

# Ellsworth Township

REGULAR MEETING  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**DRAFT**

Supervisor Allen Dean called the meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Allen Deane, Clerk Brittany Carlson, Treasurer Kimberly Pendley, Trustees Patrick Chachulski, and Allen Greenman

Members Absent: None

Visitor's Present: Township Assessor Linda Monroe, Robert Long, Norm Zelony, Anita Adams, Ron, Mary Jo Nixon, Lee Syrewicze.

Chachulski made a motion to accept the agenda dated September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2nd by Dean. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Comment— Mary Jo Nixon came to the council with information on spraying the township for gypsy moths. The township has done it in the past. It was a opt in or opt out type of program with each property owner. More research will be made and the clerk will have more information next month. Mary Jo also mentioned garbage up possibilities for the township. The council will look into that also.

Anita Adams and Ron came to the council representing the Honor Guard, with specifications on the sign they requested for the Valley Cemetery. 24" by 48"

Norm Zelony is the Lake County Veterans Service Officer came with information on the services they offer. There are pamphlets available at the Township Hall for more information.

The Financial report dated August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021 was given with the following balances: General Fund \$113,735.31; Tax Account \$1,443.96; Fire Operating Account \$18,699.97; Fire Equipment Account \$91,145.45; Fire Hall Debt \$1,662.96; Township Roads Account \$53,686.18; Nichoson CD \$2,920.98. A motion was made by Chachulski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carlson to approve the financial statement as presented. –Roll Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean –No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Bills-** Lake County Road Commission \$7,651.53 (#6285); Double J Lawncare Plus LLC \$685.00 (#6284); Kelso Media \$225.00 (#6283); USPS \$3,922.45 (Debit); Coyne Oil & Propane \$341.16 (#6271); Verizon \$200.53 (#6273); State of Michigan \$60.00 (#6274); Consumers Energy \$42.99 (#6275); USPS \$220.00 (Debit)

Greenman made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chachulski to approve the Minutes dated August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. –Roll Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

Carlson made a motion to pay the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greenman –Roll Call Vote- Yes-Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. –No- None. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**Correspondence-** LCRC Brine, Lake County Township Officers Association, Thank You Cards from The Luther Library and Robert Long.

## **Committee Reports-**

**Library-** The Financial report and Minutes were presented.

**Cemetery-** The two roads at Pleasant Hill Cemetery and Valley Cemetery need to be addressed.

**Fire Department-** Minutes were presented.

**Area Clean-up-** The Area clean-up went well on August 28, 2021. 52 people from Ellsworth Township and 62 from Newkirk came through. The garbage trucks did get full before twelve o'clock; The council discussed ways to avoid having to turn people away. Maybe wording the newsletter different next year.

**Roads-** Nothing

**Old Business –**

The blight ordinance is being looked over by the council.

**New Business-**

Carlson gave everyone paperwork to fill out for Mers.

The council discussed the need for snow removal this winter. Dean motioned to post an add in the newspaper to find bids for snow removal in front of the township hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pendley. –Roll Call Vote- Yes-Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. –No- None. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**Public Comment-**

A motion was made by Chachulski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dean to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. All in favor! Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

Brittany Carlson  
Ellsworth Township Clerk