

# ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday September 20, 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, James Schragg, Richard Dejong, Nancy Binkowski, Craig and Kyle Hewitt.

**APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 16TH, 2021 MINUTES:** A copy of the August 16<sup>th</sup>, meeting minutes was emailed to each board member for their review. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

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

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Craig & Kyle Hewitt would like the township to look into an ORV ordinance. Craig Hewitt will drop off a sample ordinance that another township is using. The Board will have the Planning Commission look over the ordinance and give the Board a recommendation.

## **TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Cash on Hand June	365,239.21
August Income	32,687.91
Fire Department total	3,623.99
August Disbursements	15,080.47
September Expenses to be paid	17,283.10
John Hancock balance	83,148.52

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.**

Motion was made by Clerk Blight to move \$1,610.00 from Capitol and deposit \$610.00 in Township Dues and \$1,000 to Conventions. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

Vote was taken, All-in-favor. **MONEY TRANSFER APPROVED.**

**HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT:** No report.

**MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** No report.

**MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT:** Runs are up for the year. Eckford runs in July-6, August-6.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Completed applications for 5 electric permits and 1 building permit.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** Blackburn property on J Drive South- Mr. Blackburn was cited for violations. The Board would like to put this on hold as of this meeting date. Mr. Scott at the Newsome property on 22-mile road was also cited for a violation. We are not taking legal action at this time.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Meeting was held Monday September 13. Guests that attended the meeting was Bob Tol and His Engineer for the gravel pit that he would like to run in Eckford Township on 18-mile road. Planning Commission recommends to the Board to have a public hearing for the gravel pit. Eckford Township Board will hold a Public Hearing before their board meeting in October.

**LIBRARY BOARD REPORT:** Given by M. Frohm. The library is open and staff will wear masks in public areas. The library will be open four evenings a week. The library is continuing with outdoor activities that are well attended.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

MTA Online classes  
Recycling event in Marshall  
Broadband survey

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## UNFINISHED BUSINES:

Huling property, the Township did not buy the property at the August 19<sup>th</sup> Tax sale. The Board was under the impression that we would purchase the property if no one bid. According to the Treasurer's office we did not fill out the correct paperwork to purchase the property. Supervisor Rapp will contact the Calhoun County Treasurer about this issue. And find out what our next move is to get our money back from the clean up that the Board paid for.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Having no new business, Trustee Maksimchuk motioned that we adjourn @ 8:10 pm.



Le Anne Blight

Eckford Township Clerk

Date Approved:

10-18-2021



Bruce Rapp

Supervisor

