

**Erie Township Board  
Special Meeting  
Erie, Michigan**

May 19, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The special meeting of the Erie Township Board was held Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the Erie Township Hall, 2065 Erie Rd. Erie, Michigan. Clerk Cousino called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. The roll was called, and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Bill Frey, Supervisor	Absent - Excused
Cindy Wisbon, Treasurer	Present
Kim Cousino, Clerk	Present
Mike Grodi, Trustee	Present
Gary Wilmoth, Trustee	Present

Cousino moved supported by Wisbon to appoint Mike Grodi as chair for the meeting. Motion carried.

Wisbon moved supported by Wilmoth to amend the agenda adding #2. Flooding in Morin Point and #3. Re-opening Township Hall. Motion carried.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) 2020 – 2021 Budget:**

Chief Stark was present to discuss the Erie Fire Department’s requested budget; they are requesting the same budget as 2019-2020.

Park Commissioner’s Diane LaPlante and Jen Mishka were present to discuss the park commission budget request. They are requesting the same budget as 2019-2020.

Discussion was held over the remaining departments.

**2) Flooding in Morin Point:**

Wisbon stated there is a problem with non-property owners driving down Morin Point St. and other streets that are flooded, which is causing waves and damage to homes. MCRC will not place ‘road closed’ signs due to the roads being private

without charging. Grodi stated it would be beneficial to the township to purchase their own barricades to use when flooding occurs and for local events that close roads. Grodi suggested allocating funds in the budget to purchase barricades.

**3) Re-opening Township Hall:**

Wisbon would like to move forward with re-opening the township hall and resuming regular business hours.

Grodi stated the glass will be installed at the front counter on Friday, May 22.

Cousino stated she is currently preparing guidelines for employees to follow when normal hours resume as required by the latest executive order. Cousino will have a draft ready for next board meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Budget workshop schedule for June 2, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Budget public hearing will be at the regular board meeting; June 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Wilmoth moved supported by Wisbon to adjourn at 3:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Cousino  
Clerk