

ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Ashley Township Building  
Ashley MI 48806  
June 13, 2023

The meeting was opened by Roger at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Present: Madalin, Roger, Tom and Paula

Absent: Connie

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Jenny Howe, Bryan Howe, Frank Sefl and Wes Swanson

Motion by Tom and second by Paula to accept the clerk's minutes. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Tom and second by Paula to pay the bills as presented with addition of \$2,000.00 to Jerry Fritz for tree trimming and removal at the cemetery. Carried unanimously.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank, Jenny, Bryan and Wes came to ask if there was anything the township could do about the gravel trains tearing up the roads. Roger is willing to contact the trucking company on this matter.

Wes is still concerned about the drains in Bannister backing up and flooding his parking lot.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Paula went over the treasurer's report on the Paula went over the materials she needs to map out the rest of the cemetery and the coast for the materials. Paula, Chuck and Sam discussed the size

#### CEMETERY

Trees have been trimmed and removed from the cemetery.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Office Chairs – Motion by Tom and second by Madalin to order new chairs for the officers. Carried unanimously.

Woodbridge Road RR Crossing – The RR wants to close off the crossing on Woodbridge Road. The road commission is against this closure. There will be a meeting on Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00pm at the road commission to discuss this issue.

Assessing Report – The state has an issue with Liquid Fertilizer's EMPP for 2022. The state has ordered the township to charge them tax for 2022. The township will comply with the order and let the issue go to the tax tribunal.

Legal Counsel – The supervisor/assessor, clerk and treasurer are considering options for legal council.

Motion by Tom and second by Paula for the township to look for a new legal counsel. Passed unanimously.

Motion by Madalin and second by Paula to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously. Meeting closed at 8:15pm.



Madalin C. Morris  
Township Clerk