

**Haynes Township Board Minutes**  
**April 7, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Haynes Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM, on April 7, 2021 by Supervisor Effrick members present: Clerk Schefferly, Treasurer Campbell, Trustee Campbell and Trustee Quick

Public in attendance: Commissioner Thompson, Becky Schroeder

Minutes of the March 3, 2021 board meeting were read and it was moved by Trustee Campbell and seconded by Trustee Quick to approve the minutes, all ayes motion carried.

The Treasurer report: \$399,096.75 in the general fund. It was moved by Clerk Schefferly and seconded by Supervisor Effrick to approve the treasurer report, all ayes motion carried.

Vouchers #6093- #6121 were presented to the board for payment. It was moved by Trustee Quick and seconded by Supervisor Effrick to pay the bills presented in the amount of \$26,531.44 all ayes motion carried.

Clerk Schefferly said that she had received the minutes from the Board of Review from Assessor Schroeder, there were 11 parcels that the board ruled on. Two of the meeting were held on Zoom.

Commissioner Thompson updated the board on county plans. He said that the county building is still closed except for appointments and the plan, at present, is to open up on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He also said that the board had approved the hiring of a part time clerk in the register of deeds office.

The board received information regarding money from the American Rescue Plan. Michigan cities and township are expected to receive money from the \$1.9 trillion plan.

Clerk Schefferly searched on the internet and the amount Haynes is expected to receive is \$67,142.00.

Mrs. Schroeder talked to the board about the Chosen Ranch. She said that she had talked to an attorney regarding the case and that he had been very helpful. She said that she would need the board approval for her to hire the attorney to represent the township. Supervisor Effrick made a motion to authorize Mrs. Schroeder to contact the attorney and set \$1,000.00 retainer fee to start working on case seconded by Clerk Schefferly all ayes motion carried. The board still wanted to get an estimated cost for the attorney to represent the township in court.

The board received a contract from C & S dust control for road spraying in the township. Clerk Schefferly made a motion to approve the contract, seconded by Supervisor Effrick all ayes motion carried.

The board received the contract from Haglund for lawn clean-up and mowing. The cost this year was up from last year Supervisor Effrick said he would call Haglunds to discuss the increase.

Treasurer Campbell discussed the cemetery, she said that the fence was falling down and we still need a gate. She also the driveway needed some work and the board asked her to call Sharboneau and Sons about work on the driveway.

The board received road contracts from the road commission to consider. Supervisor Effrick made a motion to approve contract #2101 Poor farm Road (\$22,457.00), #2102 McGregor Rd. (12,672.00) and #2103 French and Coville (\$24,940.00) seconded by Clerk Schefferly all ayes, with Trustee Campbell abstaining.

**April receipts:**

2961	Gillies Funeral Home	650.00
2962	Tammy Gibbs, 2 cemetery lots	200.00
2963	Alpena Alcona Credit Union CD int.	427.87
2964	Huron Community Bank interest	54.24
2965	Alpena Alcona Credit Union MM int.	27.65
2966	Tax account interest	11.40
2967	Jonathan Pfouts – permit	25.00
2968	Alcona County Treasurer	5,446.65
<b>Total April Receipts</b>		<b>\$6,842.81</b>

There not being any further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned