

Escanaba Township meeting held, March 18, 2019, at the Township Hall.

Supervisor Ken Brunette called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance and a short prayer. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, and Trustee Raymond Hughes.

Trustee Hughes moved to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to accept the, February 18, 2019 minutes as presented, seconded by Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille. Motion carried.

The Financial Report was presented:

Mead Checking (19151)	1,693.07
Mead Saving (19151)	273,678.68
Mead Saving (12978)	932.23
Building Fund C/D	116,718.39
Water Fund C/D	42,945.99
Cemetery Fund	11,384.94
Cemetery C/D	10,858.24
Liquor Law Fund	7,002.54
Liquor Law C/D	16,421.23
State Bank Sp. Assmt.	335.90
Jaws Equipment Fund	669.30
FD Ladder Truck	46,047.71
Fire Department C/D	100,000.00
Summer Tax Checking	5.28
Summer Tax Saving	5.00
Winter Tax Checking	841.50
Winter Tax Saving	5.00

Trustee Gareau moved to accept the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Clerk Beauchamp. Motion carried.

Communications: Northland Equipment.

Unfinished Business: The Blinking Caution Light is installed but the wire has a short in it and they can't fix it until the snow melts.

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Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to approve the Salary Resolutions that were all signed and filed for the five board members that did receive 5% increase a year. This motion is seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

There was a few calls for the ad in the Action News that Escanaba Township was looking for a Cemetery Sexton. They would like to dig the graves but not be responsible for the book work. The discussion of renting or buying a machine to dig the graves will be discussed at the April meeting.

Josh Godfrey was present to discuss the Website domain and the user name being the former website person has it as her domain so he will talk to her personally to see if we can get it released from her.

Clerk Beauchamp moved to go into our Budget Hearing at 7:58 p.m., seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Board members: Trustee Hughes mentioned that people are asking if we were going to opt out of selling the Recreation Marijuana.

Fire Chief gave the Board "CADET BY LAWS" to review for the young fire fighters. Trustee Gareau moved to accept these by laws, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Matt Rian gave his monthly report of no call outs, they found a dehumidifier for \$6,000., Jake Nyquist's daughter received the honor ride in the fire truck. The fire extinguishers in the hall and fire departments has to be refilled. They will deduct the charges between the hall and fire departments. He is looking for grants for equipment needed (\$38,000.) for the fire department.

Delta County Road Commissioner Dave Rivard was absent.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay bills, seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to adjourn at 9:15 p.m., seconded by Trustee Hughes. Motion carried.

Patricia J Beauchamp

Escanaba Township Clerk