

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING DECEMBER 18, 2023

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday December 18, 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 Maksimchuk, Trustee Cornell, and D. Malloch Zoning Administrator.

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES: A copy of The November 20, 2023 meeting minutes was email before tonight's meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Cornell moved to accept the November 20, 2023, regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **MINUTES APPROVED**

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: By C. Bagi, The Library passed its annual audit. The Library will be offering a genealogy class in January 2024.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand November	528,910.96
November Monthly Income	980.65
Fire Department total	2,422.56
November 2023 Disbursements	12,517.02
December 2023 Expenses to be paid	19,395.94
John Hancock balance	70,328.93
Parks Millage Fund	6,884.27

Trustee Maksimchuk moved we accept the Treasurers report as read. Support offered by Trustee Cornell. Vote was taken, all-in favor. **TREASURERS REPORT APPROVED.**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: By Supervisor Rapp: The Fire Board passed their budget.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Blight-No activity in last 30 days.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: By Trustee Cornell: No meeting in December.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: D. Malloch: One building permit issued at 9163 22 Mile Road, Rapp. Update on Searles lawsuit: Mr. Searles has taken Eckford Township to court over his variance hearing was not legal because it was not held in a public location. He would like to build a building 20 feet from the property line. A motion was offered by Trustee Cornell to hold another variance for Mr. Searles at the Township Hall. Support was given by Treasurer Baylis. Vote-taken, Trustee Maksimchuk abstained from voting. Trustee Cornell-Yes, Treasurer Baylis-Yes, Clerk Blight-Yes and Supervisor Rapp-Yes. **MOTION PASSED TO HOLD ANOTHER VARIANCE FOR MR. SEARLES.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: D. Malloch- Working with Jeff Lindsey, to resolve business run from his home without conditional use permit.

PLANNING COMMISSION Report: By M. Frohm: No meeting held.

COMMUNICATIONS: Michigan withholding tax will be deducted from paychecks starting in January 2024. Board of Review was held December 13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

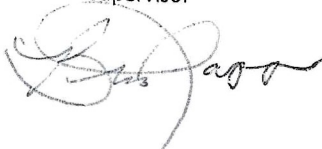
NEW BUSINESS: Fleis & Vandenbrink-Pothole identification and Preliminary pavement Evaluation. After discussion no action was taken.

Having no further business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 7:43 pm.

Le Anne Blight
Eckford Township Clerk



Bruce Rapp
Supervisor



Date Approved:

1-15-2024

