

Edwards Township Board Meeting
October 10, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Supervisor Ron Taylor

Meeting conducted by Trustee Todd Johnson

ATTENDANCE: County Commissioner Craig Scott, Zoning Administrator Bob Clayton, Sexton Mike Laier, Planning Commission Members Ray Miller, Carl McCauley, BOR, Planning & Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski, County Commissioner Brenda Simmons, Zoning Board of Appeals Andy Fournier, RC Clerk Cindy Rosebrough, Deputy Treasurer Sydney Lademan, State Senate Candidates Joel Sheltroun & Michelle Hoitenga resident Pat Miller

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Addition-Cindy Rosebrough

Motion By Eileen Fournier, support by Yvonne Mahl to accept agenda with addition, motion carried

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

Authorized purchase of x-ray machine, authorized grant purchase for hazardous materials preparedness equipment, approved annual compensation levels for non-judicial countywide elected officials, approved 2023 general appropriation budget, approved county board of canvassers compensation rates for 2023, approved routine contracts for 2023,

Committee reports:

Parks and Recreation: Nature Park fence has been completed, RV Park is having Halloween celebration for kids

Airport: review of projects and finances

Planning: Meeting scheduled later this month

Road Commission: Passed 2023 budget, reviewed road projects and equipment status

JOEL SHELTRON: DEMOCRAT STATE SENATE CANDIDATE

Native to northern Michigan, business owner, US Navy, Former State Rep for 103rd House District

MICHELLE HOITENGA: REPUBLICAN STATE SENATE CANDIDATE

Native to Northern Michigan, Current Mi State Legislator six years, former mayor of Manton, business owner, two sons,

CINDY ROSEBROUGH AUDIT REPORT:

Prior to 2021 can't be reversed in Pontem, putting all information on excel spreadsheet, which will go to auditor, should be done perhaps November, for sure December

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR:

No permits this month, court date this Tuesday for M-30, sent letters to M-30 and Greenwood Rd two weeks ago

TREASURER REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Yvonne Mahl supported by Eileen Fournier to accept the Regular meeting
September 12, 2022 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 Todd Johnson supported by Dan Zettel, to accept bills check #6449-6474 totaling
9451.85

Roll Call:

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

GLENER PENSION:

Todd reported: Ron, Rob and Eileen have been in contact with Gleaner, should have corrected
numbers by November, December at latest

SNOW REMOVAL:

Bob Mahl will continue at same rate, 75.00 per plow and 150.00 to salt parking lot, he supplies
to salt. Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Eileen Fournier to have Bob Mahl continue doing
the plowing. Motion carried

DEPUTY TREASURER:

Eileen presented Sydney Lademan as her new deputy treasurer, she is replacing Nadelle
Fournier/Rosebrough, Sydney works at Huron Community Bank, born and raised in West
Branch, therefore Nadelle Fournier/Rosebrough name will be removed and Sydney Lademan's
name added to Huron Community Bank signature cards

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Dan Zettel to appoint Sydney Lademan as new deputy
treasurer, motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Craig Scott, Eileen nicely written description of future deputy, Pat Miller questioned how much
extra the audit is costing with Stephenson working on it extra? they aren't, we are, how much is
it going to cost to have Cindy Rosebrough work on it? Cindy, "No charge"

BOARD COMMENT:

Rob Kowalski reported Planning Meeting was held, they came up with some more ideas for
ARPA Funds, Parking lot paving, dusk to dawn outside lights, sinks with sprayers, stainless steel
shelving in walk-in cooler, estimates to follow, if anyone has any ideas what to spend ARPA
funds on please let the board know

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Public Meeting Channel Lake October 26,2022 @ 6pm

Township Board Meeting November 14, 2022 @7:30

ADJOURMENT:

Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Dan Zettel to adjourn at 8:25

Motion carried

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk