ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Ashley Township Building Ashley MI 48806 January 10, 2023

The meeting was opened by Roger at 6:58pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Present: Madalin, Roger, Tom, Paula and Connie

Absent:

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Peggy Coon, ZCBJ Board, Sam Smith, Kristen Mills and Scott Fischer

Motion by Tom and second by Connie to accept the clerk's minutes. Carried unanimously. Motion by Tom and second by Connie to pay the bills. Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ZCBJ gave the township a check for \$1,000.00 for use of the building during the Polar Express.

Sam – Administrator is going to retire. The county talked to a small company to use the 80 acres of unusable land between Ithaca and St. Louis for a solar farm.

The board discussed the problem with the Fire Authority board. The board gave Scott some opinions on how the board should operate.

CORRESPONDENCE

The township received a thank you card from the Schultz's for use of 100 S Sterling for the sweet shop during the Polar Express.

CEMETERY

Paula is working on the dumpster problem.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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BOR and Assessor Training – The training for the BOR and Assessor is all set up.

Paula has set up new accounts for the CD's in other banks and went over the reports.

Budget/website, sexton, deputy supervisor –

Website – Roger wants a company to create our website and maintain it. He talked to one company and was given a price of \$1,800.00 to set up and \$800.00 a year maintenance fee.

Sexton pay and Deputy Supervisor - Roger went over the need to set up an account to separate the sexton pay from the clerk. Roger also discussed the need to have a deputy supervisor.

Motion by Tom and second by Connie to buy 3,000 stamps. Carried unanimously.

Roger wants the board to thank about having Granger do a township wide trash pick-up. A special assessment would be put on the township taxes.

Motion by Connie and second by Tom to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously. Meeting closed at 8:25.

Madalin C. Morris Township Clerk

