

**ECKLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2023**

Present: Chairman, Donald Hazeman, Supervisors, Mel Milender, Cory Wilson, Beth Hendricks, Darren Bumgardner; Treasurer, Debra Larson and Clerk Mary Lou Milender.

Public Attendees: Don Wilson, Chris Gilbertson, and Steve Yoder.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Don Hazeman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Supervisor Milender, seconded by Supervisor Wilson. Approved. 5-0.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Hendricks made a motion to approve the February 14, 2023 Agenda. Seconded by Supervisor Milender. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0.

ROAD REPORT:

Supervisor Bumgardner and Matt Murray approached the remaining residents on Cartway to get signatures on the easements. One of the owners is renting out his place and has never returned his signed document. Bumgardner is thinking of going to his resident in Walker to get his signature. There is one person who will not sign and is adamant about it.

We got a call from a resident about the stop signs on the corner of Whistler and Winding roads. She is concerned of the other residents having to stop also. Supervisor Wilson is not a fan of yield signs. The board agreed.

OTHER:

Reorganization Meeting will be held on March 23, at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Regular Board Meeting.

Supervisor Milender made a motion to approve PERA catch up for the treasurer after a detailed discussion. Seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0.

Motion by Supervisor Wilson to inform the residents at the Annual Meeting that the levy will be the same as 2022 which is \$737,425 00. Motion seconded by Beth Hendricks. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0.

The Board for the Community Center is looking for board members. Notices will be placed on the digital sign and on the Annual Meeting agenda.

The board discussed the previous vote to place a Moratorium on multi-family housing starts. Due to state law, the moratorium requires that we have or start comprehensive plan. That will be a subject for discussion at the Annual Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from MATIT regarding Insurance fraud was discussed.

The board was reminded that the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting is scheduled for May 4th at 9:00 a.m. Don Hazeman, Mel Milender and Cory Wilson will be the three members attending.

SHOOTING SPORTS:

Supervisor Wilson reported that Mary Forseth and Phil Hodap are no longer on the Shooting Sport board. He believes Jason Riggs will be on the board.

RURAL FIRE:

The Annual Joint meeting of the Fire Department will be held on February 23,2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Northern Town Hall. All officials from the Townships and the City are welcome. The Board asked that the new Fire Truck be available for viewing.

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Milender, seconded by Supervisor Bumgardner. Motion passed unanimously. 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Milender
Township Clerk

Donald Hazeman
Chairman