

Edwards Township Board Meeting
June 13, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Supervisor Ron Taylor

Todd Johnson will run the meeting

ATTENDANCE: County Commissioner Craig Scott, Sexton Mike Laier, Planning Commission Members Ray Miller, Carl McCauley, Rick Stillwagon, BOR, Planning & Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, Pat Miller, County Commissioner Mark Surbrook

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Addition: kitchen stove

Motion By Eileen Fournier, support by Dan Zettel to accept agenda with addition, motion carried

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Authorized purchase of tornado siren Goodar Twp with grant monies, Adopted County Building Security Policy, approved fiduciary responsibility for Community Emergency Response Team Equipment purchase, Approved Zoning Board of Appeal members, Appointed member to Veterans Affairs Committee, Accepted MSU Extension Annual Report, Adopted Ogemaw Co. Land Division Ordinance, Authorize fund transfer to Sheriff's Marine Patrol Budget

CANIDAITE: COUNTY COMMISSIONER MARK SURBROOK:

County Commissioner Craig Scott is endorsing, is a current commissioner, born & raised in Ogemaw County, with sheriff department beginning 1976, Army National Reserves, budget experience

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

Two building permits holding, two pending, maintenance ordinance is not signed, will need to speak to attorney once it is signed, he will get with Ron to contact attorney

OGEMAW EDC REQUEST:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Yvonne Mahl to contribute 500.00 to EDC, Motion Carried

ELECTION INSPECTORS PAY RATE:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Dan Zettel to make the election inspectors wage increase effective May 1, 2022, motion carried.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR TRAINING:

Motion by Eileen Fournier supported by Dan Zettel to pay the 25.00 fee for deputy training held June 8, 2022. Motion carried

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING:

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier to authorize training for July 13, 2022 Motion carried

TREASURER REPORT

Motion by Yvonne Mahl, supported by Dan Zettel to accept the Treasurer report as presented
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular meeting May 9, 2022 @ 7:30 motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept the minutes as presented.
Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Dan Zettel to return hall deposits as presented
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Eileen Fournier supported by Dan Zettel, to accept bills check #6299-6329 totaling 186,888.00 Roll Call:
Mahl-Y, Fournier-Y, Johnson-Y, Zettel-Y Taylor-AB

CHANNEL LAKE ASSESSMENT

Group meeting to be held in July

BREWER ROAD OVERLAY:

Our cost would be 23,819.00, discussion held as to why township would be doing maintenance, Rob had spoke to rd. commission: overlay is not considered maintenance, Eileen suggested tabling till gather more info, Todd suggested perhaps Road commission and supervisor Denis Stephens of Ogemaw Twp attend our July meeting, item tabled.

EDWARDS TOWNSHIP PROPERTY MAINANENCE ORDINANACE:

Ordinance was adopted March 10, 2003 and Effective March 20, 2003 but we do not have a signed copy, will need to be put into local paper for notice then signed. Board is in agreement

PROPANE RATES:

Todd suggested we should buy our own tank, better return on investment, currently have 1000-gallon tank belonging to Fick & Son, cost would be hall improvement – ARPA funds, will get prices for July meeting

KITCHEN STOVE:

Currently propane stove has a leak, we have had Fick & Son in to check it, Bob has checked it, can't find leak. New stove cost 650-1000.00, would be under hall improvements therefore ARPA funds can be used. Rob will get prices for July meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kristine Detroyer of the republican party handed out flyers for meet the candidates July 19, 2022, WB Chamber is also doing one July 20, Rick Stillwagon, asked about small deck at kitchen door, Bob is to get plans drawn up and get it done, also why is handicap access to the east of building and not at main entrance? Slope? Mike Laier: a lady wants to donate old school bell to be put at cemetery, Rob suggested we install it for safety reasons.

BOARD COMMENT:

Yvonne asked if ok to share our blight ordinance with a Clement resident? Yes

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Township Board Meeting July 11, 2022 @7:30

Planning and Zoning: July 18, 2022 @ 7pm

ADJOURMENT:

Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Eileen Fournier to adjourn at 8:38

Motion carried

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk