

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2017

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on October 12, 2017 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Rogers, Marsh, Pins, LaJoie and Sawyers present. Also in attendance were 3 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: A report was given by Barbara Hillock on the Senior Citizen Dinner.

The minutes of the September 14, 2017 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills with the exception of bill # 4220 to the Sault Ste. Marie Ambulance. They will be contacted about an error in the September runs. Checks # 9393 through # 9427 issued for a total of \$105,362.75. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings: The Supervisor attended a meeting in Sault Ste. Marie on Medical Marijuana. If we do nothing they can't come into our Township. We will have a Resolution at our next meeting.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 17 permits issued.

Assessor Report: They have been out viewing property in the Township.

Planning Commission Report: There has been a public hearing on the Zoning and Master Plan.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$737,967.57.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence.

Firemen's Report: They had 3 fire calls this month. The Pig Roast will be October 21 from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 p.m.

Grounds and Park Report: There are 2 little league team's interest in using the ball field next summer. We need to think about getting new playground equipment.

Old Business: We received a bid from Kaysner Construction for snow removal from November until April. The bid is \$10,000.00 which will include removal of snow from the Hall

and the Fire Hall along with shoveling walkways, sidewalks and entry ways. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to hire Kaysner Construction to do the snow removal. All were in favor, motion carried.

We just finished an Audit with Gillett, Halvorsen and Leonhardt.

New Business: Ordinance # 01-2017, Bruce Township Cemetery Ordinance was presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to adopt Bruce Township Cemetery Ordinance # 01-2017. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Marsh, LaJoie, Sawyers, Pins and Rogers. Nays: 0. Ordinance Adopted.

Bruce Township Cemetery Fee Schedule:

Grave site purchase – Single \$500.00 Double – \$750.00

Burial Fees-(payable to funeral home)

Standard Burial - \$300.00

After – 3:00 p.m. and weekends – additional \$200.00

Reinternment – Only allowed by order of the Health Department

Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Ordinance NO. 01-2004 (Amendment No. 13)

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adopt Amendment No.13. -#28.311. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Rogers and Pins. Nays: Sawyers, LaJoie and Marsh. Amendment was defeated. It will be amended and brought back to the next meeting.

Discussion was held on improving our website. Chelsea Derusha is interested in setting up our website for \$1,700.00 and \$65.00 an hour. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to hire Chelsea Derusha to expand our website. Motion passed.

Public Comment: There were no comments.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor

