

Ellsworth Township

REGULAR MEETING

October 10th, 2022

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

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

Members Absent: None

Visitor's Present: Bob Long, Robert Anderson, Kristine Raymond, Chris Raymond, Dennis Karczynski, Dan Bird.

Greenman made a motion to accept the agenda dated October 10, 2022 with the addition of New Business B. Siding Fire Damage, 2nd by Chachulski. All in favor, Motion Carried.

Public Comment- Kristine Raymond is running for county commissioner and wanted to thank the township for their support. She also wanted to make sure the council new about a training happening at the Webber Township Hall at 5:00pm about Roberts Rule.

Yates Dial-a-Ride is offering free rides to the polls on Election Day, November 8th, 2022.

Dennis Karczynski is with the Luther Lions Club; The Lions Club is hosting a Community Awareness Night October 28 8:00pm. Dennis Karczynski is also running for Village President in the coming election.

Correspondence- None

Chachulski made a motion, 2nd by Pendley to approve the Regular Minutes dated September 12, 2022. Roll Call Vote Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Financial report dated September 1-30, 2022 was given with the following balances: General Fund \$112,287.92; ARPA Fund \$77,038.58; Tax Account \$5,966.39; Fire Operating Account \$25,882.94; Fire Equipment Account \$117,845.71; Fire Hall Debt \$1,817.53; Township Roads Account \$69,831.63; Nichoson CD \$3,009.73. A motion was made by Carlson, 2nd by Chachulski to approve the financial statement as presented. —Roll Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean —No- None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bills- Consumers Energy \$90.61; Verizon \$233.66; Amazon \$33.96; Double J Lawncare \$1,085.00; Post Office \$9.60; Township (Area Cleanup) \$3,254.63, Cadillac Printing \$106.00; Kelso Media \$225.00; Summit Fire Protection \$65.30; Meceola Lock & Key \$425.00, Greenman made a motion to pay the bills, 2nd by Chachulski —Roll Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. —No- None. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Assessor- Nothing

Library-Minutes Presented.

Cemetery- James Bacon has been working diligently on the cemeteries.

Fire Department- Minutes presented

Area Clean-up-Went Well!

Roads- The Village of Luther made a motion to pay 1/3 of the total cost of the road work of \$28,285.92 as agreed upon in the beginning of the project. The council discussed maybe putting gravel on the road instead. Waiting on Newkirk township to hear their plan. Commissioner Report- Nothing

Old Business —

New Business- The siding on the front of the building was damaged in the fire of the store. Discussion was held on how to fix it. Chachulski motioned to contact Johnsons to look at it when they look at the bathroom 2nd Pendley. —Roll Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. —No- None. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Luther Area Sports Association asked the council if they can use the Hall for a meeting Wednesday October 12. Chachulski motioned to allow LASA to use the Hall 2nd Carlson. —Roll' Call Vote- Yes- Pendley, Chachulski, Carlson, Greenman, Dean. —No- None. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Public Comment- Robert Long asked about the ballot box. The council discussed the law of needing surveillance on the ballot box that the township does not have. Therefore, the township will not put the ballot box out this election. Further discussion may be held when laws change.

Robert Long also wanted to point out the blight in the township and wants the council to address this.

A motion was made Carlson by, 2nd Chachulskj to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm. All in favor! Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:33pm.

Brittany Carlson
Ellsworth Township Clerk