

Escanaba Township meeting held September 10, 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.

Trustee Hughes moved to approve the Agenda as requested, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to accept the August minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

Mead Checking (19151)	11,601.65
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Mead Saving (12978)	931.32
Building Fund C/D	116,190.63
Water Fund C/D	42,769.09
Cemetery Cash	10,836.63
Cemetery C/D	10,858.84
Liquor Law Cash	6,948.20
Liquor Law C/D	16,404.58
State Bank Sp. Assmt.	335.64
Jaws Equipment Fund	742.28
FD Ladder Truck	46,000.88
T & A Fund	87.76
Fire Department C/D	100,000.00
Summer Tax checking	5.69
Summer Tax Saving	189,953.82
Winter Tax Checking	9.21
Winter Tax Saving	5.07

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

Public Comments: Warren Bovin, Bob Barron.

Communications

Unfinished Business: The FOIA will be discussed at our October meeting.

The pavilion sides were ordered and will be up as soon as they come in.

The water in the basement will be looked into more for the water is not staying away and comes in from the sides of the building on the East side.

Trustee Gareau moved to accept the bid of approximately \$7,000 to cut the weeds from the ditch on County Road 420 by the Escanaba River. This motion is seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried and it will be taken care of in November.

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We had a counter offer for the 57 acres of land by the Gladstone school. He offered \$65,000 and the township counter offered at \$74,000 along with the 66 foot easement right away and he wants to close before February 15, 2019. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to counter offer this to \$74,000, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Bob Beauchamp from Blacksmith 20.5 lane was present to discuss his house. The Planning Commission were discussing his house and would like to see it cleaned up in the yard. Bob tore off the old siding and cut the grass and will continue to work on it. The Board was satisfied with that as long as he keeps going with the cleanup and care.

New Business: The asphalt for the Township Hall parking lot will be tabled until next year for a bid on taking care of this project. The Board approved putting round up in the cracks so it doesn't get worse. Also the septic system has to be repaired so the parking lot will wait for that also.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to appoint Tom Rymkos to the Planning Commission to replace Rene Lippens. This motion is seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to put new toilets in the township hall, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried. The toilets will be ADA acceptable for wheel chairs.

October 10, 2018, MTA on the Road at the Island Casino. It will be 8:30 to 4 p.m., with many subjects to choose from. Jack Penegor will check with the Planning Commission to see if they would like to go.

A Resolution will be put together to levy 0.841 millage from the county. Trustee Gareau moved to support **RESOLUTION 2018-9 this resolution is to levy 0.841 millage from the County in 2018**. This is seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

Billy Electric will be called to look at the light fixtures in the township hall. Many of the lights in the dance area are not lighting up.

Public Comments: Warren Bovin, Bob Barron, Jack Penegor

Board member comments: Trustee Hughes mentioned that Andrew McKee was at the Township Hall on September 6th to discuss the Solar System that are going to be put up in our township. On September 17th the Planning Commission will be discussing the Master Plan at Besse Fire Hall at 7 p.m. Trustee Gareau-none, Clerk Beauchamp on Bob Beauchamp's home on Blacksmith.

Fire Chief Matt Rian's Report: I call for mutual aide, Truck 1 the pump was tested, September 18th the Honor Flight, six recruits are going for their testing. Also they received a letter saying they have to do their own dispatching the one they have now no longer wants to do it.

Delta County Commissioner Dave Rivard discussed their last meeting. They had their meeting September 5th, Paid bills, District Court report, Delta County Forest 1400 acres, Pioneer will put in sewer for the long stay campers, they received an Emergency Performance Grant for Berbahm. The bike paths will connect to all township and cities. The road repair is stopped because of union disputes.

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The next Township Meeting will be October 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall.

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

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille move to adjourn at 9 p.m., seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp
Escanaba Township Clerk