ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 20, 2023

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday March 20, 2023 at the Eckford Township Hall. A quorum being present 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 B. Maksimchuk and Trustee Cornell. Also, D. Malloch Zoning Administrator.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES: A copy of The February 20, 2023 meeting minutes was email before tonight's meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Cornell moved to accept the February 20, 2023 regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given.

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Commissioner T. Miller gave an update on the County wide ORV ordinance. L. Peck gave an overview of the Board of Review appointments held March 14 & 15.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand February	495,213.70
February Monthly Income	65,234.07
Fire Department total	51,040.82
February 2023 Disbursements	15,378.96
March 2023 Expenses to be paid	35,045.17
John Hancock balance	71,010.64
Parks Millage Fund	6,678.21

Trustee Maksimchuk moved we accept the Treasurers report as read. Support offered.

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

BUDGET AMMENDMENT: A motion was offered from Trustee Cornell to move \$4,000 from Capitol to \$3,500 to Homer Fire and \$500 to Homer Fire Truck Fund. Support offered.

Vote was taken, all-in favor. BUDGET AMMENDMENT APPROVED.

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: By Supervisor Rapp: The Home Fire Board wants us to invoice Consumers Energy for the nine runs for wires down that took place because of the winter storms.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Blight: 8 runs in the last 30 days.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: By Trustee Cornell: Language approved for the millage renewal for the August election. Website was updated. And 9 runs in January with 3 in February.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: D. Malloch: Building permit at 6750 23 ½ mile road-Barton Farms. And informed the Board that the Building Inspector is resigning.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: D. Malloch: No report.

PLANNING COMMISSION: By M. Frohm, The Planning Commission has finished a review of the ordinance book, grammatical errors found and corrected. And presented a copy to the Board for their review.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: By M. Frohm: Library is still offering tech help. And room rental for small meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS: Budget meeting Tuesday April 4 @ 6:30 pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Matt Reynolds will cut tree branches in the cemetery's when the ground firms up.

NEW BUSINESS: Clerk Blight asked if Code Enforcement Officer could contact the owners at 23074 D Drive South, Homer about cleaning up after the house fire.

Treasurer Baylis handed out information on a Special Assessment for the home owners on Orchard Drive. And asked that the Board read over the information.

Having no further business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 8:05 pm.

Le Anne Blight

Bruce Rapp

Eckford Township Clerk

Supervisor

Date Approved