

Edwards Township Board Meeting

July 8, 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 and Brent Illig

Attendance; Appointed/Official Positions: Ray Miller, BOR & Planning Commission; Carl McCauley Planning Commissions; Rob Kowalski BOR and ZBA member; Bob Clayton, Zoning Administrator; Mike Laier, Sexton; Bob Mahl, Hall Maintenance; Township residents

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

- County commissioner absent
- Topsoil for cemetery
- Veteran grave markers
- Credit card update

Motion by Taylor, supported by Illig, to accept additions/deletions to the agenda. Motion carried.

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

PAST MINUTES June 10, 2019 were reviewed. Motion by Illig, supported by Fournier, minutes approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Illig, supported by Ross, to return hall deposits as listed. Motion carried.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier, to approve bills as presented checks 5317-5343, in the amount of \$14086.99. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Illig, Ross, Nays: None.

Credit Card Update: Illig requested an update; we are still using Huron Visa, still have not received a statement from them but know what has been charged and pay it accordingly. Need to get the last two statements from Huron. New credit cards with Chemical should have been here by now, will check with Chemical Bank.

TREE REMOVAL AT CEMETERY: Taylor suggested trimming by volunteers, after which getting bids to do those trees that volunteers were unable to do., Illig made motion to table this item until September meeting at which time we will need new bids. Supported by Ross. Motion carried

CEMETERY MANAGEMENT: Motion by Mahl Supported by Fournier to have Pfeiffer begin entering data into Pontem cemetery management program after having gotten training from Pontem. motion carried.

TOPSOIL AT CEMETERY: Motion by Taylor support by Ross to get topsoil not to exceed 200.00 from Wayne Zimmerman. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Illig, Ross, Nays: None: Motion carried.

VETERAN GRAVE MARKERS: lowest price 12.00 each, order 12+ 10.00 each on VFW site. Motion by Ross, support by Illig to get a box of plastic markers. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Mahl, Fournier, Illig, Ross, Taylor Nays: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Bob Clayton, any discussion by National Forestry about gypsy moths?

BOARD COMMENTS: Fournier, tax season is underway. Taylor thanked Mike and Rob for meeting at cemetery, Taylor volunteered to bring chainsaw and asked for others to volunteer to trim trees at cemetery. Ray asked to set a date, Rob offered to bring trailer to haul away debris, Wednesday July 24, 2019 at 9am.

The next township board meeting is scheduled for August 12,2019, at 7:30 p.m.

The next MTA meeting is scheduled for
July 11, 2019 and August 8, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at Churchill and Cummings Township.

The next Township Planning meeting is set for July 22, 2019 at 7:00p.m.

Motion by Ross, supported by Taylor, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. Motion carried.

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk