

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 21ST, 2021

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday June 21, 2021 at the Eckford Township Hall. A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Supervisor B. Rapp. Other board members in attendance, Treasurer T. Baylis, Clerk L. Blight, Trustee W. Cornell and Trustee B. Maksimchuk. Others in attendance, D. Malloch Zoning Administrator, Martha Frohm, Chief Blight from Marengo Township Fire Department and Norbert & Angela Freitell.

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 17TH, 2021 MINUTES: A copy of the May 17th, meeting minutes was emailed to each board member for their review before tonight's meeting.

Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the May 17th, 2021 regular meeting minutes with corrections. Support was given by Trustee Cornell.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES From the April 26, 2021 Organizational Budget Meeting Trustee Cornell move we approve the minutes from the April 26, 2021 Organization Budget Meeting. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, All in Favor. **MINUTES APPROVED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 7, 2021 BUDGET MEETING: Trustee Cornell move we approve the minutes from the June 7, 2021 budget meeting. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, All in Favor. **MINUTES APPROVED.**

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand May	356,883.80
May Income	12,606.39
Fire Department total	35,314.26
May Disbursements	10,006.23
June Expenses to be paid	31,393.91
John Hancock balance	81,449.10

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 AMENDMENT: Trustee Cornell moved that we amend the budget amount in the City of Marshall Street Lights account by \$4.00 from the Capitol Account. And increase the 911 Dispatch account 900.00 from the Capitol account also. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk.

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

Huling Resolution: See attached sheet. Treasurer Baylis moved to accept the Huling Resolution. Support was given by Trustee Cornell. Roll call vote was taken. Supervisor Rapp- Yes, Clerk Blight-Yes, Treasurer Baylis-Yes, Trustee Cornell-Yes and Trustee Maksimchuk-Yes. **Resolution Approved.**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: Steve Hinkley will stay on the Homer fire board as Eckford's representative along with Supervisor Rapp.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Given by Chief Blight: 4 calls in the last month.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: Two meetings held since our last board meeting. Budget is approved. Runs are up for the fiscal year at 3893. Eckford runs 3-April, 6-May. Also celebrated the retirement of Mark Burke.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Issued 5 electrical permits- Awwad @ 20910 Division Drive, 2 for Mike Barton Co. to restore power at 2 locations. 1 for Blight @ 11705 24 Mile Road to move overhead electric lines. 1 Dawson residents on 20-mile road.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Have not reached Mr. Clark Code Enforcement officer from Albion City, to find out how to deal with the Squatter and cleaning up property. Mailed Letters for ordinance violation on J drive South Mr. Blackburn. The letter returned undeliverable. The next letter was a warning to Mr. Wright, and the issue has since been resolved.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Kiessler gravel pit inspection is July 13th 2021.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: Given by M. Frohm. No board meeting was held this past month. Patrons can visit the library mask free. Library staff will continue to where masks.

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COMMUNICATIONS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Approve meeting dates.

Mold on bathroom ceiling. Bleach water and wash. Mold sealer and paint ceiling.

Theft in West Eckford Cemetery. Placed trail cams. to stop this problem. Must post that it is under surveillance.

Pump at East Eckford Cemetery is broken. Trustee Cornell will check with Dwight Dunn about the Amish fixing the pump.

MTA dues- Board decided to not continue with this membership.

First net- replace land line with a cell phone. Treasurer Baylis moved we replace our land line phone with a flip cell phone. And basic voice service with voice mail. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote taken, All in Favor, **MOTION CARRIED**

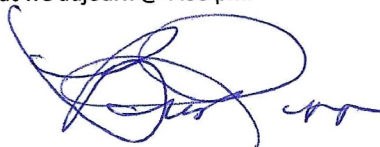
Having no further business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 7:53 pm.



Le Anne Blight

Eckford Township Clerk

Date Approved:



Bruce Rapp

Supervisor

