

Escanaba Township meeting held, May 8, 2017, at the Township Hall.

Supervisor Ken Brunette called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance and a short prayer. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, Trustee Raymond Hughes, and our Attorney Terry Burkhart.

Treasurer Gareau moved to accept the Agenda as presented, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Clerk Beauchamp presented the April minutes. Trustee Gareau moved to accept the April 2017 minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Communication: None.

Trustee Gareau moved to adjourn this meeting and go into the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m. This motion is seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

The regular meeting is resumed at 9:58 p.m.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille present the Financial Report:

General Fund Checking (19151)	5,191.68
General Fund Saving (19151)	251,667.53
General Fund Saving (12978)	929.70
Building Fund C/D	114,852.21
Water Fund C/D	42,162.26
Cemetery Fund	7,062.16
Cemetery C/D	10,824.32
Liquor Law Fund	5,346.65
Liquor Law C/D	16,334.85
State Bank Sp. Assmt.	534.50
Jaws Equipment Fund	10,609.55
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck	157,115.78
T & A Fund	229.62
Summer Tax Checking	4.36
Summer Tax Saving	38.59
Winter Tax Checking	5.00
Winter Tax Saving	84.28

Clerk Beauchamp moved to accept the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Old Business: Supervisor Brunette mentioned he discussed with the Road Commission about brushing. Brushing with the machine is 100% done by the machine and the clearing request is 50/50 if men came out. A list of roads were discussed and Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to have the roads on the list completed. This motion is seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried. Trustee Gareau moved to have the dust control completed, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

The air-conditioners in the hall were not completely installed. The electricity was not hooked up and had to be completed soon.

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Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille will call Astro UP pertaining to the ramp repairs and windows for the township hall.

Trustee Gareau moved to increase the Special Assessment for the tax change for street lights in Lake Bluff Estates from \$25 to \$35. This Motion is seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to purchase a computer for the Assessor for \$1,103.00. A payment of \$600 was put down for the purchase agreement. This was seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

New Business: New reflector signs for emergency use so personnel can see where to go for a fire etc. A price will be brought to our next Board meeting along with the size. The next Delta County Townships Association meeting in Rapid River these signs will be discussed

The Township received a property foreclosure that we could purchase. The Board decided not to get into real estate.

UPCAP is looking to put a survey on our website which is being worked on.

A Public Hearing will be held, June 5, 2017, at the township hall for zoning on the bus garage by the old school.

Public Comments: None.

Fire Chief Matt Rian gave his fire report: they had a porch fire, a search and rescue, and one roll over. On April 30<sup>th</sup> the dept. had training in Nahma for five hours, May 21<sup>st</sup> more training in Gladstone, and first aid training as well.

Delta County Commissioner Dave Rivard gave his County report: new jail at the Service Center, Dark store issue, 75 cents per capita, and Circuit Court asked for a new conference room for the judges. They have zoning issues, resolutions for the airport, CUPPAD mapping, fly over by the State and Equalization.

Dan Bender asked to relist the Township Property off 0.8 Road. He would like 10% commission and would like to work with Trustee Hughes and Jack Penegor on this property. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to have Dan Bender have a one year listing for our Township property off 0.8 Lane in Gladstone along with a 10% commission. This is seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

People are complaining about how fast the traffic is on Tipperary Road. The Supervisor will try to look into this being it is the State Police that set the speed of traffic.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay bills, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hughes moved to adjourn at 10:30 p.m., seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.