

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 18, 2024

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday March 18, 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, Trustee Cornell, and D. Malloch Zoning Administrator.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES: A copy of The February 19, 2023 meeting minutes was email before tonight's meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Maksimchuk moved to accept the February 19, 2024, regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given by Trustee Cornell. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **MINUTES APPROVED**

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Commissioner Miller spoke about road projects. Brooks Nature Area Board Members thanked the board for their parks donation and to give this year's wish list. Eckford Resident Williams spoke about his efforts to stopping the ITC Transmission Lines or move them away from his airport.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT: By C. Bagi, The Library will be offering daily spring break programs. The Library also has meeting rooms for public use.

TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand February	624,776.08
February Monthly Income	91,433.48
Fire Department total	37,016.85
February 2024 Disbursements	124,208.80
March 2024 Expenses to be paid	18,366.52
Southern Mi JH balance	74,270.00
Parks Millage Fund	6,885.12

Trustee Cornell moved we accept the Treasurers report as read. Support offered by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in favor. **TREASURERS REPORT APPROVED.**

BUDGET AMENDMENTS: A motion was offered by Trustee Cornell to move \$311.00 from Drains and deposit in Roads Expense. Support was given by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **BUDGET AMENDMENTS APPROVED**

HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT: By Supervisor Rapp: The Homer Fire Board meeting held nothing unusual.

MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Blight-1 Medical run in Eckford over the last 30 days.

MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT: By Trustee Cornell: Last month's meeting was for budget work and Bylaw changes. Over all the ambulance lost \$100,000 so far this year. 2-runs in January, 6-February, and down 80 runs from last year.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: D. Malloch: 4-permits issued, 2- building permits Rapp 99 Maple Street, 1-permit Countryside Venue 1969 F Drive South, and Searles- on Division Drive building permit.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: D. Malloch- Enforcement on corner of Division Drive and 22-mile road for cleanup,

PLANNING COMMISSION Report: By M. Frohm: Planning Commission meet on March 11, recommends that D. Dunn be granted a Conditional Use Permit.

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 APPROVED.**

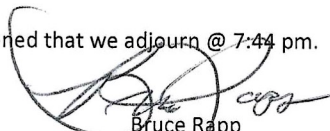
Clerk Blight would like to attend a class offered in Marshall about FOIA'S. Trustee Cornell offered a motion to pay for the FOIA class for Clerk Blight. Support offered by Trustee Maksimchuk. Vote was taken, all-in-favor. **FOIA CLASS FOR CLERK BLIGHT APPROVED**

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

Date Approved:

