

## ELBA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Ashley Township Building

Ashley MI 48806

May 13, 2025

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

Present: Madalin, Paula, Connie, Jensen and Roger.

Absent:

Visitors: Chuck Washburn, Lance Kirk, Chelsea Kirk, Jacklynn Thompson, Tim Swanson, and LED Bolten

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

Motion by Connie and second by Madalin to pay the bills with permission to pay Consumers upon receipt of missing bill. Carried unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chelsea Kirk raised concerns about the speed of the traffic in Bannister. She was referred to the Sheriff and Road Commission.

Tim Swanson wanted to know why the Bannister park is not under Parks and Recreation. Roger will work to have the Bannister park be taken over by Parks and Recreation.

Motion by Paula and second by Connie to resume conversation with Parks and Recreation to hand over the Bannister park. Carried unanimously.

### CORRESPONDE

Park grant was turned down for the fences. Letter of intent for Consumers \$250,000 grant stated we were one of four to apply for the grant.

### CEMETERY

Cement Pads were poured for the trash bins.

Discussion on where to and how to get gas for the cemetery equipment.

New roads to be put in the road from the buildings to the cemetery will be 750ft and the road to the other end of the cemetery will be 525ft.

Bid Price from Steve Hardmen is \$14,500 or with no problems would be \$12,500.

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Motion by Connie and second by Paula to have Steve Hardmen put in the roads. Carried unanimously.

Roger reminded Paula he needs the codes to the locks on the Cemetery buildings.

Tim Swanson offered to help repair the cemetery roads.

#### ASSESSING REPORT

Roger is waiting for his new computer and the computers are set up for communicating and getting files.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Budget Adjustments for 2024-2025

Motion by Paula and second by Connie to approve the Budget Corrections. Carried unanimously.

Follett Property.

Closing on Monday (May 19<sup>th</sup>)

#### NEW BUSINESS

Roads Gravel Pick

1 mile of gravel on East County Line Road. From Garfield Rd to Grant Rd.

2 miles of gravel on Garfield from Wood Bridge Rd to East County Line Rd.

2 miles of gravel on Ransom Rd. From Taft Rd to Cleveland Rd.

Motion by Connie and second by Paula to approve the above roads for gravel. Carried unanimously.

Motin by Connie and second by Jensen o have Jacklynn Thomspson as new Clerk Deputy. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Jensen and second by Connie to adjourn. Carried unanimously.

Time: 8:14pm



Madalin C. Morris

Township Clerk