

Edwards Township Board Meeting
December 12, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor, Clerk Yvonne Mahl, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, Trustee Dan Zettel
Trustee Todd Johnson

ATTENDANCE: Sexton Mike Laier, Planning Commission Members Ray Miller, Carl McCauley,
BOR, Planning & Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski, County Commissioner Elect Brenda Simmons,
resident Pat Miller

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS to AGENDA:

Motion By Ron Taylor, support by Eileen Fournier to accept agenda, motion carried

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: None

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: None

TREASURER REPORT

Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Dan Zettel to accept the Treasurer report as presented
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Eileen Fournier to accept the Regular meeting November
14, 2022 minutes as presented
Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS:

Hall manager: Yvonne Mahl made a recommendation to return deposit plus 50.00 to Colleen Benn
because of trouble that accrued during their rental of hall on November 23 & 24. With break in and
mess left behind and stealing of their bag of stuffed animals

Motion by Dan Zettel, supported by Eileen Fournier to return hall deposits as requested

Roll call:

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Todd Johnson supported by Dan Zettel, to accept bills check # 6510-6539 totaling
22,820.52

Roll Call:

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

KITCHEN STOVE:

Current electric stove, oven quit working, Rob Kowalski got prices of propane and electric,
electric is less expensive. Rob recommended electric with self-cleaning oven,

Motion by Dan Zettel supported Eileen Fournier to purchase an electric 4 burner self-cleaning
oven under 800.00

Roll Call:

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

MILEAGE:

Ron recommends that Rob be paid mileage for doing township business dating back to April for his deputy duties and all ARPA purchases, bids,

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to pay back mileage to Deputy Supervisor for all duties related to deputy and ARPA funds going back to April 2022

Roll Call

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

Note: need more transparent report for mileage, need written out: when & where, miles driven
Current federal guideline is .62 a mile, we have been using .56

GLEANER PENSION:

Rob Kowalski gave a report: according to Eileen's 2020 and 2021 w-2's no taxes were taken out. According to report generated by Pontem by Yvonne, pension was taken out times 3 in one year. Gleaner hasn't cashed the November check, waiting on 7% for Brent, Eileen and Katie before they can move forward, close out Brent and correct Eileen and Katie. Ashley's numbers are good for 2019-2020 and will take our best guess, recommends that Katie need to be trained in pension program.

AUDIT REPORT:

Eileen and Yvonne met with Cindy Rosebrough she is close to completing, needs 2019 budget adjustments from auditor, once receive she will be able to complete

Ron has called Auditor: Ben Katterman, he doesn't answer his calls, might want to look at another company for next audit.

HALL SECURITY:

Bob installed kick plates on doors, that seem to help secure doors, Eileen received bid from Up North Security of Rose City for a bid for 3 security cameras on exterior doors, needs to be for four doors, also recommend by Dan to acquire about motion and heat sensors for inside, Eileen will reach out to him and get that bid

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rob Kowalski wages? Ron- Rob is putting in a lot of extra hours, Deputy Treasurer get salary of 150.00 a month, Deputy Clerk get 15.00 an hour, Rob should be in line with deputy clerk and get 15.00 an hour for ARPA fund work going back to April 2022, plus his monthly 100.00. Anything on Kirtland issue? Hopefully MTA meeting will be starting back up soon

BOARD COMMENT:

Ogemaw Road Commission should be at our January meeting to give Green Rd update
Scrap & tire grant, have not heard anything yet, hoping for 3000.00 and would do April 2023
Garbage pick-up, have contacted companies, as of yet, no call backs
New parking lights, perhaps set for dusk to dawn for winter, especially with security issue

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Planning Commission Meeting January 2, 2023 @ 7pm

Township Board Meeting January 9, 2023 @7:30

ADJOURMENT:

Motion by Ron Taylor supported by Dan Zettel to adjourn at 9:05

Motion carried

Ron Taylor, Edwards Township Supervisor

Yvonne Mahl, Edwards Township Clerk