

ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
Ashley Township Building  
Ashley MI 48806  
April 11, 2023

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

Present: Madalin, Roger, Tom, Paula and Connie

Absent:

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Shelia Peck, Sam Smith and Deputy Andrews

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

Shelia went to the North Star board meeting to complain about thefts at the cemetery plus the care of the cemetery. She was told they did not care and said she could take over the cemetery. She asked the board to take over the cemetery from North Star. Roger recommended she contact George Bailey over the matter.

Sam informed the board about Tracy retiring and Chris Oosterhoff replacing her. Sam also went over things the county is doing and the changes happening in Alma.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Noise Complaint – Laura Scriba sent an email complaining about the noise on Friday and Saturday nights coming from the bar. Deputy Andrews was asked what the police could do and he replied they could not do anything without proper authority. If someone calls and complains the police will check it out.

#### CEMETERY

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 of the vaults and the size each plot will have to be.

Motion by Tom and second by Connie to send Paula to a class on Cemetery Management and Administration and the township will cover the \$100.00 cost for the class. Carried unanimously.

#### OLD BUSINESS

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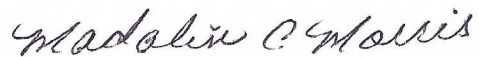
Website – The board also needs to send pictures to New Look for a screen saver.

NEW BUSINESS

Roads - Motion by Tom and second by Paula to accept the 2023-2024 road maintenance contract. Carried unanimously.

Bannister Drain – The township will contact the drain commission on how to solve the drainage problems in Bannister.

Motion by Connie and second by Paula to adjourn meeting. Carried unanimously.  
Meeting closed at 8:23pm.



Madalin C. Morris  
Township Clerk