

Exeter Township
Regular Board Meeting
May 16, 2023

Supervisor Queen called meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Kleinow, Lange, Queen, Bogoski present. Bruck excused.

Agenda accepted as presented.

Motion: Lange 2nd Bogoski to accept the agenda as presented. Carried.

First Public Comment:

- Building Inspector needs to be accountable for his untimely inspections and permits.
- Is the moratorium up on the property on Ferder Rd? If so, is it possible to wait until fall to have them move their greenhouses.

Minutes from the April 18 Regular Board Meeting.

Motion: Kleinow 2nd Bogoski to approve the Minutes from the April 18 Regular Board Meeting. Carried.

Correspondence

- Notice of Hearing for the Gas Customers of Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation.
- MCDC Notice of Board of Determination Meeting for Boes & Roberts drains.

Treasurer's Report

- Attached.
- Meeting with Auditors.
- Working on June's tax bills.

Fire Chief's Report

- April 18-May 15, 14 calls with 122 Year to Date.

Building Official's Report

- April: 24 permits, \$6,046.00 collected in fees.
- Year-to-date: 54 permits with \$13,393.00 in fees collected.

Planning Commission Report:

- No Meeting due to lack of agenda items.

Ordinance Officer Report:

- Attached.

Exeter Historical Society Report:

- Maybee Day bake sale was a great success.
- Seed drive going on for 2 more weeks.
- June 3 rummage sale at Old Fire Hall 10-4.
- Next meeting June 7.

Township Manager Report:

- Attached.

Supervisor's Report:

- None.

Unfinished Business:

- Declaration of Restrictive Covenant: Tabled.

- Solar Ordinance Amendment: Tabled.
- Planning Commission Appointment: Tabled.
- Ruhlig Open Burn: Tabled.
- Meeting Streaming Options: Removed.
- Ordinance Officer: Tabled until Special Meeting.

New Business:

- Water Waiver/Konja:

Motion: Queen 2nd Lange to approve Water Waiver Application with clarification on amount due and pay options. Carried.

- MCRC Contract Newburg Rd Cross Tile Replacement:

Motion: Queen 2nd Bogoski to accept the Newburg Rd Cross Tile Contract for \$3,190 from MCRC. Carried.

- Fuel Tank Bids:

Motion: Queen 2nd Lange to accept the sealed bid from Francis Wickenheiser for \$251.00 for the fuel tank. Carried.

Second Public Comment:

- Regarding Ruhlig open burning any answers from the Lawyers.
- Why was \$65,274 deducted from the Road Fund last month and \$25,000 added to it from CD this month? There are concerns with the group home on Capernall Rd with the amount of police and EMS presences.
- What is the point of putting in the wetlands if it doesn't hold water?
- Are the wetlands a state regulation?
- I've been a firemen foe the Twp. for 44yrs. Open burning should be safe and legal. Ronald Regan said "The government works for the people the people don't work for the government."
- Not understanding the water waiver cost and how the amount is figured out.
- Michele White from Thorne Hills Golf Course wants to know why the Supervisor approached one of her employees about personal property taxes when it is not one of his statutory duties.
- Call the Fire Dept. and leave a message when you plan to burn.
- Why has the Supervisor been throwing the Ordinance Officer under the bus for the past 5 months when he seems to be doing a good job? Who pays for the water tap when a loop is closed?
- Thanking the Supervisor for sticking up for me but wants to know if the Supervisor is transphobic.
- Asked for information on the FOIA request that was sent to the Supervisor on April 27.
- Resident wants to know why the Supervisor won't give the information wanted in the FOIA.

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

Supervisor Queen adjourned meeting at 8:23 p.m. without objection.

Christina Bogoski, Clerk