

# ECKFORD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

A monthly meeting of Eckford Township Board was held on Monday September 18, 2023 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 Trustee Cornell. And, D. Malloch Zoning Administrator.

**APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 21, 2023, REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** A copy of The August 21, 2023 meeting minutes was email before tonight's meeting to each board member for their review. Trustee Cornell moved to accept the August 21, 2023; regular meeting minutes as written. Support was given.

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

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** R. Lindsey the lawyer for S. Searles and S. Searles would like the Township Board to overrule the ZBA's ruling and allow S. Searles the build his outbuilding 30 feet from the property line. Commissioner T. Miller informed the board on the issues at Calhoun County.

**LIBRARY BOARD REPORT:** By C. Bagi, September is library sign-up month. The library is offering a baby house plant class and exchange.

## TREASURERS FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash on Hand August	514,538.82
August Monthly Income	24,243.17
Fire Department total	2,419.54
August 2023 Disbursements	11,802.90
September 2023 Expenses to be paid	18,297.10
John Hancock balance	72,794.14
Parks Millage Fund	10,336.21

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

**HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT:** By Supervisor Rapp: Homer is included with other department in the area, that applied for a SCBA grant.

**MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** No report.

**MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS' AMBULANCE REPORT:** By Trustee Cornell: 840 calls for year. Electric use problems in Tekonsha are not resolved yet.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** D. Malloch: No building permits issued this month. Plumbing and mechanical permits issued.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** D. Malloch-presented two options for the Searles property. 1-follow the appeals process with the courts or 2-settle out of court. And allow Mr. Searles to build 40 foot from property line with a tree screen to shield the neighbors. The Board wants to continue with the courts. Kiesslering Gravel Pit the berm is in place and Keisslings will send proof of Bond purchased. There is a complaint from a resident that lives by Jeff Lindsey, that he is operating a business out of his house at F drive and 18 mile road. D. Malloch will check into best option to handle this.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** The Planning Commission will meet at the Keissling Gravel pit, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Hilix to Hiple Transmission Line Meeting October 24, @ Countryside Venue 12-2 pm and October 25, @ Marengo Community Center 12-2 pm. Wilder Creek Dinner Wednesday September 20, 2023 @ 6 pm all are welcome.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** A motion was offered by Clerk Blight to start court proceedings on the 23074 D Drive house clean up. Support was offered. Vote was taken. All-in-favor. **APPROVED to START COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

## NEW BUSINESS: TACC Resolution-

Roads meeting at Road Commission Building September 26, @ 11 am.

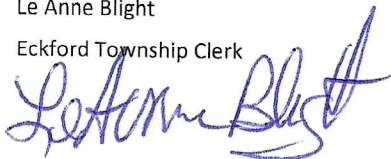
Treasurer Baylis offered a motion to reimburse Clerk Blight for the tuition and hotel cost for the MTA Clerks conference. In the amounts of tuition \$365.00 and hotel \$352.64. Support was offered. Vote was taken. All-in-favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Appointment of Terri Sabatini as Deputy Clerk. Treasurer Baylis offered a motion to appoint Terri Sabatini as the Deputy Clerk. Support was given. Vote was taken. All-in-favor. **DEPUTY CLERK PASSED.**

Having no further business, Treasurer Baylis motioned that we adjourn @ 8:40 pm.

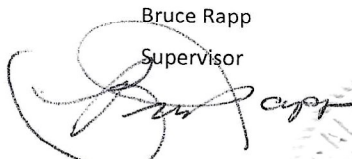
Le Anne Blight

Eckford Township Clerk



Bruce Rapp

Supervisor



Date Approved:

10-16-2023





RESOLUTION 2023-04

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP, CALHOUN COUNTY MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, Calhoun County provided notice that it intended to create a public transit authority named the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County ("TACC") pursuant to authority granted under the Public Transportation Authority Act, being 1986 PA 196; MCL 124.451, et seq, (the "Act"); and,

WHEREAS, the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution adopting the Articles of Incorporation for the TACC, at its regular Board meeting on September 7, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the County also provided a Letter dated August 7, 2023 as required by MCL124.458 (7), notifying all political subdivisions in the County that they would be included in the TACC unless they withdrew from the TACC, as provided by MCL 124.458 (5); and

WHEREAS, the ECKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD wishes to exercise its option to withdraw from the TACC, as provided by MCL 124.458 (5);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT ECKFORD TOWNSHIP OF CALHOUN COUNTY withdraws from the TACC, and requests that the articles of incorporation for the TACC not include ECKFORD TOWNSHIP OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Trustee Cornell.

Second offered by Board Member Trustee Maksimchuk.

Upon roll call vote the following voted

Branden Maksimchuk	<u>Yes</u>
Wayne Cornell	<u>Yes</u>
Le Anne Blight	<u>Yes</u>
Bruce Rapp	<u>Yes</u>
Teresa Baylis	<u>Yes</u>

Yes 5 Nay 0



The Supervisor declared the Resolution 2023-04 adopted

Date: 9-18-2023

Bruce Rapp  
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Eckford Township Supervisor

Le Anne Blight  
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Eckford Township Clerk