

**Hamlin Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
October 14, 2015**

**unapproved**

Supervisor Bombrys 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 911 report. There were 66 incidents in Hamlin Township in September. Introduced the Eaton County Sheriff's Citizens Police Academy program. A program that offers residents an opportunity to get an inside look at the operations at the Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
- County Commissioner Rogers complimented the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Open House. Reported that she attended the Tri-County Bus tour and the Right to Farm Act meeting.
- County Commissioner Whittum reported that the Public Safety budget looks good. There is no funding for Community Mental Health so the Sheriff's Office will be required to act in these situations. The budget did include 2 positions in the jail for correction officers to work with the mentally impaired.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Roll Call
- September 9, 2015 minutes
- Bills: General Fund \$13,164.21; Cemetery \$1,574.90
- Treasurers Report/ Budget Amendments - placed on file for audit.

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

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

Gleeson: No report.

Perkins: No report.

Henne: No report.

Boomer: Presented cemetery report: 0 burial(s) and 2 lot sale(s). Reported that B. Baker has indicated that he would like to increase the opening and closing rates for Oakwood Cemetery. He suggested increasing the rates for burials by \$100.00 and cremains by \$50.00 or just charging the higher winter rate year round. Boomer will research and report back.

Bombrys: Attended the Ambulance Committee meeting. The system is up 500 calls. New cots have been purchased and a new ambulance is scheduled for purchase next year. Reported that Houston Road resurfacing is complete and Freeman Road is scheduled for completion within a week weather permitting. Reported that the Deputy Treasurer is assisting with the cleaning out of the storage area in the hall. Reminded the Board that the MTA Conference is scheduled for the end of January and is in Detroit this year. Hotel registration opens October 27, 2015.

**ASSESSOR REPORT:** The 20% inspections are almost complete.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Chief Blackmer reported 12 emergency responses. Reported that the Fire Prevention Open House went well with approximately 327 attending. The department will start carrying the drug Narcan this month. The three large bay doors have new automatic openers installed. The department's MFR license has been renewed. The Association Christmas party is scheduled for December 13, 2015 at 1:00pm.

**FACILITIES REPORT:** The back entrance is complete.

**PARKS BOARD REPORT:** Henne reported that another Eagle Scout has expressed interest in performing a service project in Hamlin Township. The benches have been ordered and the concrete pads have been poured. Bombrys will pick them up. The memorial dedication has not been scheduled.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** A resident posed a question about roads and the road millage.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Smithville park: Moved by Henne, second by Boomer, PASSED, to approve up to \$650.00 for rotomill and labor for the parking area at Smithville park.

Area wide Plan: Perkins reported that there has been no updates.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Election Meals: Boomer reported that the Election Commission met October 9, 2015. Moved by Boomer, second by Perkins, PASSED, to approve up to \$150.00 for election inspector meals and to approve the following inspectors: Linda Montague (Receiving Board), Norma Binkowski (Receiving Board), Lucinda Staszuk (Chairperson), Alec Boomer, Karen Bombrys, Jenni Ottney and Laura Boomer.

Snow Plowing: Moved by Perkins, second by Henne, PASSED, to use Mark Risner for snowplowing at the township hall and cemetery as needed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Moved by Henne, second by Gleeson, PASSED, to amend a motion from August 12, 2015 to approve up to \$3,000.00 for 5 park benches and concrete pads.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm.

Laura Boomer, Hamlin Township Clerk