

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on November 12, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers present. Absent no one. Also in attendance were three township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: Carolyn Person thanked the office for their help in getting the copies of the newsletter done.

The minutes of the October 8, 2015 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by LaJoie to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks #8553 through # 8578 were issued for a total of \$19,914.72. All were in favor motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meeting: There were no reports.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 27 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor was not present. Discussion was held on the 2015 Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements for the State Tax Commission that was recently conducted. The requirements for corrections have been addressed.

Planning Commission: There was no meeting in November.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$702,677.65.

Clerk's Report: MTA is sponsoring a seminar on "Writing, Adopting and Enforcing Ordinances". The first will be on Tuesday, December 8 at the Evergreen Resort in Cadillac and the second on Tuesday, December 15 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. Contact the Clerk if you are interested in attending

Grounds and Park Report: Trustee Pins has sent out letters to the Parks and Recreation Committee but has not received any response. A survey was sent out in the newsletter in regards to the 5 Year DNR Recreation Plan. There has been a few responses. With deadlines to meet we will probably be applying for the grant in 2017.

Old Business: The new chairs have been ordered but they haven't been delivered.

Grooves Music were here and checked the speakers and they are all working fine.

The lights in the parking lot have been repaired.

It was decided that we will use the basketball pole for a hitching post if it is needed.

New Business: We received a resolution in support of Michigan Senate bill #282 and Michigan House of Representatives bill #4575. After discussion it was decided we don't have enough information and the resolution was tabled until next meeting.

A new printer is needed for the office. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to purchase a new printer from National Office Products for \$5,945.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Trustee Pins will look into flooring for the Hall.

Public Comments: Discussion was held on trash that has been found at the end of 9 Mile Rd. and at the end of 10 Mile Rd.

Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor

