

C. Employee Medical Insurance Renewal

Supervisor Hickey reported for the Board that the outline of the plans that take effect on October 15th are as follows: Employees that take the PPO plan is now \$731.00/month. The HSA is now at \$637.00, and the HMO plan is now \$727.48 per month. The Township is now giving people \$3,240 if they opt out of the Township's insurance. Supervisor Hickey reminded the Board that something different will need to be addressed next year as there won't be any "plans" for employees to join.

VI. REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

A. SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Hickey reported that the deck on the one apartment is not yet completed, and he has a quote from Mr. Bill Krohn for a little over \$2,000 to complete the deck in order to move forward with the schedule to have an inspection before November.

Supervisor Hickey reported that the Marshall Cemetery fence project is completed and submitted a request to use the small remaining funds at the Maplewood Cemetery on some of the remaining fence that is visible.

The Senior Housing Roof project was completed within 4 days, and they are now caulking the seams.

Supervisor Hickey, while acknowledging the Township has tried to not increase the Levy in the past unless absolutely necessary, suggested that the Township consider levying on the New Construction only which would be an increase of approximately \$24,000, while not levying the full amount. The costs for the Township continue to rise, as well as the need for other repairs on the Senior Housing Building, in addition to the ADA compliance changes the Township has made. Trustee Boban concurred.

Supervisor Hickey also pointed out the growth of the Township Food Pantry and the constraints of the current building configuration and suggested that the Board consider addressing this at some point in the future.

B. TRUSTEES

1. Trustee Boban

Trustee Boban reported that the Paint Exchange was successful and was the largest to date. The new vocational student is in the process of learning.

Kathy Hilton has volunteered to be the driver for the Saturday Prairie event to drive volunteers to the residence that was to be worked on.

2. Trustee Kaupas

Trustee Kaupas reported that Kathy Johnson would probably attend next month's meeting to discuss the arrangements for Food Pantry purchases.

3. Trustee Wennlund

None.

4. Trustee Medema
None.

C. CLERK

Clerk Boyd reminded the Board of the upcoming Levy hearings.

D. HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Highway Commissioner McPartlin reported on various blacktop projects as well as the bridge project being completed on time. Highway Commissioner's report also included estimate on salt commitments for this coming winter season.

E. ASSESSOR

Assessor Hernandez reported that the Gross EAV without the Board of Review decisions was \$1,371,583,173. There were only 50 to 57 appeals, with various informal reviews given. As a comparison, another Township had 220 appeals filed with the Board of Review.

VII. REPORT FROM ATTORNEY

None.

VIII. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Trustee Kaupas, seconded by Trustee Boban, to accept all bills and late bills as presented and approve for payment (\$31,058.92 for the Township General Fund, \$2,742.04 for the Maplewood Cemetery Fund, \$0.00 for the Marshall Cemetery Fund, \$71,241.63 for the Senior Housing Fund, \$215,199.44 for the Road District Road and Bridge Fund, \$24,755.00 for the Equipment and Building fund.). No further discussion; Trustee Boban, Trustee Kaupas, and Supervisor Hickey in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Kaupas seconded by Trustee Boban, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30p.m. No further discussion; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Annette Boyd
Town Clerk