

**Hamlin Township
Regular Board Meeting
June 14, 2017**

approved

Clerk Boomer called the regular meeting of the Hamlin Township Board to order at 6:02pm at the Hamlin Township Hall. Pledge to the flag was given.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Approved as printed.

EATON COUNTY REPORT:

- Undersheriff Cook presented the Eaton County Communications Report for 911 events in Hamlin Township in May 2017. There were 68 events. He reported that the proposed County budget cuts would lay off several deputies.
- County Commissioner Rogers reported the Crandall Park grand opening was May 30, 2017. About 200 attended. Reported that Ways and Means meets June 16, 2017 at 8:30am to discuss the budget.
- County Commissioner Wood reported that public safety is looking at how to fund the county wide emergency radio upgrade mandated by the federal government by 2021. Looking into a possible millage. The estimated cost is \$14-16 million. The county is predicting about a \$5million budget shortfall.
- Both commissioners fielded questions and comments about the proposed cuts to the Sheriff's Department and proposed cuts to Sheriffs' and 911 pensions.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Roll Call: Bombrys absent and excused.
- May 10, 2017 minutes
- Treasurers Report/ Budget Amendments - placed on file for audit.
- Bills- General Fund \$24,686.01; Cemetery \$3,163.96

Moved by Boomer, second by Henne, PASSED, to approve the consent agenda.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Gleeson: No report.

Perkins: No report.

Boomer: Reported that the Whittum Road Bridge bids were opened and is almost \$200,000 under the estimate.

Henne: No Report

Bombrys: Absent and excused.

ASSESSOR REPORT: No report

CEMETERY REPORT: Boomer reported 0 burial(s) and 1 lot sale(s).

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Blackmer reported

- 16 emergency responses
 - Hose and ladder testing has been completed. One ladder and two sections of hose failed.
 - SCBA testing is complete. Two masks failed. Will cost about \$250.000 to replace.
 - In house engineering class is being held
 - Eaton County is working on a county wide controlled siren notification.
 - The Fire Board recommended officer wage adjustments.
Lieutenants: \$215.00 to \$250.00 per quarter
Captains: \$315.00 to \$500.00 per quarter
Deputy Chiefs: \$575.00 to \$1,000.00 per quarter
- Moved by Boomer, second by Gleeson, PASSED, to support the fire officer wage increases effective the first quarter of 2017-2018 fiscal year.

FACILITIES REPORT: No report.

PARKS BOARD REPORT: Henne reported that a walk behind brush hog has been recommended for trail maintenance. She and R. Hiither will research.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: A resident requested that the board consider a resolution to support the Sheriff Department. N. Brown expressed kudos to the Fire Department for the dry hydrant system operation and testing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Outdoor Lights: Will consider at July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

CUP Turf Jockeys (Brown): Nathan Brown attended to explain / answer questions about the CUP. Moved by Perkins, second by Gleeson, PASSED, to recommend CU-7-17-12 for approval by Eaton County Planning Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: A resident voiced concerns about the county radio system upgrade.

Meeting adjourned: 6:56pm.

Laura Boomer, Hamlin Township Clerk