

Elk Rapids Township Regular Meeting Minutes, August 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the Elk Rapids Township Board was held at the Elk Rapids Government Center located at 315 Bridge St. Elk Rapids. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor White at 7:00 pm. The meeting was recorded to provide accuracy.

Present: Supervisor: Bill White, Clerk: Shelley Boisvert, Treasurer: Mike Szymanski,
Trustee: Dorance Amos

Absent: Trustee: Aaron Isenhart

Also Present: B. Derman, L. Harrett, P. VanDenBerge, 6 members in the audience.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment:** R. Bishop-Introduced himself as the Antrim County Republican Party Chair. He announced that at their monthly meeting that will be held Monday August 17th at 7:30 pm at the Forest Home Twp Hall, they will be discussing a ballot petition drive to repeal the prevailing wage law in Michigan. Bishop invited everyone to attend.
C. Thiel- asked if anything has transpired between MMR and Whitewater Township and does that affect our contract with MMR. Amos said that Whitewater is going to do their own contract with MMR having Grand Traverse County as their priority but maintain a mutual aid agreement with us.
- 3. Approval of Meeting Agenda:** Motion/S: Amos/Szymanski to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION APPROVED.
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. July 14, 2015 Minutes
 - B. Zoning Administrators Report
 - C. Treasurers Report
 - D. Paying of the Bills: General Fund - \$11,565.23, Fire & Amb. Fund – \$2,276.82MOTION/S Amos/Boisvert to approve all of the items on the Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote: Amos, Szymanski, White, and Boisvert all voting Yes, 0 No, (Isenhart is absent) MOTION APPROVED.
- 5. Sheriff/Commissioner Report:** Not present
- 6. Ambulance Department:** John Lata: Reports as presented
 - A. Customer Relief of Ambulance Bill from July, 2014. Motion/S: Amos/Szymanski to approve relief of the \$300.00 charge for ambulance service as requested. Roll Call Vote: Szymanski, White, Boisvert, Amos all voting Yes, 0 No. MOTION APPROVED.
- 7. Fire Department:** Chief VanDenBerge: Report as presented
- 8. HERTHA Report:** No report this month.
- 9. Attorneys Report:** as presented
- 10. Township Board Announcements and Comments:**
 - There is a Planning Commission meeting coming up on Thursday August 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm.
 - Amos asked about the agreement between the Township and the new Assessor. White will follow up on the documentation.
- 11. Public Comment:** None at the time
- 12. Adjourn: 7:25 pm**