

Edwards Township Board Meeting
August 10, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE: County Commissioner Craig Scott, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, Sexton Mike Laier, Planning member Rick Stillwagon, ZBA Member Andy Fournier

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the agenda, Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Contracted with Foley & Mansfield Attorney, purchased video equipment for zoom meetings, should be installed by September, Purchase of new refrigerator/freezer for jail, new fence at deer park, Gypsy moth issue; to be handled by individual entities

MARK WHITE: Did not attend

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: ZA Bob Clayton handed out copies zoning ordinance, chapter 11, page 58, pertaining to junk yards. Brent asked if there was a signed complaint? Ron has only spoken to the gentleman. Township policy has always been that there needs to be a signed complaint to move forward against a parcel owner. Ron will speak to gentleman, see if he wants to sign a complaint.

TREASURERS REPORT presented by Fournier. Motion by Ron Taylor Supported by Brent Illig to approve treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Dave Ross supported by Brent Illig to approve July13, 2020 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS: Motion by Brent Illig supported by Dave Ross to return hall deposits as presented. Motion carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion by Brent Illig supported by Eileen Fournier to pay bills check # 5697 – 5728 totaling 18,133.53

Roll call vote: Taylor-yes, Mahl-yes, Fournier-yes, Illig-yes, Ross-yes Motion carries

FURNANCE/AIR BIDS: Table, Brent will contact Meihls Mechanical and Kopec Heating and Cooling that put in bids, price to upgrade central air? how long would it take to get units? Should units outside be covered in winter?

FORCLOSED PROPERTY IN EDWARDS: Four properties up for tax sale this year, Motion by Dave Ross supported by Brent Illig to not purchase any properties presented. Motion carried

ROAD COMMISSION: Private road maintenance agreement and Upgrade agreement for Jack Morris/Irene Morris roads, discussion held, Motion by Brent Illig support by Eileen Fournier to table this, send letter to property owners and contact Roger Noble, check if home owner association still active.

TAX RATE REQUEST: L:4029, motion Brent Illig support by Eileen Fournier to except tax rate request as presented. Roll call vote: Mahl-yes, Fournier-yes, Illig-yes, Ross-yes Taylor-yes Motion carries

CITY of WEST BRANCH RECYCLING: Letter does not pertain to us

CEMETERY LOT BUY BACK: block 9, lot 4, graves 1,2,7,8 Motion by Brent Illig support by Eileen Fournier to buy back said lots at 200.00 per lot. Roll call vote Fournier-yes, Illig-yes, Ross-yes, Taylor-yes, Mahl yes, Motion carries

PUBLIC COMMENT: Bob Clayton has a signed complaint for parcel on corner of Wickes and M-30.

BOARD COMMENTS: Brent request follow up to budget questions in July be on September agenda

Next township board meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2020at 7:30 p.m.

Next MTA Meeting CANCELLED

Planning Meeting October 5, 2020 at 7pm.

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Brent Illig, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm. Motion carried.

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk