



ECKFORD TOWNSHIP of CALHOUN COUNTY

•October 18, 2010

Supervisor Rapp called the regular meeting of the Eckford Township Board to order at 7:30 p.m. Others in attendance were T. Baylis, W. Cornell, K. Hinkley, L. Blight, J. Dobbins, B. VanSickle, D. Masternak and Velma. ABSENT: None

Supervisor Rapp led the group in the pledge and T. Baylis gave the invocation.

•CLERK MINUTES

A motion was made by T. Baylis to accept the Clerk minutes of the September 20, 2010. W. Cornell seconded the motion. **CARRIED**

•FINANCIAL STATEMENT

T. Baylis, Treasurer gave the financial statement for August with

RECEIPTS	\$	6,832.34
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	7,290.81
BILLS TO PAY	\$	9,522.52

W. Cornell made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the bills. K. Hinkley seconded the motion. **CARRIED**

•HOMER FIRE BOARD REPORT

Given by B. Rapp, the electricity is getting close to being seperated and should be done before winter. They have bought a new tanker truck and the cost is about \$330,000.

•MARSHALL FIREFIGHTERS AMBULANCE REPORT

Given by W. Cornell, we had 3 runs in August for Eckford and 4 in September. There were 411 runs overall in August and 367 runs in September. Tekonsha wants the MFFAA to repave the approach to the fire station which amounts to about \$3,000. They have invoiced Enbridge so far for about \$250,000. This amounts to about \$182,000 profit after paying for their expenses. They have backup and cross training to finish. They talked about establishing a captial fund and the possible new Marshall Emergency Center.

•ZONING ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Given by R. Buskirk, as of July 19, 2010, there were four (4) building permits issued this month.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

Given by R. Buskirk for M. Farmer,

Building Complaints:

None

Complaints:

R. & H. Thompson at 114 Linden St.---pending

M. Todd at 1033 Orchard Dr.---CLOSED

Robert Farmer property 110 Ogden St.—pending

Jason Blackburn property, J. Drive S.—pending

Josephine Owens, 114 Dayton---CLOSED

A copy of the full report is on file.

•PLANNING COMMISSION

Given by D. Masternak, they went and saw the John Kiessling gravel pit and things looked good. Battle Creek Gravel is filing for bankruptcy and being bought out. They will be looking at the bond issue and reclamation for the gravel pit. The Kiessling's no longer have a contract with them. They are still looking at the Master Plan and the cost just to get started with a consultant is about \$1500.

•LIBRARY REPORT

NONE

•CITIZENS COMMENTS

Blaine VanSickle came to ask for his vote for Calhoun County Commissioner.

Velma Westin came to ask for support for Candidate for Probate Judge George Stander.

J. Dobbins came and gave an update on the happenings at Wilder Creek.

•OLD BUSINESS

Bobby Farmer property, the yard has been all cleaned up and the family is asking if we could give them some time before they have to have the house down. There was discussion about possible options. K. Hinkley made a motion to have Mike Farmer send Robert Farmer a letter stating that the house must be down and abated by June 1, 2011. T. Baylis seconded the motion. **CARRIED**

•NEW BUSINESS

NONE

•**ADJOURNMENT**

K. Hinkley made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Seconded by T. Baylis. **CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted by,

Kimberly Hinkley
Eckford Township Clerk

Bruce Rapp
Eckford Township Supervisor