

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 21, 2022

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday March 21, 2022 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, Trustee B. Maksimchuk and Zoning Administrator D. Malloch. A large gathering of community member was also present. (see attached sheet)

APPROVAL OF THE February 21, 2022 MINUTES: A copy of the February 21, 2022 meeting minutes was handed out before the meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the February 21, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 9, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: A copy of the March 9, 2022 special meeting minutes was handed out before the meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the February 21, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS: The Family of Rich Hazen asked the board to change the zoning ordinance concerning Marijuana. The Hazen Family would like to build a grow facility, located at 9890 22 Mile Road, Marshall. The family's plan is to grow at various stages 500 plants and all would be sold to a processor located out of the Township. The Board took no action on this subject at this time. Helen Guzzo from Calhoun County Senior Services stopped by to inform the Township of all the services available to Eckford Township seniors.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand January	406,343.87
Monthly Income	72,897.21
Fire Department total February	52,029.00
February 2022 Disbursements	17,600.70
March 2022 Expenses to be paid	14,790.09
John Hancock balance	83,148.52
Parks Millage Fund	3,238.99

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.**

BUDGET ADMENDMENT: Motion was made by Trustee Cornell to move \$1,000 from Capitol to Drain at Large. Support was offered by Trustee Maksimchuk.

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

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: Tekonsha Fire Department is renting the extra fire truck Homer owns at a rental cost of \$10,000 per month.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: One run in the last 30 days.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: At the monthly meeting a discussion was held about the problems with a shared building in Tekonsha. Eckford runs in January 16 and 10 in February. Revenue and expenses in are as expected.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Zoning Administrator received a letter of resignation from the Building Inspector Steve Buller. 2 permits issued both Mechanical. Byrens 11480 18 1/2 Mile Road and Woods 8568 22 1/2 Mile Road.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Code Enforcement officer will be working with the Mechanical Inspector to get the Newsome house condemned.

PLANNING COMMISSION: March 14th the Planning Commission held a public hearing at the Countryside LLC. 19697 F. Drive South Marshall, purpose is for a Conditional use permit. After the hearing the Planning Commission held a regular Planning Commission meeting at the Township Hall. To draft a Resolution with the conditions of operation at Countryside LLC. (see attached).

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: Library is now offering limited in-house programs.

COMMUNICATIONS: Budget meeting on Monday March 28, 2022 at 6 pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Dave Cleveland from DMCI Broadband will meeting again on Wednesday March 23, @ 6 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Having no new business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 8:09 pm.

Le Anne Blight
Eckford Township Clerk



Bruce Rapp
Supervisor



Date Approved:

4-18-2022

Monday March 21st

Joseph Stymura

Jacob Washburn

Richard deTong P.C.

Nathan Hazen

Bill Wagley

Melville Wagley

Bill & Lois Haeske

Maura Swan

Kelon Guzzo, Cathlamet Cnty. Senior Services

Zack Hazen

Christoph Hazen

Melissa Oph

Kirk Hazen

Art Stight

Mike Harris

Nancy Binhouse

Doug Kf . Kierdy