

Aetna Township Board  
Minutes of Meeting Held  
June 10, 2020

**Board Members Present:** Dee Barringer, Bruce Carey, Gary Dubridge, Barbie Cornell & Jan Eckert

**Public Present:** Jared Christensen, Bill Larson & Ray Steinke

**Meeting** called to order at 7:00 pm

**Public Comment:**

**Bill Larson:** Running for seat on Road Commission. Was DOT inspector for Holton's LP and maintenance. Road comm is only doing maintenance this year.

**Jared Christensen:** Running for Sheriff position. Has 17 years of experience in law enforcement, 4 years in Lakeview. In Mecosta County he was mostly on the night shift. He would like to return the "DARE" program to the schools. At this time Meth and Heroine are big in the area. He is currently the Chief of Police in Morley. He has been a contract negotiator for the county.

**Ray Steinke:** running for re-election for County Commissioner. He is unopposed. The county is now starting a slow opening.

**Minutes:** Jan raised the question of changing the minutes to reflect that the new CD would be at Isabella Bank. After discussion, it was decided that the CD would go to Chemical per the motion in the prior minutes. Motion by Barb to accept minutes as presented. Support by Bruce. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report** 5-31-20

General Account Chemical	\$ 170,369.98	Tax Account	\$ 34.29
CD #17 Chemical (Roads)	51307.83	Brady Lake	\$ 7,440.33
CD # 18 Chemical (Roads)	<u>25,480.67</u>		
Total Cash Available	\$ 247,158.48		

\$75,000.00 will be taken from the General Account and deposited in a new CD at Chemical Bank for 1 year. Current revenue check was for \$28,000. The check for May 2019 was \$26,342.00 so this payment does not reflect the estimated reduction for the year of \$28,777.00.

**Pay Bills:** Motion by Gary supported by Barb to pay the bills as presented. Carried.

**Assessor's Report:** Board of Review will be held in July as usual.

**Fire Department:** Proposal from Fire Department to seal the black top at the fire hall. Motion by Barb and support by Gary to pay ½ of the cost if Deerfield pays the balance. Carried.

**Cemetery:** The Harris memorial is in the shed. They were sent a letter last year, removed the item and returned it this year. Our rules give the authority to removed things as necessary.

Barb has ordered blades and oil change things. Will pick up.

Still needs to fix the pipe that is leaking, will do in the fall so the water does not have to be shut off now.

Roof on bathrooms still need repair.

There is a memorial that interferes with mowing. Barb will remove.

**Elections:** Barriers for voters are suggested but not required at this time.

Masks are not mandatory and we will not provide them.

Election Commission meeting held. See minutes attached.

**Roads:** Storm has created some trees down and power outages.

Brine was being applied as the storm hit.

**Brady Lake:** A copy of the plans is in the file.

Annual meeting will be on August 1, at 9am.

**MTA:** billing received for annual dues and on line training sessions. Motion by Bruce, supported by Gary that we pay only the dues. Carried.

**E mail:** Jan will be working with Web people and get mail boxes set up for board members.

**Adjournment:** Bruce declared meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**Next Meeting** July 8, 2020 at 7 pm.