

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on March 12, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Rogers, Sawyers, Pins and Marsh present. Absent none. Also in attendance were 5 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

The minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks #8278 through #8309 were issued for a total of \$16,011.59. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner McLean was not present;

Reports of Special Meetings: No one attended any special meetings.

Zoning Administrator: There were no permits issued in February.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor was not present. The Supervisor reported that they had 59 applications at the BOR.

Planning Commission Report: The Planning Commission met on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 for a public hearing on an amendment to Zoning Ordinance NO. 01-2004 (Amendment 12). The Amendment changes minimum square footage for a single story accessory building requiring a zoning permit from 144sf to 200sf to comply with Chippewa County Ordinance.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer presented was read. The balance of all funds is \$964,443.03.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence.

Firemen's Report: The Department has had mutual aid on three fires. A report was received from Risk Management on how well the Department has been doing.

Grounds and Park Report: The boat launch at Conely's Point should be starting when the road load limits are off.

Old Business: The certified drawings for the Maintenance Building are finished. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to put the building out for bids. The excavating, concrete and building will be in one bid. It will be advertised in the Evening News. The bids will be opened at the April Meeting.

The Supervisor reported on a 10 year summary from 2005-2014 that the taxable values in Bruce Township have gone up

..\$20,000,000.00.

New Business: The following adjustment were made to the General Fund:

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Marsh to increase Clerk #727 by 225.00 and decrease Contingency #694 by \$225.00. Motion carried

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Rogers to increase Telephone #850 by \$525.00 and decrease Contingency #694 by \$525.00. Motion carried.

The Township will have an audit in 2015. A bid of \$2,450.00 was received from James Gillett CPA. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Rogers to accept the bid of \$2,450.00 from James Gillett. All were in favor, motion carried.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m. Nominations have been received for Good Neighbor and Good Citizen of the year.

Land Division was received from Robert Hopper to split 20 acres from his property on 13 Mile Rd. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to approve the land division. All were in favor, motion carried.

A work session will be held on Thursday, March 19, to work on the budget.

Public Comment: The comment was made that anyone who is having a problem with FEMA and the Flood Plains can call Larry Rogers to get an evaluation done for \$600.00.

The motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor

