

Edwards Township Special Board Meeting  
February 8, 2021, 7:30 p.m.  
In person at hall, zoom and phone

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor on phone, Treasurer Eileen Fournier at hall, Clerk Yvonne Mahl at hall, Trustee Todd Johnson on zoom,

ATTENDANCE: Planning Commission Members Rick Stillwagon and Carl McCauley, Planning Commission, Sexton Mike Laier, Brent Illig, ZBA Board Member Andy Fournier, Ogemaw County Clerk, Breck Gildner, David Ross, Marlene Hoydic, Mark Lehman, township residents, BOR Member Robert Kowalski on zoom, Craig Scott County Commissioner on zoom, Daniel Zettel on zoom, Robert Perlberg on zoom

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA: Addition: Road Commission email  
Motion by Yvonne Mahl, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the agenda with additions  
Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mark Lehman Making sure his resignation has been excepted, Brent Illig wanted to clear up rumor, he and Mark did not work together to have Mark run to then turn it over to him. Yvonne presented petition signed by 76 residence wanting agriculture represented and Brent back on board. Rick Stillwagon board needs to be fiscally responsible with twp. monies, don't drop the ball like before, i.e. Road mileage, Breck Gildner agreed with Rick, board needs to decide this, be fiscally responsible. Township resident Nikki would like to be considered for trustee position, has business and agriculture background.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Yvonne: Democratic party has already nominated Brent to be on August ballot,  
Eileen asked Breck: Breck said "Dwight was leaning towards Rob".

NEW TRUSTEE:

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to appoint Robert Kowalski to the trustee  
position:

Roll call vote: Mahl-no, Fournier-no, Johnson-yes Taylor-yes, Motion failed

Motion by Eileen Fournier, support by Yvonne Mahl to appoint Brent Illig to the trustee position until  
2022:

Roll call vote: Taylor-no, Mahl-yes, Fournier-yes, Johnson-no Motion failed

Motion by Ron Taylor, support by Eileen Fournier to appoint Dan Zettel to the trustee position until  
2022:

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

January meeting: new committee members, animal control is in with sheriff, need new zoning administrator, will be advertising for one, budget talks will begin in couple of months

**TREASURER REPORT**

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Yvonne Mahl, to accept the Treasurer report as presented  
Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, January 11, 2021 regular meeting and January 18, 2021 special meeting:  
Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Ron Taylor, to accept the minutes. 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 Ron Taylor, to accept bills check #5869-5898 in the amount of 19,966.83 to be paid as presented

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

**FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES:**

Presented by Ron, need to be on township website by February 15, 2021, Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to adopt the Federal Poverty Guidelines

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

**ZBA APPOINTMENT:**

Motion by Ron Taylor, second by Todd Johnson to appoint Ray Miller to the ZBA. Motion carried

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATES AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATES:**

Motion by Yvonne Mahl to hold Township meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 and the Planning Commission meetings quarterly on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm, second by Eileen Fournier. Motion carried

**BUDGET BUILDING DATE:** February 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm

**ROAD COMMISSION EMAIL:**

The email pertained to overlay and chip projects in 2021, if there was any interest contact Pat. No interest at this time.

**UP COMING MEETINGS:**

Township Board Meeting March 8, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier, to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm. Motion carried.

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Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

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Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk