

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on July 14, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie and Rogers present. Absent Pins. Also in attendance were 4 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no comments.

The minutes of the June 9, 2016 meeting and the June 20, 2016 Special Meeting minutes were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by LaJoie to pay the bills. Checks # 8841 through # 8880 were presented for a total of \$ 96,402.53. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner MacLean was present and gave the following report:

the roof is being replaced on the Court House

wall coating is being installed to make hearing easier in Court House

a visiting Judge is being brought in to replace Judge Church

Nicolous Huyck has been appointed advocate for Veterans in the Community

The community work crews have been closed down

Work is being done on the Sugar Island Causeway

Reports of Special Meetings: No one attended any meetings.

Zoning Administrator: There have been no permits issued this month.

Assessor's Report: The Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. They are inspecting and revisiting property.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in July.

Treasurer's Report: There was no report.

Clerk's Report: The water test has been done and shows nothing detected.

A thank you note was read from Shirley Patrick and Carolyn Person thanking D.T. Tracy for taking his personal time to water the shrubs and flowers at the Hall during the dry spell, It was greatly appreciated.

Firemen's Report: The Department had 2 fire calls. The Department received a grant for \$88,000.00 for turn out gear and air packs.

Grounds and Park Report: The flowers beds are looking very nice.

There are new counter tops in the bathrooms and kitchen and some touchup painting has been done in the bathrooms.

There will be work started on the culvert on W 12 Mile Rd after the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

The mowing of grass on the sides of the roads has been started.

Old Business: A bid was received from Christine Ledergerber to be our Assessor for \$25,000.00 a year. The bid will be for two years. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to accept the bid of Christine Ledergerber for 2 years at \$25,000.00 a year. Roll Call vote, Yeas, Marsh, Rogers, Sawyers and LaJoie. Nays, 0. Motion carried.

Board of Review will be Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Appeals members are Ward Pulfrey, Carolyn Person and from the Planning Commission, Jeremy McLean.

New Business: We had a 20 year lease on Dunbar Park and it is now up. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Rogers that we sign a lease for the period of time that is agreeable with Dunbar Park officials. All were in favor, motion carried.

The Treasurer present three Land Divisions for the Dave Brown Estate on M-129. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Marsh to accept the land divisions as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Work is being done on the Donaldson Cemetery. It is done by volunteers and no Township money is being used. The CCMS Building has been sold.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

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Carl Marsh, Supervisor