

Edwards Township Board Meeting  
March 14, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

AMENDED June 27, 2022

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor, Clerk Yvonne Mahl, Treasurer Eileen Fournier  
Trustees Todd Johnson, Absent (on phone): Dan Zettel

ATTENDANCE: County Commissioner Craig Scott, Sexton Mike Laier, Planning Commission Members Ray Miller, Carl McCauley, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, Guest Pat McNulty

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Allow planning board to get bids on needed upgrades for township hall using ARPA monies

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson, to accept the agenda with addition, Motion carried.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Hosted a group of fifth graders from Whittemore Prescott School, authorized postal meter lease, approved purchase of new folder/sealer/insertor for treasurer office, refunded bonds for correction building, authorized adjustments of 2022 budget, authorized airport authority to join county medical insurance plan, appoint members to land bank authority, sheriff office has received 5,000 in grant for body armor, another 490,000 written.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

Bob spoke to attorney about packet, they gave couple of townships they believe are using, reaching out.

PAT McNULTY:

Presented a bid for generator for township hall, need to get couple of more bids, Pat said that orders are one year out, and his bid is good for 30 days

PLANNING APPROVAL:

Motion by Todd supported by Yvonne to allow the planning committee to get bids on needed upgrades for township hall for the protentional of using ARPA funds,

TREASURER REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular board meeting, February 14, 2022 at 730pm

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier, 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 Todd Johnson supported by Eileen Fournier, to accept bills check #6213-6235 totaling 29561.54 Roll Call:

Taylor-Y, Mahl-Y, Fournier-Y, Johnson-Y, Zettel-AB

CEMETERY PLOTS-BUY BACK:

Motion by Todd Johnson Supported by Eileen Fournier to buy back 3 plots from Brimley/Bowsher family&

Darlene Rau one plot Letters attached, at the current township rate of 200.00 per plot, Roll Call:  
Mahl-Y, Fournier-Y, Johnson-Y, Zettel-AB Taylor-Y  
Motion carried

CHANNEL LAKE ASSESSMENT REQUEST:  
Meeting with land owners April 2, 2022 at township hall

DUST CONTROL:  
Motion by Ron Taylor Supported by Eileen Fournier to apply 3 solid applications Roll Call:  
Mahl-Y, Fournier-Y, Johnson-Y, Zettel-AB Taylor-Y  
Motion carried

LAND BANK AUTHORITY:  
Looking for funding to purchase vacant blight property in Ogemaw County, Table until see what we want to use  
ARPA funds for

TOWNSHIP WAGES:  
Ron Taylor brought the idea of wage increase to the board, discussion held, Eileen had gotten wage comparable  
in our area. Eileen suggested Trustees be moved up to 3,000 annually from the current 1,620.00 and  
Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk move to 13,000 annually from the current 7,980.00. Ron Taylor made a motion,  
supported by Todd Johnson, increase trustees to 3,000.00 annually with supervisor, treasurer and clerk being  
raised to 13,000.00 annually,  
Roll Call:  
Mahl-Y, Fournier-Y, Johnson-Y, Zettel-AB Taylor-Y  
Motion carried  
Discussion on wages of all committees, Todd Johnson suggested we do board this month, committees next  
month after more research.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

BOARD COMMENT:

UPCOMING MEETINGS:  
Township Planning Meeting: April 4, 2022 at 7pm  
Township Board Meeting April 11, 2022 @7:30

ADJOURMENT:  
Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Yvonne Mahl to adjourn at 8:34  
Motion carried

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Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

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Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk