# Essex Township

# Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2023

1. Call to order

Bill Scholtes called to order the regular meeting at 6:01 pm on March 28, 2023.

1. Roll call

Scholtes, Bergan, Storm, Meyer, Dippold, Wepprecht and Huber were present. Ferraro was present for Cemetery business.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Scholtes read the minutes from the last township meeting on February 28, 2023. The minutes were approved as read with a motion by Huber and seconded by Meyer.

1. Treasurer’s report and approval of bills

Scholtes read the reports. Huber motioned to approve the report with a second by Meyers.

1. Road Commissioner’s Report

No new business. Wepprecht met with attorney over solar panel funding and Kankakee County investigating township rights. Spring road grading has been started.

1. Old Business
2. 2023 Annual Township meeting to take place at the Essex Village Hall on April 11th at 6PM
3. Fiscal year end March 31st, 2023
4. New Business

a) On June 10, 2022, Governor Pritzker signed the Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency Act, 50 ILCS 70/1 *et seq*., into law. This law requires Illinois townships, road districts and township multi-assessment districts to convene a committee to study and report on local government efficiency. Under this law, the township officials must:

1. Form a committee to study local efficiencies and meet for the first time no later than June 10, 2023; the committee will be made up of the township supervisor and trustees and two township residents appointed by the Supervisor.
2. Have the committee meet at least three times;
3. Prepare a written report with recommendations (if any) on
   1. Efficiencies.
   2. Increased accountability; and
4. File the report with the county board.

First committee meeting scheduled for April 28th, 2023

1. Annual Township Meeting notes were reviewed and read by Scholtes. Approved by Huber with a second by Storm.
2. Annual Scholarship applications have been received and are being reviewed by the board officials.
3. Cemetery Business/Public Comments:
4. Taylor Masching has been awarded the 2023 mowing contract. Meyer and Ferraro to meet with him on April 2, 2023.
5. Adjournment

Scholtes adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm with a motion by Huber and a second by Storm.

Minutes submitted by: Bergan