

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING APRIL 15, 2024

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday April 15, 2024 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 and D. Malloch Zoning Administrator. Trustee Cornell came 10 minutes late.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 18, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES: A copy of The March 18, 2024 meeting minutes was email before tonight's meeting to each board member for their review. Treasurer Baylis moved to accept the March 18, 2024, regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **MINUTES APPROVED**

Approve Budget Meeting Minutes:

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Public Commet time 7:02 -7:05 pm

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: By C. Bagi- New programs starting.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand March	592,263.59
March Monthly Income	13,095.82
Fire Department total	66,321.32
March 2024 Disbursements	18,366.52
April 2024 Expenses to be paid	46,686.26
Southern Mi JH balance	74,834.32
Parks Millage Fund	6,885.41

Trustee Cornell moved we accept the Treasurers report as read. Support given.

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

BUDGET AMENDMENTS: A motion was offered by Trustee Maksimchuk to move \$1,110.00 from Capital and deposit in 300.00 into Planning Commission, 238.00 to Conventions, 7.00 to Assessing Expense, 180.00 to Sexton, and 385.00 to Attorney Fees Support was given. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **BUDGET AMENDMENTS APPROVED**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: By Supervisor Rapp: No calls in Eckford for the last 30 Days.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: By Trustee Cornell: No Report

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: D. Malloch: 1- Building permit issued @ 21850 F Drive South-Ragusa

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: D. Malloch- Enforcement on corner of Division Drive and 22-mile road for cleanup,, the dead line is June 1st.

PLANNING COMMISSION Report: By M. Frohm: Planning Commission held a Public Hearing for Jeff Lindsey.

COMMUNICATIONS: Consolidated Dispatch Authority letter. File your candidate papers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Grant parking lot lights update: Supervisor Rapp was only able to get 1 bid for lights. No other contractors would place a bid. Supervisor Rapp will check into solar lights. Matt Reynolds has the tree in back yard scheduled. Roads update.

NEW BUSINESS: D. Dunn Conditional Use Permit: Trustee Cornell offered a motion to grant the Conditional Use Permit to D. Dunn. Support was offered by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **D. DUNN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT GRANTED**

Treasurer Baylis offered a motion to give Brooks Nature Area \$3,000 for Invasive species treatments. Support offered by Clerk Blight. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **DONATION TO BROOKS NATURE AREA APPORVED.**

Clerk Blight would like to attend a class offered in Marshall about FOIA'S. Trustee Cornell offered a motion to pay for the FOIA class for Clerk Blight. Support offered by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **FOIA CLASS FOR CLERK BLIGHT APPROVED**

Supervisor Rapp gave an update about last week's Board of Review appointments. 12 in person appointments and 4 write ins.

Having no further business, Clerk Blight motioned that we adjourn @ 7:44 pm.


Le Anne Blight

Eckford Township Clerk


Bruce Rapp

Supervisor

5-20-2024
Date Approved:

