

EDWARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2023 7:30PM

PRESENT: Supervisor Ron Taylor, Clerk Korey Kripli, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, Trustee Todd Johnson, and Trustee Dan Zettel

ATTENDANCE: Planning and Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski and County Commissioner Brenda Simmons

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Brenda Simmons stated that there was an Airport Meeting and a Transit Committee has been created. The Transit Committee is currently looking for three more individuals to be on the Transit Committee Board. Brenda also stated that multiple residents would like the public transit to run on Saturdays again. She stated that they need more drivers.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: None

TREASURER REPORT:

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Dan Zettel to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to add Clerk Korey Kripli and Deputy Clerk Kimberly Glasser to Huron Bank accounts. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Dan Zettel to remove Yvonne Mahl from the credit card and add Clerk Korey Kripli. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to add Rob Kowalski to the credit card as a maintenance man to the hall. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier to accept the Special Meeting January 24, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

HALL DEPOSIT RETURNS

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to return hall deposits as requested.
Motion carried

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made by Todd Johnson, supported by Eileen Fournier to accept bills check #6567 – 6602 in the amount of \$53,768.65.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

AUDIT/CPA UPDATE

Many errors were fixed. The process is moving along. Will have more updates at the next meeting.

SNOW REMOVAL

Austin Ward charges \$75 for parking lot and \$75 for cemetery. Rob Kowalski will call him when needed. Rob will be in charge of shoveling and salting sidewalks.

DARRELL ZIMMERMAN – BOR 2ND ALTERNATIVE

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to appoint Darrel Zimmerman as the 2nd Alternate to BOR. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to remove Randy Rau off the planning committee. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to appoint George Bodin to finish Randy Rau's term on the planning committee. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

UP NORTH SECURITY – CAMERAS

Motion made by Dan Zettel, supported by Eileen Fournier to approve of the purchase of outdoor security cameras from Up North Security using ARPA funds for the total of \$2588.00. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

PLANNING & ZONING

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Eileen Fournier to purchase a dumpster from Republic for a \$219 drop fee and \$76.19 fee per month thereafter. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

ROAD COMMISION UPDATE & CONTRACT

Motion made by Ron Taylor, supported by Dan Zettel to sign the road commission/township agreement for road improvement and issue a down payment of \$48,833.91 to complete the remaining work on Green Road.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

2020 BALLOT RECOUNT

Clerk Korey Kripli, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, and Deputy Clerk Kimberly Glasser offered to recount the election ballots for the presidential race of the 2020 election.

NEW SCANNER FOR TREASURER

Motion by Dan Zettel, supported by Todd Johnson to purchase a new scanner for \$319.98 plus tax. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

BSA CLERK SOFTWARE UPDATE

BSA Software was too expensive. The Board decided to convert Pontem to QuickBooks at a later date.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Todd Johnson for Rob Kowalski to purchase an electric stove and to not exceed \$800. Motion carried.

Roll Call: Taylor: Y Kripli: Y Fournier: Y Johnson: Y Zettel: Y

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ron Taylor, supported by Dan Zettel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: March 13, 2023

Ron Taylor, Supervisor

Korey Kripli, Clerk