

ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Ashley Township Building  
Ashley MI 48806  
September 12, 2023

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

Present: Madalin, Paula and Roger

Absent: Connie and Tom

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Wes and Carrie Swanson and Tim Swanson

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

Motion by Paula and second by Madalin to pay the bills as presented. Carried unanimously.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wes asked about the drains in Bannister. Roger will contact the drain commission on how to handle the problem. Wes was also concerned about any actions Laura Skriba was going to take against the bar. As of this meeting no action has been taken by her. Paula went over the meeting she and Roger had with Paula.

Tim expressed his concerns over the nine day pre voting. The clerk explained the voting on election day will be done at the township hall.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Roger read the resolution to allow the county to hold the nine day voting at the Gratiot Commission on Aging in Ithaca. A roll call vote was taken.

Roger – yes, Paula – yes and Madalin – yes Carried unanimously.

Madalin explained the county clerk's notice on having the townships use the county's lawyer give advice on how to handle all future FOIA request.

Motion by Paula and second by Madalin to use the county's lawyer to inform Elba Township's clerk on how to handle a FOIA request. Carried unanimously.

#### CEMETERY

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Paula informed the board the roofing company has been paid a down payment for fixing the roofs on the buildings at the cemetery but the work has not started yet. She is also waiting on estimates on graveling the new drives. She also needs to order the mapping markers for the cemetery plots.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

Motion by Paula and second by Madalin to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously.  
Meeting closed at 7:35pm.

*Madalin C. Morris*

Madalin C. Morris  
Township Clerk