

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING APRIL 19th, 2021

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: Given by M. Frohm: Marshall District Library Board met last Tuesday evening. Programs are still being held on-line only. The Staff has been working very hard to plan virtual events to keep all ages entertained. Chelsea Johnson offers virtual one-on-one appointment to help people with genealogy research. The Library's budget remains, as always, right on target. Angela Semifero is always available to answer any questions on how funds are spent.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you notes, Upcoming recycle events scheduled. Sales tax revenue projected to decrease 2 to 3% over the next year. 2021-\$117,000 decrease in 2022 to \$114,000.

UNFINISHED BUSINES:

NEW BUSINESS: We received the Parks mileage money in the amount of \$3238.75. Clerk Blight will find out from Marengo Township the cost of their picnic area. Will also check with Brooks Nature Area on their expansion plans. Eckford Township will hold the money in savings account until we decide on a plan. New Township Auditors- Tabled for now. We will send out a newsletter in June with the summer taxes.

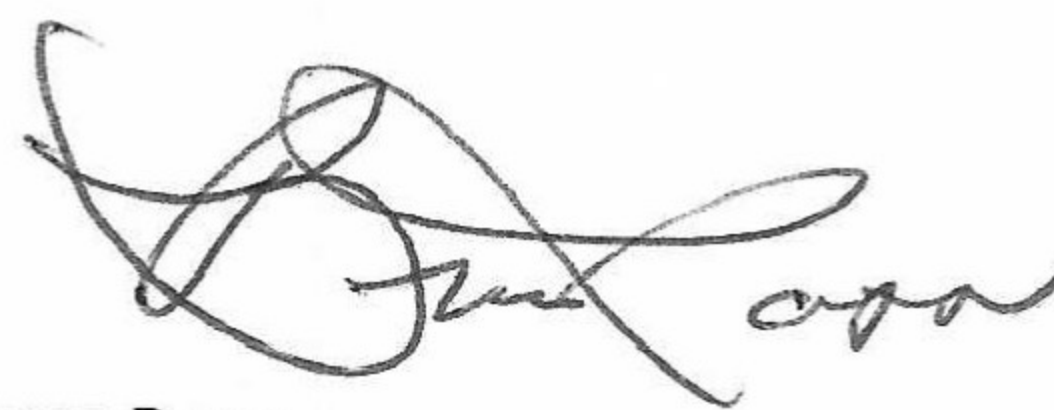
Having no further business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 7:37 pm.



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Eckford Township Clerk

Date Approved:



Bruce Rapp

Supervisor



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A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday April 19th, 2021 at the Eckford Township Hall. A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Rapp. Other board members in attendance, Treasurer Baylis, Clerk Blight, Trustee Cornell and Trustee Maksimchuk. Others in attendance, D. Malloch Zoning Administrator, Nancy & Dave Binkowski, Martha Frohm, and also Bill & Lois Haeske.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 15th, 2021 MINUTES: A copy of the March 15th, meeting minutes was emailed to each board member for their review before tonight's meeting.

Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the March 15th, 2021 regular meeting minutes with the change of wordage in the Treasurers report motion. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS: No comments.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand January	361,517.41
March Income	26,476.35
Fire Department total	33,843.55
March Disbursements	28,994.98
April Expenses to be paid	26,511.99
John Hancock balance	81,449.10

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

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

BUDGET AMENDMENT: Trustee Cornell moved that we increase the Roads Account by \$150.00 this money is to be moved from Audit Account. Support was given by Clerk Blight.

Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROVED.**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: Discussion begun on how the townships splits for expenses are decided. The board will have a work session just for the expense split. Total number of runs are up so far this year.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report

MARSHALL FIRE FIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: Given by Trustee Cornell, Hired new auditors a company out of Grand Rapids. The remount ambulance is not in service yet, waiting for State inspection. The new cardiac monitors are in service. Working out details on Mark Burkes consulting fee for services to help the new director. Runs are up for fiscal year by 700. Run in Eckford for February is 7, and March is 7.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Permits approved McGinnis 19785 D Drive South Mechanical AC. Anglin 7971 22 ½ Mile Road, electric Pole Barn Service. Monk Electrical 571 Stuart Lake Road, generator. Tatter Electrical, 11494 Stuart Lake Road, new service. Craven Electrical, 7000 19 Mile road, resume service. Dawson Plumbing 7520 20 Mile remodel. American Village Builders, Mechanical for 20374 Division Drive. Dunn, Building permit for solar panels @ 22901 E Drive South. Malloch, Building Permit issued by Supervisor Rapp @7880 20 Mile Road for a deck. D. Malloch will look into the house just north of F Drive on 22-mile road, residents are using a car converter for their electric needs at the Newsome property.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Final judgement for Huling filed in court is \$11,729.50 waiting for signed copy from Attorney. \$11,729.50 will go on winter taxes. I have not made contact with Isaac Blackburn, on J Drive South the neighbors have not seen him in a while, but believe he is staying at night in the house. Will keep at trying to contact him.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The planning commission did not meet.