

**Hamlin Township
Regular Board Meeting
March 12, 2013**

approved

Supervisor Bombrys called the regular meeting of the Hamlin Township Board to order at 6:02, at the Hamlin Township Hall. Pledge to the flag was given.

AGENDA APPROVAL: The cemetery contract and the Smithville and Township Hall contract have been moved to the February 18, 2013 budget meeting.

- **EATON COUNTY REPORT:** Sheriff Reich presented the Sheriff report. Reported that the Sheriff's Department responded to 55 calls in Hamlin Township two of which were home invasions. A new tip line has been created for reporting crimes. Information is available the County website. Department is working on mapping crimes for better reporting. Department has no news on the e-ticket grant.
- Commissioner Harris reported that the Crandall Lake project has passed out of the Senate. Grant is moving along. Eaton County Parks Board has decided to hold its meetings around the County. Will meet at Eaton Rapids City Hall on April 3, 2013 at 6:30pm. Residents of the Eaton Rapids area are encouraged to attend. The Wilson Road Bridge project is underway.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Roll Call
- February 13, 2013 minutes
- Bills: General fund \$21,567.38; Cemetery \$122.24
- Treasurers Report/Budget Amendments- placed on file for audit

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

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Henne: The ADA standards for parks have been received and the Parks Board will go over them.

Boomer: Presented cemetery report: 1 burial(s) and 0 lot sale(s). Reported that the February School Election went well with 407 voters turning out.

Perkins: Taxes are done- just waiting for appointment to settle with Eaton County. Perkins completed the worker's compensation audit and was informed by Accident Fund that the township may have to pay to cover cemetery operations.

Gleeson: Attended Master Plan meeting. The update may cost more and take longer than originally expected. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2013.

Bombrys: Reported that March Board of Review is under way. LDFA meeting is March 15, 2013 at 7:30 am at Eaton Rapids City Hall. Henne will attend. COG has changed tis meeting dates- will meet on the third Thursday of the third month. The Eaton County MTA chapter meeting is March 25, 2013 at 7:00pm at Eaton County Road Commission.

ASSESSOR REPORT: No report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Hendrickson reported 1 fire responses and 10 EMS responses. Eaton County has adopted new guidelines for meth lab responses. A new firefighter was just hire bringing personnel status to 24 firefighters. A new Eaton county Tanker Task Force is in operation. NFPA has adopted new hose standards. The township ISO rating is being evaluated.

FACILITIES REPORT: No report.

PARKS BOARD REPORT: Henne reported that she had met with the Eagle Scout about the construction of a foot bridge to span the Hobart Drain. He has met with the Drain Commissioner and discussed his plans. There is no need for a culvert. The parks grant is almost complete.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting Dates & Times: Moved by Henne, second by Gleeson, PASSED, to hold the regular township board meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Chief Hendrickson introduced B. Foster from Spartan Motors and R. Engvall from Toyne.

Meeting adjourned: 6:41 pm.

Laura Boomer, Hamlin Township Clerk