

Edwards Township Board Meeting  
August 12, 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,  
Absent Brent Illig

Attendance; Appointed/Official Positions: Ray Miller, BOR & Planning Commission; Carl McCauley Planning Commissions; Bob Clayton, Zoning Administrator; Mike Laier, Sexton; Bob Mahl, Hall Maintenance; Lorne Hartwig BOR Member; Township residents

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

- Delete L-4029
- Add- Budget adjustment; Planning Professional/Contractual Services

Motion by Taylor, supported by Ross, 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 July 8, 2019 were reviewed. Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier, minutes approved. Motion carried.

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

Update on credit card: First Bank Card from Chemical Bank is up and running and now being used. Visa Huron has been closed (7-20-19) owe them 189.48, need to call before writing check see if they will remove some of late fees and interest they have charged.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Fournier, to approve bills as presented checks 5344-5379, in the amount of \$26,934.25. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Absent-Illig Nays: None.

Kirtland Community Millage Tax: Informational, Mahl and Taylor attended MTA meeting where discussion was held on whether it was possible to get out of paying Kirtland Millage, Group is looking into option, considering a petition for taxpayers in Ogemaw county that are in WBRC school district, to put on ballot for removal. Has never been done, would be setting a precedence.

Budget Adjustment: Planning Professional/Contractual over by 608.75 with payment to Chris Grobbel. Motion by, Fournier, supported by, Ross Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Absent-Illig Nays: None.

Morris Lake and Chapman Lake Maintenance on winter bill: Motion by, Taylor, supported by, Ross Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Absent-Illig Nays: None.

Chapman Lake Upgrade yearly payment on winter bill: Discussion: In 2017 then clerk Stephens charged

620.21 each to 26 of 27 parcel owners leaving 227.87 each for a sum of 22,898.05 to be originally charged over 5 years. With one parcel owner still owing the whole total of his share. Motion by, Taylor, supported by, Ross to attach 227.87 on 26 parcel members tax bills and giving Treasurer Fournier permission to contact the one parcel owner that was not charged to set up an agreeable payment. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Taylor, Mahl, Fournier, Ross, Absent-Illig Nays: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mike Laier recently spoke to Lori Finnerty known as the "cemetery lady" to discuss updating our records, she has a list of everyone buried in Edwards cemetery, will work with Mike this winter to update. Also suggested grant monies to purchase sign for cemetery, Flagpole and Memorial garden. Pat Miller please consider maintenance when looking at doing a memorial garden.

BOARD COMMENTS: Mahl has completed clerks online training, will complete QVF training next week in Gaylord and election training in September in Lansing. Taylor thanked those that helped with tree trimming in cemetery, would like to do it again in next month or two, leaving oaks for dormant season.

The next township board meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

The next MTA meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at Edwards Township.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Ross, to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 pm. Motion carried.

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Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

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Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk