

Edwards Township Board Meeting  
March 8, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE: Planning Commission Members Rick Stillwagon and Carl McCauley, BOR  
Member Ray Miller, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, County Commissioner Craig Scott,  
resident Pat Miller

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the agenda as written.  
Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Signed Mid-Michigan agreement, near application process for new zoning  
administrator, GPS tracking for vehicles, 2019/2020 audit done, Thursday meeting will be zoom, link on  
website, trees down at airport, gained 70,000.00 for them, Kirtland letter from Attorney General,  
declined request for opinion.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: 2 permits issued, will be writing letters to Greenwood Rd owner and M-30  
owner now that covid restrictions are lifting

TREASURER REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, regular meeting February 8, 2021, Budget building meeting February 22, 2021  
and special meeting via zoom February 28, 2021:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Ron Taylor, to accept the minutes as presented.  
Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Ron Taylor, to accept the hall deposit returns as  
presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Todd Johnson, to accept bills check #5900-5928 in the  
amount of 32,881.71 to be paid as presented

Roll call vote: Taylor=yes, Mahl=yes, Fournier=yes, Johnson=yes Zettel=yes, Motion carried

TEE LAKE RESORT:

informational, need to reach out to prior owners as they were not served properly during tax sale in  
2018, Eileen suggested reach out to county see who handled the transfer as they should be responsible  
in doing it now.

**BOR ALTERNATE:**

Motion by Ron Taylor support by Eileen Fournier to appoint David Ross as an alternate,  
Roll call vote: Mahl-yes, Fournier-yes, Johnson-yes Zettel-yes, Taylor-yes, Motion carried

**BATTERY BACKUP:**

Motion by Ron Taylor, Support by Eileen Fournier to except the estimate from Great Lakes Technology for the purchase and installation of a battery backup for the supervisor at a cost of 246.99.  
Roll call vote: Fournier-yes, Johnson-yes Zettel-yes, Taylor-yes, Mahl-yes, Motion carried

**APPROVAL OF 2021/2022 BUDGET:**

Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Eileen Fournier to approve the 2021/2022 budget as presented  
Roll call vote: Johnson-yes Zettel-yes, Taylor-yes, Mahl-yes, Fournier-yes, Motion carried

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Rick Stillwagon: how old are battery backups? Bought in 2012, perhaps should budget them every 8-10 years Dan Zettel explained the green light flashes when going out. Rick Stillwagon: is census back yet for planning? No Rick was appointed secretary on Planning, asked if Yvonne would write agendas? yes

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

Ron said there has been a lot of discussion on Kirtland and how to best handle removing millage. Going to cost money, will need an attorney to be placed on ballot or go to court, Dan: how many students attend now from Ogemaw area? Todd: focus should be on how to repeal

**UP COMING MEETINGS:**

Township Planning Meeting April 5, 2021 at 7:00pm  
Township Board Meeting April 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm. Motion carried.

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Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

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Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk