# EATON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY MEETING May 7, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Eaton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Kenny White on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Present were Chairman Kenny White, Supervisor Robert Pitcavage, and Supervisor Jim Greenley.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed in draft form. With no corrections needed, Supervisor Pitcavage made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jim Greenley.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report was accepted as positive.

### **ZONING OFFICER REPORT:**

Mr. Patton shared the Zoning Officers report. Ten hours reported-including a shed, pole barn, and commercial signage. Three sewer permits; also, nuisance and violations sent out,

### **VISITORS AND GUESTS:**

Bernie Scranta, Lisa Stark, Paul Rowker.

Mr. Scranta provided documents showing the Eaton Baptist Church as owning only the building and parking lot, not the surrounding cemeteries. Ms. Stark noted that of the 26 parishioners, over a quarter are elderly. Mr. Rowker asked about volunteers- Mr. Pitcavage noted that at the time there were none available from the Judges office until Fall. Mr. Scranta requests that the Township monitor the volunteer program. Mr. White offered to speak to the Judge. Mr. Greenley has begun investigation on the ownership of the properties, along with Mr. White. Mr. Greenley asked who is responsible any equipment used. Mr. Rowker noted that in previous years there was a rider through the insurance. Further discussion about boundaries and ownership of the cemeteries ensued for future maintenance.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Assessors' changes were noted. The Supervisors discussed eliminating the per capita tax- but in the interim approved posting a form on the website for those who are of retirement age or have experienced a familial death to fill out to be exonerated from paying the tax. Mr. Pitcavage requested local businesses be included on a registry on the Township website; Mr. Greenley agreed it was a great idea. The pedestrian signs for the Baptist church were approved by PennDot- Chairman White will order the signs and request PennDot for assistance. The cleanup ad was approved, with additional charge of \$10 for tractor tires. Pump and Pantry was transferred to United Refining Company. Mr. Pitcavage noted the allowed PFA levels for drinking water have been lowered. Three samples from the township have exceeded the new allowable amounts. The owners will have three years to implement a program and inform residents. Eaton Water and Sewer have applied for an NPDES permit. Mr. Pitcavage noted that they must every 5 years and they are only at 50% capacity. Walmart's traffic light agreement was discussed. Mr. White noted that he will apply for Dirt and Gravel Roads grant.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Checks were signed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 by Chairman White, second by Supervisor Pitcavage.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Harvey Eaton Township Secretary