

Edwards Township Board Meeting
January 10, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor, Clerk Yvonne Mahl, Trustees Todd Johnson, Dan Zettel
Absent Treasurer Eileen Fournier

ATTENDANCE: County Commissioner Craig Scott, Sexton Mike Laier, Planning Commission Members Ray Miller, Rick Stillwagon, Zoning Administration Bob Clayton, Resident Pat Miller, Sheriff Brian Gilbert, Candidate State Rep Mike Hoadley

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to accept the agenda as presented, Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

New Medical Examiner, Authorized attendance at KCC Police Academy for part time officer, Authorized app for Federal (USDA) Grant to purchase vehicles, authorize purchase of furnishing for day treatment center not to exceed 12,000, Authorize application MME Grant to study waste management, Approve job description correction cook, Approved FY2022 Mi Marihuana Operation Grant contract with DHD #2

MIKE HOADLY CANIDATE STATE REP:

Mayor of City of Au gres, Republican, "Doesn't have all the answers but has the questions"

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

McCauley Road building up without permit, spoke to owner, septic check was ok, over to building department, owner didn't comply, Stein was going to put red tag, deal with Greenwood Rd issue as blight issue, looking at information from Ron on packet from attorney 850.00 one time cost fill in blank guidelines for blight, dangerous buildings, Dan: can Bob preview the packet? Bob will look into further

TREASURER REPORT

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Dan Zettel, to accept the Treasurer report as presented by Ron Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular board meeting, December 13, 2021 at 730pm

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to accept the minutes as presented.
Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS:

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Dan Zettel, to accept the hall deposit returns as presented Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Dan Zettel, to accept bills check #6160 – 6185 totaling 17689.68 Roll Call:

Taylor- yes, Mahl- yes, Fournier-AB, Johnson-yes, Zettel-yes, motion carried

CEMETERY BUY BACK GRAVES:

3 graves owned by Bowsher's, discussion held on refection of what ordinance says about purchasing back at price bought for versus practice of buying back at current value, item tables until ordinance can be amended to reflect buy back at current twp rate, Ron will reach out to attorney on subject

ARPA FUNDS:

Discussion held, Revenue Sharing loss during covid, put into general fund,

BOR TRAINING:

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Todd Johnson, to send four members to MTA training at cost of 103.00 each in West Branch, February 24,2022

Roll Call:

Taylor- yes, Mahl- yes, Fournier-AB, Johnson-yes, Zettel-yes, motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rick: is packet we are considering part of ordinance? No, for Zoning Administrator,
Bob Clayton: permission to have Zoning book scanned and put on Web, absolutely
Sheriff Gilbert: night patrol up and running, ratified contract, wrote grants for 5 vehicles,
hopeful to have roadside clean-up this spring/summer

BOARD COMMENT:

Todd: will reach out to Eileen to discuss capitol improvements at hall, interior and exterior prior to next meeting

Ron: spoke to Horton Twp regarding Chanel Lake Rd(under mile)upgrade at cost of approximately 70,000 each

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Township Board Meeting February 14, 2022 @7:30

ADJOURMENT:

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Dan Zettel to adjourn at 8:40

Motion carried

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk