate

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	Y
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

4. Master Plan update quotation -
Grobbel Environmental
Motion to accept \$3500 estimate
Made by: Brent Support By: Eileen
Roll Call Master Plan Update

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	Y
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

5. Cemetery Road - estimate to asphalt
See attachment
No motion made - discussion only

6. L-4029 Tax Rate Request 2018
Motion: Approve L-4029
Made by: Brent Support By: Eileen
Roll Call L-4029 Tax Rate 2018

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	Y
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

7. FOIA Coordinator Pay Rate
Motion: Increase hourly wage from \$10 per
hour to \$15 per hour
Made by: Eileen Support By: Ron
Roll Call FOIA Wage

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	Y
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	N

8. VAT - Voter Assistance Terminal
Motion: Purchase another VAT Terminal from
Old Dominion. Estimated total cost \$4200
Made by: Dennis Support By: Ron
Roll Call VAT

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	N
Trustee	David K. Ross	N
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	N

[Monthly]

1. Hall Deposit Returns
Motion to return hall deposits listed.
Made by: Brent Support By: Eileen
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

2. Pay Bills
Motion to pay Checks 4942 - 4982
Made by: Brent Support By: Dave

Supervisor	Ron Taylor	Y
Clerk	Dennis A. Stephens	Y
Treasurer	Eileen S. Fournier	Y
Trustee	David K. Ross	Y
Trustee	Brent D. Illig	Y

[Public Comments]

Dale Sheltroun spoke about ballot box issue -
stated boxes were not seized by Board of
Canvassers. Wanda Tinker complained about
extended time of firing of a high-powered rifle
by one of the neighbors in the Tee Lake area;
asked if there was a Township Public Nuisance
Ordinance, and if so, could it be enforced.

[Meetings]

1. Township Board
Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.
2. Planning commission
Monday, October 15, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
3. MTA Local - West Branch Township
Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.


[Adjourn]

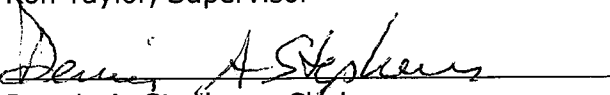
Made by: Ron Time: 9:10 p.m.
Support By: Brent
Motion carried by voice vote with unanimous
consent.

[Attendance]

Ray Miller	Lorne Hartwig
Carl McCauley	Larry Kartes
Rick Stillwagon	Mary Kartes
Eric Young	Robert Clayton
Bob Mahl	Marlene Hoydic
Pat Miller	Dale Sheltroun
Mike Laier	

[Certification]


Ron Taylor, Supervisor


Dennis A. Stephens, Clerk