

APPROVED

Hamlin Township Board Meeting Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 6pm

Call to Order: Supervisor Phil Bombrys, 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge to the flag was given.

Roll call: Bombrys present, Gleeson present, Taber present, Collins present, Perkins present.

Approval of Agenda: Collins moved to approve the agenda, second by Taber, motion carried.

Eaton County Report: Commissioner Rogers reported that there will be a new Parks Director. Passed the new off road ordinance last month, and is now working on signs. The signs are estimated to be about \$100 each, which Hamlin could possibly be asked to fund in the near future.

Approval of minutes for Board meeting on 2/9/22: Perkins moved to approve 2/9/22 Board meeting minutes, second by Gleeson, motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Collins moved to approve bills for GF of \$14,820.43 and Cemetery bills for \$2,898.28, second by Perkins, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Budget Amendments: Perkins reported that she will do budget amendments next week at the meeting.

Reports and communications from Board members: Perkins reported that she took over tax delinquents to the county and Hamlin is balanced. Phil read a letter from Eaton Rapids City regarding fireworks, requesting a contribution of \$1500 for the Fourth of July. Phil reported that the Township used to contribute. The board will meet about the budget next week and will discuss putting it into the budget for 2022-2023.

Assessor report: Bombrys reported that the BOR organizational meeting was last night. Only 2 people scheduled for BOR so far.

Cemetery report: Collins reported 1 burial, no sales.

Fire Chief's report: Chief Blackmer reported 20 Fire emergencies, 10 med assist, 1 personal injury, 1 cardiac arrest, 1 commercial structure fire, 3 large structure fires, 1 mutual aid, 1 residential fire alarm, 1 misc fire alarm, 13 burning permits. Hose and ladder testing to be done soon, and a donation received.

Facilities report: Bombrys reported that everything is going well.

Parks Board report: Taber reported a meeting coming in April.

Public Comments, limited to 3 minutes:

- _ Barb Rogers wanted to compliment the Fire Department on a stop she saw them make.
- _ Pam Colstock commented that Phil and Jacque did a good job to make her mom feel better about her cemetery questions.
- _ Perkins and the board appreciated the huge effort by Bombrys in preparation for the appeal, even though the commission continued to not uphold the Hamlin Township decision.
 - a. Another resident wants to know what the Hamlin Township board is going to do about the appeal decision and wants to be assured that we will not just, "Allow Hamlin to be walked on". Bombrys responded that there are other steps we can take, and the board will have to discuss in a closed meeting. Bombrys also

reported that 7 other Eaton County townships passed a resolution to support Hamlin Township to uphold the current zoning laws.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Cemetery Lawn Care Contract - bump up by \$100 from last year.

Smithville Park Lawn Care Contract - increase of \$70 from last year. Gleeson moved to approve, second by Collins, motion carried.

Adjourn: 6:44 pm

Jacque Collins
Hamlin Township Clerk