

**Eckles Township Board of Supervisors  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
February 13, 2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Start time 6:30 pm. Second Public Hearing for the Subordinate Service District (SSD) on Sosua Road. No opposition was brought forward either from those present or prior to the meeting. Residents desire the township to go ahead with the project whether or not we get the LRIP grant for Wild Rose.

**PUBLIC ATTENDEES:** Colleen Oestreich, Brandon Erickson, Steve Thompson, Matt Murray, Gary Coan, Eric Halden, Crystal & Troy Baker.

**REGULAR MEETING:**

The regular Eckles Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Hazeman, Supervisor Mel Milender, Cory Wilson, Darren Bumgardner, Beth Hendricks, also present were Mary Lou Milender, Clerk, and Deb Larson, Treasure. The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of January Minutes: Motion by Cory Wilson and seconded by Mel Milender. Approved.

Approval of agenda and the consent agenda were passed unanimously by the board.

Clerk Position has two people that would consider being the new Clerk. A continuation of tonight's meeting will be held on February 23 at 6:00 pm by the board to decide which one we will hire.

**Visitors:**

A resident informed us that some of the people that drive Sosua road never stop at the Stop Signs. We do have a 66' road Row. There is an evergreen tree that is in the sight line on Sosua and Wild Rose. Supervisor Wilson said he would cut some of it out.

**Road Report:**

John Schocker is grading the East Section on Wild Rose.

We will ask Mark Fuller to look at the corner of Matt Murray's property on the East side of Eckles Road to determine if we created a drainage issue with the construction of Eckles Road.

**Rural Fire Report:**

Milender gave an in-depth report of the fire department.

**Correspondence:**

The Board of Appeal was scheduled on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> by the County. That day does not work for the Supervisors so we had to change it to April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Eckles Community Center.

**Announcements:**

We need to schedule a day to have our reorganization meeting. It is proposed to be in conjunction with our regularly scheduled monthly Board Meeting.

March 5<sup>th</sup> the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. for the Federal Presidential Primary.

March 12<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Meeting. Voting will start at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and our annual meeting will start at 8:15.

Motion by Hazeman, seconded by Milender to recess until Feb. 23, 2024 to make a recommendation on the position of the clerk.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Mary Lou Milender, Clerk

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Don Hazeman, Chair