

Edwards Township Board Meeting
June 14, 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 and Carl McCauley BOR Member
Ray Miller, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, County Commissioner Craig Scott, M-33 Access
Mike, resident Pat Miller

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA: Add Green Rd bid and Zettel Farms
Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the agenda with additions.
Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Got American Rescue Grant monies, approved probate day treatment
remodel, weather damage in annex building covered by insurance, Nature Park is open, Bob Clayton
asked question about 24-hour road patrol and where mileage money is being spent? Money is in sheriff
dept budget for 24 hr. road patrol, deputies are paid from it and 2 patrol cars have been purchased

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: AuSable Adult Home is going under new name, need to know when or if they
were issued special use permit, of 3 letters written, response from T-Lake owner, is working on cleaning
up, will send certified letter to other two. Board needs to explore how they want to move forward on
these blight issues

ZETTEL FARMS: getting licensed through state to press cider on site, do they need a special use permit
from township? Zoning administrator will look into and let them know.

M-33 ACCESS: Mike spoke on American rescue grant, can be spent on Broadband Internet, sewers and
water, have 4 years to spend, will send link of maps showing where they are going to be working in
other townships

VERIZON: Clerk Mahl reported on long standing issue with Verizon, not being able to access account
because Dennis Stephens name still attached. We have accrued late fees and reconnect fees over time,
our current home bases are 3G, will become obsolete in near future, will look into straight talk home
base phones and switch

GREEN ROAD BID: Supervisor Taylor had meet with road commission and had rough est. of 486,951.15
with our share being 75% of reconstruction project, will be 2022 project with paving in 2023

TREASURER REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular board meeting, May 10, 2021 at 730pm

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Todd Johnson, 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 #5983 – 6010 totaling 15,298.91 Roll Call:

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

BUDGET REPORT: Error on revenue page with negative amount in shower category and Clerk wages and meetings for this month

PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE: received from MTA with recommendation we sign and post at office; everyone signed it

PUBLIC COMMENT: Miller asked about gypsy moth issue, are we going to spray? Pat miller would like copy of budget; Todd gave her his, wanted to know when will be audited? Rick Stillwagon; planning commission agenda items? Broadband internet

BOARD COMMENTS: Treasurer Fournier has meeting Wednesday June 16, with county treasurer for upcoming tax season, Supervisor Taylor informed board of a meeting that had been held June 10, concerning cannabis

UP COMING MEETINGS:

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

Township Board Meeting July 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:18pm. Motion carried.

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk