

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES
8100 Jackman Rd., Temperance, MI
March 1, 2016

PRESENT: Greg Stewart, Supervisor; Trudy Hershberger, Clerk; Paul Francis, Treasurer; Larry O'Dell, Trustee; Paul Pirrone, Trustee; Rick Steiner, Trustee; Nancy Tienvieri, Trustee.

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief Ron Whipple and Ed Manuzak, Asst. Superintendent Bedford Public Schools.

The Regular Meeting of the Bedford Township Board was called to order by Stewart at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion was made by Steiner, seconded by O'Dell, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA – The Consent Agenda contained the following items for approval:

- The February 16, 2016 Bedford Township Board minutes;
- The appointment of Tom Zdybek to the Board of Zoning Appeals, as the Planning Commission representative, effective immediately.

Motion was made by Pirrone, seconded by Steiner, to approve the consent agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE RENEWAL OF THE PLANNING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DENNIS JENKINS – Motion was made by Hershberger, seconded by Francis, to approve the renewal of the planning services agreement with Dennis Jenkins, effective April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2017 with the details the same as last year's contract. After discussion the motion was withdrawn. Motion was made by Hershberger, seconded by Steiner, to table this issue until the March 15, 2016 board meeting. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

NEW BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OUTSTANDING INVOICES – Motion was made by Hershberger, seconded by Francis, to approve the following vouchers for payment: General Fund-\$73,019.57, Fire District-\$4,884.90, Police Fund-\$31.08,

Park Fund-\$11,035.00, Transit System Fund-\$19,240.00, Metro Fund-\$55.00, Library Operating Fund-\$2,016.49, Water Revenue Fund-\$3,240.00, Downtown Development Authority-\$4,066.00 & Sewer Operation & Main. Fund-\$6,913.23, for a total of \$124,527.17. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION AND BALLOT WORDING FOR A MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT – Motion was made by Francis, seconded by Pirrone, to approve the resolution and ballot proposal wording and to place the Fire Protection Millage on the August 2, 2016 Primary Election ballot. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN MCRC CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO STERNS ROAD BETWEEN ADLER AND QUAIL HOLLOW – Motion was made by Francis, seconded by Pirrone, to approve the Monroe County Road Commission contract for road improvement to Sterns Road between Adler and Quail Hollow Dr., as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN MCRC CONTRACT FOR THE 2016 MOWING OF DITCHES ON LOCAL ROADS – Motion was made by Francis, seconded by O'Dell, to approve the Monroe County Road Commission contract for the 2016 mowing of ditches on local roads at a cost of \$19,200.00. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE MICHIGAN GAS UTILITIES STREET-LIGHT AGREEMENT WITH CANTERBURY FOREST, DEER CREEK, FORDWAY, SMITH CENTENNIAL SUBDIVISIONS – Motion was made by Hershberger, seconded by Francis, to approve the Michigan Gas Utilities Street-

light agreements with Canterbury Forest, Deer Creek, Fordway and Smith Centennial Subdivisions, as presented and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign said agreement. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Aye: Francis, O'Dell, Pirrone, Steiner, Tienvieri, Hershberger & Stewart. Nays: None. Excused: None.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Trudy Hershberger
Bedford Township Clerk
Garnet Francis
Deputy Clerk/
Recording Secretary

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ERIE TOWNSHIP BOARD Synopsis of Minutes of February 9, 2016 Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll called and Pledge of Allegiance said. Present: Supervisor Frey, Clerk Upchurch, Treasurer Wisbon, Trustee Grodi, Trustee Cousino.

Grodi moved, supported by Wisbon, to approve and place on file items 1-5 of the consent agenda. Motion carried, all in favor.

Grodi moved, supported by Upchurch, to accept and place on file correspondence items 1 & 4 waiving the reading. Motion carried, all in favor.

Wisbon moved, supported by Upchurch, to approve checks #29183-29257 from the General Fund totaling \$238,887.80, and Trust & Agency checks #1405 totaling \$370.00. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

Upchurch moved, supported by Grodi, to accept the Vienna Junction Landfill Property Value Guarantee Agreement and Amendment with changes as presented, directing the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement and execute the document. Motion carried, all in favor.

Grodi moved, supported by Upchurch, to table changes to Medical Marijuana Bill until the March Township Board Meeting. Motion carried, all in favor.

Grodi moved, supported by Wisbon, to approve the zoning permit application for the Children's Miracle Network 5K Run as presented, waiving the permit fee. Motion carried, all in favor.

Upchurch moved, supported by Wisbon, to accept and place on file Chief Pat Zaleski's recommendation for the 2016 Morin Point Fire Department Officers as presented. Motion carried, all in favor.

Grodi moved, supported by Cousino, to enter into a three (3) year mowing contract with Cousino Lawn Care for years 2016, 2017, 2018 in the amount of (\$595.00) five hundred ninety five dollars per cut. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

Upchurch moved, supported by Grodi, to waive the (\$170.00) one hundred seventy dollar permit fee for CDBG case #006-009-30 who was recently awarded a grant. Motion carried on a roll call vote, all in favor.

Upchurch moved, supported by Grodi, to authorize road maintenance on Dean Rd. from Minx to US 24, single chip and seal in the amount of (\$8,314.50) eight thousand three hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents. Erie Rd. from Minz to Strasburg single chip seal, sweep and pavement markings in the amount of (\$23,565.75) twenty three thousand, five hundred sixty five dollars and seventy five cents. Also Substation Rd from Minx to US 24 single chip and seal, sweep and pavement markings in the amount of (\$11,233.75) eleven thousand, two hundred thirty three dollars and seventy five cents. Motion carried, all in favor.

Grodi moved, supported by Cousino, to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Motion carried, all in favor.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Jolene Upchurch
Erie Township Clerk
Diane LaPlante
Recording Secretary

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Help find Bedford High School's Class of 1966 missing classmates


The BHS Class of '66 is having a 50 year Class Reunion on October 8, 2016. Anyone with current information on any of the "missing classmates" listed below is urged to contact the Class Reunion Committee via email at: BHSClassof66@outlook.com.

Thank you!
Class Reunion Committee, BHS Class of 66

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| Bill Baker | Dawn Hall | Andrea Plotner |
| Jim Berry | Sue Hill | Ken Ray |
| Evelyn Blackburn | Christine Hofmann | Evelyn Riley |
| Richard Bridge | Andrew Holan | Nancy Roberts |
| Bill Brock | Bonnie Hudson | Sherry Routte |
| Richard Burk | Stephen Ingram | Sharon Schmidt |
| Mike Clarkson | Betty Johnson | Sue Shockey |
| Thomas Cole | Ralph Johnson | David Solo |
| Patricia Conley | Marlene Keller | Sue Spengler |
| Sue D'Amato | John Klein | Connie Steffens |
| George Dawson | Linda Kuntz | Linda Wagner |
| Karen Eckhart | Jim LaTour | Ed Welch |
| Gail Edington | Robin Lister | Mike Werdehoff |
| Pat Edwards | John Menefee | Dave Westfall |
| Joy Egger | Sandy Meyers | Gary Willingham |
| Sue Ellsworth | Julie Mitchell | Lynn Willis |
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OBITUARIES

Eileen K. Eppstein-Tucker

Eileen K. Eppstein-Tucker, 75, of Lambertville, MI, passed away Sunday, Feb. 28, 2015 at St. Vincent Medical Center, after a long illness.

Born April 21, 1940 in Toledo, OH, she was the daughter of Morris and Kathryn Eppstein. Eileen graduated from Scott High School and went on to graduate from Ohio University with an Elementary School Teaching Degree. She taught for many years in Toledo Public Schools and the Bedford School system before retiring.

Eileen is survived by her sister, Ruth Davidson, daughters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and eldest sister, Shirley.

Arrangements were entrusted to Reeb Funeral Home and were private.

Mary Lou Dersch

Mary Lou Dersch, 85, of Lambertville, MI, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2016 at Vibrant Life Senior Living in Temperance, MI.

Born Sept. 17, 1930, in Toledo, OH, she was the daughter of Thomas and Julia (Bege-man) McGannon.

A 1948 graduate of the former DeVilbiss High School, she married Joseph M. Dersch on June 13, 1953. He preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 2003. Mary Lou was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church and the Model A Restorer's Club, both in Toledo, and was instrumental in starting the library at Douglas Road Elementary. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading and crosswords puzzles.

Mary Lou is survived by her loving children, Jeanine (Donald) Moyer and Daryl Dersch; sister, Betty (Bob) Nilsson; brothers, Tom (Kathy) McGannon, Richard (Connie) McGannon and Jim (Donna) McGannon; brother-in-law, Dick Dersch; grandchildren, Michael, Kyle, Brandon Dersch, Heidi Moyer, and Sara (Justin) Harper; great-grandchildren, Nathaniel Joseph Dersch and Joseph Herbert Harper. She was also preceded in death by her parents and step-mother, Verneda McGannon.

Visitation was held at the Michael W. Pawlak Funeral Home, Temperance, MI. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Clement Catholic Church, Toledo, OH. Interment followed at Toledo Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Gregory "Greg" E. Selmek

Gregory "Greg" E. Selmek, 54 of Farmington Hills, MI, and formerly of Temperance, MI, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016.

Born Aug. 8, 1961, in Toledo, OH, he was the son of Emil C. and Charlotte A. (Wolf) Selmek. Greg was a 1980 graduate of Bedford High School and then received his Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Toledo in 1985. He retired from Citi Bank in Ann Arbor as Assistant Vice President in IT in 2013. Greg enjoyed gardening and traveling with friends.

He is survived by his loving siblings, Carroll (Gerilyn) Selmek, Janet Selmek, Martin Selmek and Marian (Paul) Schreiber; nieces, Emily and Amanda Schreiber; nephews, Matthew and Evan Halsey. Greg was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held at the Michael W. Pawlak Funeral Home, Temperance. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Temperance. Interment followed in the church cemetery. A special thank you to his friend and colleague, Jerry Branchick for his help and support. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Goodfellows Government Surplus Food Distribution scheduled for March 16

There will be a Government Surplus Food Distribution on Wednesday, March 16 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Church, 8330 Lewis Ave. in Temperance. This distribution is for Bedford residents **ONLY**. Please bring the following required documents: a photo ID, proof of income and a current utility bill for your Bedford residence when you pick up your food.

For questions or more information, contact Chris at (734) 847-3641.

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