

Elmer Township Meeting  
May 21, 2018  
**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

**Members Present:** Marty Galbraith, Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Jenni Layman, Treasurer; Sue Stenson, Trustee; Richard Ellis, Trustee

Number of non-members present: 5

Minutes from April 2018 and Treasurer's financial report accepted as presented.

Due to the Amish Blood Drive still going on in the hall, this meeting was held outside in the pavilion...with a chilly breeze and a light mist of rain. ☺

**Hill Rd.** - John Pietszyk, who lives on Hill Rd., attended the meeting and asked the board to talk with the County Rd. Commission about cleaning up a long pile of gravel and dirt that was left along the front of his yard back in 2005 when they did some road work. He said he had asked years ago but the Rd. Commission did not respond. He's now retired and living here year round wants to have the dirt removed. Marty will contact the Rd. Commission and ask them again.

**DTE** will be holding a meeting on May 24 in Kittle Hall to talk with residents about running a natural gas line down Kittle and Galbraith Rds. Many were initially interested until they realized what the cost would be for each family – a total of about \$4,600. For those who would need to make payments on that there is a high interest fee.

**Mower:** The new mower has a problem with breaking belts. Klimmek Sales will be contacted about picking up the mower and fixing it.

**The Fire Dept** is looking at buying a good used pumper truck soon.

**Cameras for the Hall** will be installed soon. Cost will be under \$1,000 from The Warehouse in Mio. Areas to be recorded are the office door, the front entrance, the hall, and one directed towards the playground. Motion to buy and put cameras in made by Jennie, second by Sue. All in favor.

**Mop & Broom:** It was suggested that the mop and broom currently hanging on hooks on the outside the hall could maybe be relocated to a more inconspicuous area while the mop dries, and keep the broom in the supply closet.

**Cemetery** flags are all up and Raquel will have everything looking good for Memorial weekend.

**The Porta-pot** will go back to a monthly cleaning schedule throughout the summer.

**Steiner Museum** would like someone from the board to attend their meetings. Sue will attend at least once a year and other information will be obtained through their minutes that are emailed to the board.

**Assessor, Toni Brusch** discussed upcoming assessing changes made by the state. Because of these changes, Manatron will no longer be the program used. The township will need to buy the new program which is through BS & A. The estimated cost is possibly \$7,000, Toni will check on it. A motion was made by Jeanie, second by Sue to purchase the program and pay training costs. All were in favor.

Motion to accept bills as presented. Sue/Jenni Check # 1731 – 1755.

Submitted by,  
Jeanie Smith, Clerk