

Escanaba Township meeting held, September 11, 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, and Trustee Raymond Hughes.

Trustee Gareau moved to add Wayne Samson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram's to the Agenda, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to accept the August minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

Mead Checking (19151)	748.32
Mead Saving (19151)	240,779.28
Mead Savings (12978)	929.97
Building Fund C/D	115,279.76
Water Fund C/D	42,278.08
Cemetery Fund	6,032.28
Cemetery C/D	10,824.32
Liquor Law Fund	5,378.16
Liquor Law C/D	16,345.15
State Bank Sp. Assmt.	535.03
Jaws Equipment Fund	10,455.07
FD Ladder Truck	157,220.84
T & A Fund	46.59
Summer Tax Checking	6.53
Summer Tax Saving	48.39
Winter Tax Checking	84.28
Winter Tax Saving	141.70

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

Communication: Next Tuesday is the Bay College classes for the full Board.

Public Comments: None.

Unfinished Business: Trustee Hughes and Supervisor Brunette has taken readings for Bichler Gravel pit and the noise complaints they received. None of the readings were above 59. The Ingram's mentioned that they crush every day and even Saturday's. Supervisor Brunette mentioned that this will go back to the Planning Commission and they will look into this and set hours and dates to be doing this crushing and screening into the Ordinance. Supervisor Brunette mentioned that they don't usually do the crushing there but with the bridge and airport construction it is more in demand.

The voting machines are ordered and signed for. Clerk Beauchamp mentioned she is not sure when they will be in.

FOIA has to be reviewed for changes, cost per page, envelopes and hours put into this. Supervisor Brunette tabled this until the October meeting.

Wayne Samson was present again for his blight complaints. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to extend his deadline to clean up his property until October 9<sup>th</sup>. If no action is seen between this time he will be going to court. Clerk Beauchamp seconded this motion. Motion carried.

New Business: Trustee Gareau mentioned that the township hall roof is starting to curl. A quote will be asked for the cost of this project.

The Pavilion kitchen door will be repaired with the large gap under the doorway. The refrigerator from the recreation building will be brought over to the pavilion, a different stove was put in, a 30 gallon water heater will be put in, a new faucet for the sink, and looking into roll down sides for the pavilion.

The parking lot will have to be put into our next year's project budget for there is crack and weeds coming up.

The property we bought by Besse Fire Hall from Pam and Pete Lake the taxes were not paid and was overlooked. The Township will pay them and then we won't have to worry about it again.

The Planning Commission will be losing two Commissioners for three months. The Clerk will put an ad in the paper asking for members for the Planning Commission, Board of Review, and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Public Comments: Jack Penegor

Fire Chief Matt Rian gave his monthly report. They had three call outs for the month, a vehicle fire, Pine Haven Nursing home and electrical wires down. He talked about the Open House at Besse Hall. He thanked Linda and Dan Robitaille for all the help they put forth to help putting on a great day for the Open House. They gave Rene Lippens a plaque for his many hours in helping with the township and fire department. Sixteen years ago today the Twin Towers on 911 went down to remember them.

Delta County Commissioner David Rivard gave his County Report for August. The jail started moving ground with taking down the pines in the area and receiving \$40,000 for the timber. Some Township people are going to Washington DC to meet some of Trumps staff. The airport is reconstruction new run ways for a cost of \$2 Million. The contract with MDOT is signed. The County now owns property in Cornell and this goes to the general operating fund. The County also bought 16 acres by Fuller Park which will be put to rustic camping.

Board Comments: Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille asked is anything new has come to the township pertaining to our property on 0.8 Lane.

We haven't heard from Patti Woerpel in some time.

We have to get more information on Solar Panels and Medical Marijuana in our township.

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Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to pay bills, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to adjourn at 9 p.m., seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp  
Escanaba Township Clerk