

APPROVED

Hamlin Township Board Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 6pm

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge to the flag was given.

Roll call: Bombrys present, Gleeson present, Perkins present, Collins present, Taber absent and excused.

Approval of Agenda: Perkins moved to approve, second by Collins, motion carried.

Eaton County Report: Deputy Schlossberg and Deputy Griffith discussed reports and asked if we had any issues or concerns. Commissioner Rogers introduced Frank Holmes, commissioner for District 14. Rogers also reported on the Public Works and Planning meeting - the recycling Director is leaving to go to Ingham county, and is the 3rd director to leave in the last 7 years. Discussions at the planning meeting included information about teen anxiety.

Approval of minutes for Board meeting on 12/14/22 and 12/16/11: Perkins moved to approve the 12/14/22 and 12/16/22 meeting minutes, second by Collins, motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Perkins moved to approve bills for GF of \$35,587.53 and Cemetery bills for \$775.54 second by Gleeson, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Budget Amendments: none.

Reports and communications from Board members: Perkins reported there was a LDFA meeting and they approved 2 new signs for the Industrial park. COG is Jan 19, 2023 at 7pm, at Eaton Rapids Township. MTA conference is coming on April 17-20. If you want to attend, registration is now open. Budget meeting is scheduled for Feb 22, 2023, at 5:00pm. Discussed Annual meeting to be right after the March 8th Board meeting.

Assessor report: Bombrys reported that there is an 'Income Test' for Poverty exemptions. Looking into new guidelines for what the asset test would be for 2023

Cemetery report: Collins reported selling 2 burial spots and 1 burial was completed.

Fire Chief's report: Chief Blackmer reported busiest year ever with 211 runs. For last month, 17 Fire emergencies, 9 medical assists, 2 structure fires, 1 Cardiac arrest, 1 Commercial structure fire, 1 mutual aid, 3 personal injury crashes. Inspected fire on Steele Hwy, and we should release 50% for that.

Facilities report: Bombrys reported all is good. Not a lot of snow. The office table was worked on and looking at prices for glass to cover the table.

Parks Board report: Perkins introduced a new sign, 'Leave only footprints', for the park, and is to be placed near the new pavilion. The sign was donated and includes a place for maps and other information.

Planning and Zoning Report: Perkins reported not a lot going on, working on ordinances so it's geared towards our township. Reviewed chapters 1 and 2. Completed 3 zoning referrals.

Public Comments, limited to 3 minutes: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

ERADL - Bryonna Barton, director, reviewed information about who they serve, and a list of resources, passes, community involvement and partnering with local businesses. The library renovation was discussed, along with the cost, phases, and getting the building up to code. Emily Bodkin, our Township rep for the library board, was also in attendance.

BOR appointments for 2023-2024 - Bombrys requested appointments of Mark Howell, Kate King and Keith Barber. Perkins moved to approve, second by Gleeson, motion carried.

Public Comments Limited to 3 minutes: Marta Brown asked about liquor licenses for Hamlin, and asked how she can get that discussion going again. Denise will add Marta to the agenda for the next planning meeting.

Adjourn: 7:19 pm

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacquie Collins".

Jacquie Collins
Hamlin Township Clerk