

Edwards Township Board Meeting
September 9, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor Taylor opened the regular meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Ron Taylor, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, Clerk Yvonne Mahl, Trustees Dave Ross, Brent Illig

Attendance; Appointed/Official Positions: Craig Scott, County Commissioner; Ray Miller, BOR & Planning Commission; Carl McCauley & Rick Stillwagon, Planning Commissions; Bob Clayton, Zoning Administrator; Mike Laier, Sexton; Bob Mahl, Hall Maintenance; Katie Pfeiffer, Deputy Clerk; Township residents

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion by Taylor, supported by Illig, to accept no additions/deletions to the agenda. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Zoning & Building is now in Annex Building with a starting time of 7:30am. All county employees have pass cards with new security system. New handrail on south entrance of county building. 911 union talks have started. County budget needs to be approved by end of this month.

TREASURERS REPORT presented by Fournier. Motion by Illig, supported by Ross, to approve Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PAST MINUTES August 12, 2019 were reviewed. Motion by Illig, supported by Fournier, minutes approved with correction of adding Craig Scott, County Commissioner. Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS: Motion by Taylor, supported by Ross, to return hall deposits as listed. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier, to approve bills as presented checks 5380-5403, in the amount of \$22,643.06. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Illig Nays: None.

L-4029 TAX RATE REQUEST: Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier to approve L-4029 Tax Rate to be added to the winter tax bill.

CHAPMAN LAKE UPGRADE PAYMENT ON WINTER TAX BILL: In 2017 past clerk Stephens billed 26 of 27 parcel owners in Chapman Lake a one-time payment on their winter tax bill 620.21 for a total repayment of 16,125.35. The original amount owed was 16,125.35 to be paid back over 5 years. Which means one parcel owner did not pay but, in his paying now, 26 owners would be due a refund of 22.98 each. Motion by Taylor supported by Ross, that the 27th owner be billed 597.23 with option of up to 3 years to pay back said amount, and 26 owners be refunded 22.98 each. Fournier will contact owner 27, let him know his options for repayment.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Illig Nays: None.

SNOW REMOVAL: Bob Mahl with the business B&B is willing to continue doing snow removal for the township at same rate as in past. Motion by Illig, supported by Ross to continue with B&B (Bob Mahl) with snow removal.

Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl-abstained, Fournier, Ross, Illig Nays: None.

FILES NOT FOUND: Its has come to the attention of clerk Mahl with the assistance of Deputy Clerk Pfeiffer that there are files missing from township Laptop. Past Clerk Stephens had mailing files, snowbird list, how to books for elections and Pontem, numerous excel and word files, all of which are missing. Discussion: Illig suggested contacting our attorney to see what our options are, Ross suggested we contact an IT person see if they can recover from hard drive, Pfeiffer said she was willing to call Stephens. It was decided that Supervisor Taylor would contact Stephens and see what he says.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dale Sheltroun suggested Kartes Road hill be cut next year. Bob Clayton suggested a guard rail in that area, Illig said working on 5-year plan. Rick Stillwagon reported that a resident fell off step at back door, wonders if we should have larger deck at back door.

Clayton reported that he had a request for a special use permit for a bed & breakfast.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Ross reported Fire Board has hired company to go after debt. Illig spoke to Phil from Steuernol he spoke of what a nice job our sexton is doing. Taylor had suggestion of putting up pavilion in back for farmer market and weddings. New date to work on trees at cemetery is September 23, 2019.

The next township board meeting is scheduled for October 14,2019, at 7:30 p.m.

The next MTA meeting is scheduled for

September 12, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at Edwards Township and October 10, 2019 at Foster Township at 7pm. Planning Commission Meeting: October 7, 2019 at 7 pm.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 pm. Motion carried.

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk