

Approved AETNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

Present: Delores Barringer, Gary DuBridge, Bruce Carey
Absent: Jan Eckert and Barbie Cornell

Public in Attendance: Ray Steinke, Beverly McLaughlin and Dawn Baker

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:00pm; Pledge to the Flag

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ray Steinke thought the County Commissioners would be using ZOOM meetings the rest of the year, LEPT meeting today, ok at the county level, courts are still not holding jury trials. Millage for central dispatch was needed \$1,000,000 package. Mecosta Township applied for a grant for the Dragon Trail, the county is backing it \$400,010. Mecosta and Newaygo Park Commissions are working well together on planning for the trail.

Dawn Baker is the Clerk for Colfax Township just observing the meeting.

Assessors Report: bond mileage, 3 splits; dispute on 4 Mile. Michelle has received an application for a grow house on 1 Mile.

Minutes of prior meeting: Dee moved to approve minutes from 8/12/20 meeting, second by Bruce. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: 8/31/20 corrected 9/14/20

General Account Chemical	\$ 88,566.51	Tax Account Chemical	\$ 1,637.17
CD#17 Chemical (roads)	51,616.58	Brady Lake Account	2,291.30
CD#18 Chemical (roads)	25,586.64	Credit Card Account	620.00
CD#19 Chemical (not designated)	75,061.77		
Total Cash Available	\$ 240,831.50		

Pay bills: Gary moved to pay checks 6526 thru 6549 in the amount of (\$9,831.42) as presented, seconded by Bruce. Motion carried.

Fire Department Report: Tim should be receiving an email for the driveway sealing in the amount of \$250.00. Minutes for the August 26th meeting were emailed to the board members.

Cemetery: Trash and limbs need to be picked up due to the high winds. Water will be turned off October 15th. Check budget could be turned off before then.

Election: Absentee Ballots will be mailed out by September 21st

Roads: Reith Riley will be finished with the season by September 15th; they have offered to continue work and bill in the next year.

Brady Lake: taking bids for lake weed control

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Correspondence: received request to place a link on webpage for Seniors about Medicare, taken care of at the county level on their website.

Next Meeting is 10/14/20 at 7:00pm, Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.