

EDWARDS TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

August 24, 2023 8:00am

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

ATTENDANCE: Deputy Supervisor Rob Kowalski and Deputy Clerk Kim Glasser. Dale Sheltroun.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by Todd Johnson to add the following to agenda:

4A: ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SUPERVISOR RON TAYLOR

4B: VOTE FOR SUPERVISOR

Motion carried.

ROAD COMMISSION INVOICE:

The Ogemaw County Road Commission had sent an invoice to the clerk for the amount of \$177,560.40 for the Green Road Construction Phase I (\$172,560.40) and Dust Control (\$4,550.00). In past communication with the Road Commission, they have let us pay small increments. Now they have indicated they would like a larger amount. The board discussed paying half of the Green Road Phase and the full amount of the Dust Control.

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Todd Johnson to write two checks for the Ogemaw County Road Commission in the amount of Check #1 \$86,280.20 and Check #2 \$4,550.00 for a total of \$90,830.20.

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

Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SUPERVISOR RON TAYLOR:

Ron Taylor notified the board via call and text messages that he has resigned from Edwards Township Supervisor due to family commitments. The board understood and thanked Ron for his service and appreciated all he has done for Edwards Township.

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Todd Johnson to accept the resignation of Edwards Township Supervisor Ron Taylor.

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

Motion carried.

VOTE FOR NEW SUPERVISOR:

The board discussed appointing a new Supervisor for the township. Todd Johnson and Rob Kowalski expressed interest in the position. Both individuals explained to the board why they would be the best person for the job. Eileen Fournier said that she would vote for Rob Kowalski. Korey Kripli nominated Rob Kowalski. Eileen seconded the motion and the vote carried 3-1. Todd Johnson did not receive a nomination.

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Eileen Fournier to nominate Rob Kowalski as Supervisor for Edwards Township.

Roll Call: Kripli Y Fournier Y Johnson N Zettel Y

Motion carried.

Rob Kowalski was sworn in by Clerk Korey Kripli as the Supervisor for Edwards Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dale Sheltroun discussed with the board about the nine days of early voting stating that the township will need to give notice to all voters of the township.

Eileen Fournier asked if County Clerk Breck Gildner could attend our meeting on September 11, 2023 so the board could confirm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Township Board Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023, at 7:30pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Eileen Fournier to adjourn the meeting at 8:27am. Motion carried.

Rob Kowalski, Supervisor

Korey Kripli, Clerk