

Edwards Township Board Meeting  
May 10, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE: Planning Commission Members Rick Stillwagon, BOR Member Ray Miller, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, County Commissioner Craig Scott, Sheriff Brian Gilbert and area residents

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Ron Taylor: add American Rescue plan

Yvonne Mahl: remove tax rate request & audit

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Dan Zettel, to accept the agenda with addition and deletions. Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

no update on Kirtland issue, still looking into it, cyber insurance plan, switching over phone systems, doing financial control audit, meeting Thursday can do in person or zoom.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

one permit, 3 letters written: Greenwood Rd, T-Lake and M-30

TREASURER REPORT

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

AMERICAN RESUE PLAN: No definite word yet on how it can be spent, Eileen has been in contact with MTA, need SANS-DUNN Number to proceed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular board meeting April12, 2021 at 730pm

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

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS:

Void check #5956 and rewrite it check #5982 for 475.00 Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the hall deposit returns as presented with change. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Dan Zettel, to accept bills check #5955-5981 with the voiding of check # 5956 in amount of 150.00 and rewriting it with check # 5982 in amount of 475.00 for a total amount of 7380.08 be paid as presented

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

ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Ron Taylor; spoke of passing of mileage, did some work on Green Road last year, Mr. Reinke's thoughts, it might be the cheaper of the two roads discussed. Yvonne Mahl asked about work last year, being pro-active towards reconstruction, Ron and Todd; yes, it is, Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Eileen Fournier to move forward with the reconstruction and paving of Green Rd, between Lehman and Rau.

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

RESOLUTIONS: Yvonne Mahl presented Resolution # 2021-2 to adopt poverty exemption income guidelines and asset test, Charitable exemption policy to be attached to 2021-2, Resolution 5021-3 waive collection of penalties for failure to file property transfer affidavits, Application for exemption of real and /or personal property.

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

VOTING MACHINES: Ron Taylor had resident call asked about performing recall in township because of issue in Antrim County using Dominion machines. Ron has looked into it and believes it has to be within 6 days of board of canvassers certifying election, more Information to follow.

STING: Yvonne Mahl presented invoice from Sting requesting 1978.20 based on 1413 residents. Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Eileen Fournier to approve 1000.00 to Sting for the 21/22 fiscal year.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Sheriff Brian Gilbert; things are running smoothly, finding it hard to fill the night patrol, once into the interview stage we lose them on wages and benefits. Dan Zettel suggested expanding search outside of Michigan. Rick Stillwagon; spoke to person at M-DOT, there should be a township sign on M-30, use to be one, will look into it further.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

**UP COMING MEETINGS:**

Township Board Meeting June 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Township Planning Meeting July 5, 2021 at 7:00pm

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