

Escanaba Township meeting held, July 7, 2018, 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 Ray Hughes.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to approve the Agenda with additions, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to approve the June minutes, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

Mead Checking (19151)	6,959.27
Mead Saving (19151)	237,988.98
Mead Savings (12978)	930.96
Building Fund C/D	115,927.65
Water Fund C/D	42,646.11
Cemetery Fund	7,029.83
Cemetery C/D	10,824.32
Liquor Law Fund	6,930.29
Liquor Law C/D	16,388.02
State Bank Sp. Assessment	335.64
Jaws Equipment Fund	27,732.11
FD Ladder Truck	50,976.61
T & A Fund	66.76
Summer Tax Checking	44.05
Summer Tax Saving	5.14
Winter Tax Checking	5.00
Winter Tax Saving	9.21

Clerk Beauchamp moved to approve the Financial Report, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Brunette wrote a letter to the Delta County Road Commission asking for a guard rail for County Road 420 21<sup>st</sup> Road. The ditch on this road is 6-7 feet deep and is a dangerous ditch for a vehicle that goes off the road and rolls over with the water in it people can drown if not being able to get out. This letter is for a Safety Grant to help defer the cost of the rails.

The FOIA will be discussed next month.

The pavilion doors will be discussed next month.

The property the township owes off O.8 Lane, a purchase agreement came in at \$94,300.00 and we were asking \$163,900.00. This has not agreed with the township Board and no counter offer came in after this.

The surveillance signs in the pavilion area will be taken down but signs for no parking will be put up.

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New Business: Supervisor Brunette will contact Cooper's Office Supply for the copier we bought ten years ago that they could no longer fix but they mentioned they wanted the toners back that we never found which cost \$119 each. The copier is now in the landfill.

The Townships Assessor Kevin Dubord needed his contract renewed. He is now asking for \$11 per parcel and no money for supplies. Clerk Beauchamp moved to approve his budget, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Ron Larson was present to discuss his concerns for his wellbeing contaminated with lead from Rick LaBumbard's multi junk yard property. He has TV's all over his property and if the CRT is broken there is lots of lead in them and if they leak into the ground this is not good for the wells nor children at play. Our Lawyer will be brought into these concerns.

Next Month's meeting is August 13, 2018.

Public Comments: Robert Barron, Warren Bovin.

Board members comments: Trustee Hughes talked to Jodi Norman from the Road Commission. The residents would like to extend J Road for a bike path and we would get a grant for trails etc. Jodi said this would cost appx. \$300,000.

Trustee Gareau none, Clerk Beauchamp none.

Trustee Hughes gave the fire report of two call outs one for a Lighting strike and one for smoke. He mentioned the Cascade for the Fire Department will be in on Thursday and the tractor pull was on Sunday.

Delta County Road Commissioner Dave Rivard mentioned the meeting was moved to Tuesday night tomorrow so he had no new business to discuss.

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

Trustee Hughes moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m., seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp  
Escanaba Township Clerk