

ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING FOR JUNE 2020

LUTHER, MICHIGAN 49656

JUNE 8,2020

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY ROBERT LONG SUPERVISOR. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP HALL AT 210 STATE ST., LUTHER AT 7PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE SUPV. ROBERT LONG, CLERK SHARON K. BAKER, TREAS. BETTY ALWARD, TRUSTEES MIKE DEMPKEY AND LEE SYREWICZE.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE ASSESSOR LINDA MONROE, COMMISSIONER BETTY DERMEYER, ALLEN DEAN, DAVE MIDDLETON, JOHN TRIMBERGER AND BOB VERLINDE.

AGENDA – L. SYREWICZE MOTION TO ACCEPT. B. ALWARD SECOND. ALL IN FAVOR. THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED.

THE MINUTES WERE REVIEWED. M. DEMPKEY MOTIONED. L. SYREWICZE SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

TREAS. REPORT. L. SYREWICZE MOTIONED. M. DEMPKEY SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR. THE TREAS. REPORT WAS APPROVED.

COMMISSIONER – SHE GAVE AN UPDATE. R. LONG ASKED HER TO CHECK ON A COUNTY WIDE TIRE PICK UP FOR NEXT YEAR.

BOARD OF REVIEW WILL BE JULY 21, 2020 FROM 4-6.

20% OF PROPERTY HAS BEEN ASSESSED.

LIBRARY – IT IS OPENED WITH LIMITED PEOPLE.

CEMETERY – NEED MOWING AGAIN. MIKE WILL LET DOUUBLE J KNOW. MOWING IS AS NEEDED.

PLANNING COMMISSION – DAVE MIDDLETON, JOHN TRIMBERGER AND BOB VERLINDE.

MASTER PLAN IS ALL IN ORDER.

ANNUAL TRASH CLEAN UP IS ALL SET

PAY TOWNSHIP BILLS – M. DEMPKEY MADE A MOTION. L. SYREWICZE SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR. THE TOWNSHIP BILLS WILL BE PAID.

VILLAGE – NONE

MANISTEE WATERSHED MEETINGS WERE CANCELED.

FIRE DEPT. R. LONG WILL GO TO THEIT NEXT MEETING.

ELECTION AUG. 4, 2020.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NEWKIRK OPTED OUT. THE BOARD DISCUSSED IT A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN TO OPT IN OR OUT. ITS GETTING VERY EXPENSIVE. LONG NO, BAKER YES, SYREWSICZE YES, ALWARD YES AND DEMPKEY YES. WITH A 4 TO 1 ELLSWORTH DECIDED TO OPT OUT.

THERE WAS NO FURTHR BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED. L. SYREWICZE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN. B. ALWARD SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SHARON K.BAKER, CLERK