

**Edwards Township Board Meeting  
November 9, 2020, 7:30pm**

PRESENT: Treasurer, Eileen Fournier, Trustee, Brent Illig, Trustee, Dave Ross

ABSENT: Clerk, Yvonne Mahl and Supervisor, Ron Taylor.

ATTENDENCE: County Commissioner, Craig Scott, Planning member, Rick Stillwagon, Ogemaw County EDC, Phil Durst and Director Mary Bickel, Mike Laier, Sexton, Bruce Reetz, Commissioner

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion by Brent Illig, seconded by Dave Ross to add Bruce Reetz to the agenda. Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Craig Scott reported that there has been 5 positive Covid cases at the Correction Center. All are currently back to work. There are several new policies that they are currently working on, ie: methods of closing, rules of order, etc. There are a lot of changes happening at the court house, with new people being added and moving around. The County Veteran of the year is Gary Fuller. The county building will be closed on Wednesday for Veterans Day. The new hangar construction is going well at the airport. There will be 6 new hangars total. The new RV park infrastructure is waiting for DNR approval. There are several inquiries about planning new building ideas. The Old Turners Gas Station, soon to be Sunoco want to add propane. Meijers has inquired about our sign ordinance for their new sign. New construction will start in the Spring of 2021.

EMS- Bruce Reetz, County Commissioner reported that the EMS board is looking for another board member. They are requesting that someone from the Edwards Township Board by on the EMS Board. Eileen Fournier will go to the next meeting. Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the EMS building at 4:30pm.

ZONING ADMINISTRATION: Nothing to report. Bob Clayton, Absent.

TREASURERS REPORT:present by Eileen Fournier. Motion was made by Dave Ross, supported by Brent Illig to approve the Treasurers Report as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Brent Illig, supported by Eileen Fournier to approve the October 12, 2020 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP INSURANCE: The annual bill for the township insurance was presented. Discussion followed regarding the group travel insurance and if it is needed. A motion was made by Brent Illig, supported by Eileen Fournier to approve the bill for Municipal Underwriters of West MI for \$7,249.00.

Roll call: Taylor-absent, Mahl-absent, Fournier-yes, Ross-yes, Illig-yes. 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 Eileen Fournier, supported by Dave Ross to pay bills from check #5789-5816 totaling \$7,242.65.

Roll call: Taylor-absent, Mahl-absent, Fournier-yes, Ross-yes, Illig-yes. Motion carried.

TEE-LAKE LOT- There was a discussion regarding the sale of the Tee-Lake lot. No further business presented.

OGEMAW COUNTY EDC- Phil Durst introduced Mary Bickel, new Director from the Ogemaw County EDC. They discussed grants that were given out during Covid and a new strategic plan for our county.

Ron Taylor arrived at 8:00pm.

BUDGET REPORT: Tabled until next month.

BOR & PLANNING & ZONING APPOINTMENTS: Ron Taylor reported that there are 2 openings for the Planning Board. Ron Taylor made a motion to appoint Rob Kowalski and Randy Rau to the Planning Board, was supported by Dave Ross. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOARD COMMENT: Eileen Fournier thanked Dave Ross and Brent Illig for serving Edwards Township and wished them well.

Next township board meeting is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:30pm.

Motion was made by Brent Illig, supported by Dave Ross, to adjourn the meeting at 8:18pm.  
Motion carried.

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Ron Taylor, Edwards Twp Supervisor

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Eileen Fournier, Edwards Twp Treasurer