

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2021

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday October 18, 2021 at the Eckford Township Hall. A quorum being present the meeting continued. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor B. Rapp. Other board members in attendance, Treasurer T. Baylis, Clerk L. Blight, Trustee W. Cornell and Trustee B. Maksimchuk and Zoning Administrator D. Malloch. Community members in attendance, Martha Frohm, Bill & Lois Haeske, Mr. & Mrs. Wagley, and County Commissioner Tommy Miller.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 MINUTES: A copy of the September 20, meeting minutes was emailed to each board member for their review. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the September 20, 2021 regular meeting minutes with one correction under library report nights open should be four. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

Vote was taken, all-in favor. **MINUTES APPROVED.**

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mrs. Wagley, would like to know what the board intends to do about the Marijuana grow houses that are popping up in the township. Zoning Administrator Malloch will stop by the growers if Mrs. Wagley provides a list of addresses.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand September	382,848.64
September Income	4,825.47
Fire Department total	3,624.29
September Disbursements	17,283.10
October Expenses to be paid	12,604.56
John Hancock balance	83,165.20

Trustee Cornell moved we accept the Treasurers report as read. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk.

Vote was taken, all-in favor. **TREASURERS REPORT APPROVED.**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: Homer received a grant to purchase all new gear for the fireman at a cost of 2,800 per firefighter.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: No report at this time. Meeting scheduled for Thursday October 21, 2021.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Completed applications for 1 building permit for a deck at the Armstrong residents Orchard Lake Drive.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Code Enforcer waiting for direction on the Blackburn and Newsome properties. The Code Enforcement Officer will contact the squatters Parole Officer, and let him know that the squatter is not legal.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No meeting held in October. At the November Planning Commission meeting they will keep reviewing the ordinance book. And also, at that meeting they will read over the ORV ordinance that was given to them by Craig Hewitt.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

MTA-Letter thanks for your membership

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Zoom meeting with Road Commission on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.


Tol Companies hearing rescheduled for November 15, 2021 @ 6:30 pm. This hearing will be run by the Planning Commission and make a recommendation to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS: Street Lights amount to levy for 2021? Treasurer Baylis suggested we increase the levy 10% for street light at Stuart Lake. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to increase the street light levy 10%. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

Vote taken-all in favor. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Having no new business, Clerk Blight motioned that we adjourn @ 7:50 pm.

Le Anne Blight
Eckford Township Clerk



Bruce Rapp
Supervisor



11-15-2021
Date Approved: