

Exeter Township
Regular Board Meeting
April 18, 2023

Supervisor Queen called meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.
Moment of Silence for Leonard Kernyo.

Roll Call: Bruck, Kleinow, Lange, Queen, Bogoski. Present.

Agenda accepted as amended.

Motion: Lange 2nd Queen to approve the agenda with the additions of items **F, G** and **H**. Carried.

First Public Comment:

- Jason Uhl Ruhlig needs to stop burning they are a commercial farm and per EGLE they can't burn anything but they continue to burn. We need a burn Ordinance.
- Amy Uhl the smoke and smell are so bad that I can't open my windows and my kids can't play outside.
- Rob Agocs the smell and smoke from the fire are nasty.
- Bailey Vanstone the smell is bad can't open windows; they don't let the fire go out they are constantly feeding it.
- Jason Ruhlig tried working with the neighbors. Limiting days and hours to burn on optimal days. Had an agreement as of yesterday with the neighbors to starting working towards other options only to find out today that agreement is no longer good.
- Deanna Why is the Supervisor questioning the competency of the Ordinance Officer & Twp. Manager when he's the one not doing his job?
- Mario How can you be a Supervisor & be a whistle blower?
- Jerrell vote no on Airport School Mileage, it's a wish list that will do nothing but inflate your taxes. We need to focus on reading, math & writing. Supervisor Queen wants diversity on the Planning Commission. I'm a carpenter, work in the automotive industry and today I identify as a transgender black woman.
- Airport School Mileage is adding another 2.85 mills for 26 yrs.
- Lynn what are the rules to burning at your home?
- Mark who determines who gets the dirt from WD#8 project? Is it part of the assessment?

Minutes from the March 21 Regular Board Meeting.

Motion: Bruck 2nd Lange to accept the March 21 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Carried.

Minutes from the April 12 Special Meeting.

Motion: Lange 2nd Bruck to accept the April 12 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. Carried.

Minutes from the April 11 Election Commission Meeting.

Motion: Lange 2nd Queen to accept the April 11 Election Commission Meeting Minutes as presented. Carried.

Minutes from the April 13 Public Accuracy Testing.

Motion: Bogoski 2nd Lange to accept the April 13 Public Accuracy Testing Minutes as presented. Carried.

Minutes from the March 21 Budget Hearing.

Motion: Kleinow 2nd Bruck to accept the March 21 Budget Hearing Minutes as presented. Carried.

Correspondence

- Drain Commission regarding wetland on Scofield Rd.

Treasurer's Report

- Attached.
- Meeting with First Merchants Bank.

Fire Chief's Report

- March 21-April 17, 2023 26 calls with 108 year to date.

Building Official's Report

- Month of March: 10 permits \$2,400 collected in fees.
- Year-to-date: 30 permits \$7,347 collected in fees.

Planning Commission Report:

- Attached.

Ordinance Officer Report:

- 2 new complaints.
- 14395 Sumpter Rd received legal notice regarding violations.

Exeter Historical Society Report:

- Condolences to Leonard Kernyos' family.
- April 30 Flat Rock Historical Society.
- May 13 Maybee Day bake sale donations.
- June 3 Rummage sale at Old Fire Hall.

Township Managers Report:

- Attached.

Supervisor's Report:

- Attached.

Unfinished Business:

- Declaration of Restrictive Covenant. Tabled.
- Solar Ordinance Amendment. Tabled.
- Planning Commission Appointment. Tabled.
- Ruhlig Open Burn. Tabled.

New Business:

- Investment & Depository Resolution: Removed.
- Reappointments for Fiscal Year 2023/24:

Motion: Queen 2nd to appoint Banks: Huntington Bank, First Merchants Bank, Flagstar Bank, 5/3 Bank, Key Bank. Roll Call: Lange-Y, Queen-Y, Kleinow-Y, Bruck-Y, Bogoski-Y. Carried.

- Newsletter:

Motion: Kleinow 2nd Bruck to approve emailing proof of newsletter to Board Members for approval before being sent to print. Roll Call: Lange-Y, Bruck-Y, Bogoski-Y, Kleinow-Y, Queen-N. Carried.

- Meeting Streaming Options: Tabled.
- Budget Amendments:

Motion: Queen 2nd Lange to accept the Budget Amendments as recommended by the Clerk. Carried.

- ZBA Training:

Motion: Queen 2nd Lange to approve ZBA Training for 3 members at \$300.00. Carried.

- Ordinance Officer: Tabled.
- Township Manager: Removed.

Second Public Comment Time

- Lisa Supervisor Queen why wasn't the drain cleanouts budgeted for? Why do you have a problem with nominating a female for the Planning Commission?
- Read Noise/Public Nuisance Ordinance 10-2013-1.
- Wanted follow up on some past Twp discussions.
- Why does Supervisor Queen pick and choose what rules to follow.
- Solar off of S. Dixie looks terrible. We do not want that in our Twp.
- Discussed by the actions of Supervisor Queen. Try and be part of the community not against it.

Motion: Queen 2nd Bruck to approve payment of bills. Carried.

Supervisor Queen adjourned meeting at 9:15p.m. without objection.

Christina Bogoski, Clerk