

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on October 8, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Sawyers, Rogers, Pins, LaJoie and Sawyers present. Absent no one. Also in attendance were 4 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: Barbara Hillock, from Bruce Twp. Homemakers, gave a report on the Senior Citizen Dinner. There were less people attended than usual. It was a delicious meal and was enjoyed by everyone.

The minutes of the September 10, 2015 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Roger, seconded Pins to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 24, 2015 were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins 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 # 8525 through #8552 were issued for a total of \$11,366.44. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was no present.

Reports of Special Meetings: There were no reports.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 27 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor was not present.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is 684,893.53. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report: The results of the routine water test showed nothing detected.

Firemen's Report: There was no report.

Grounds and Park Report: The tables and benches will be put away soon. Grass will be planted around the new building.

Old Business: The Supervisor contacted Norris Contracting for a bid to snow plow the Hall and Fire Department. The bid for 2015-2016 is \$150.00 for under 3 inches of snow and \$225.00 for over 3 inches of snow. Salt will be \$200.00 per ton using only as requested.

Loaders will be \$110 per hour. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the bid by Norris Contracting to snowplow the Hall and Fire Hall. All were in favor, motion carried.

At a Special Meeting a resolution was completed on our 2015 tax levy. We received word from Equalization that we had been given the wrong figures. At the March 28, 2015, a public hearing was held on Budgeting and Truth in Taxation. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to adopt the resolution to levy the following millages for 2015 to be levied on property in Bruce Township as set forth in the "2015 TAX REQUEST". Allocated, operating, 1.6500, Voted road improvement, 2.5000. Total operating millage 4,1500. Roll call vote: Yeas, LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers. Nays: 0. Resolution adopted.

The Supervisor has received no word from the Sault Area Schools on the Bruce Township School.

New Business: The Township Hall is in need of more chairs. The motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Rogers to purchase two dozen chairs from National Office Products at a cost of \$160.99 per four chairs. All were in favor, motion carried.

Our speaker system is in need of some work. The Supervisor will contact some sound system repair people for some advice on repairs or replacement.

Discussion was held on putting a hitching post up since we have Amish residents using the office. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to look into what is available or to make one. Motion carried.

We received a letter from Autore Oil. Our propane would be a capped price of \$1.39 and if paid within 5 days of the delivery a discount of .10 cents per gallon will be allowed. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to accept the program for propane from Autore Oil. All were in favor, motion carried.

Land Division was presented from Michael Sibbald on 12 Mile Rd. He would like to split 10 acres off of a 40 acre parcel. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Marsh for Michael Sibbald to split 10 acres from his 40 acre parcel. All were in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments: The newsletter is being printed,

We have heard nothing on new flooring.

A thank you goes to all the people who worked on the Bruce Township Country School Reunion. It was gratefully appreciated. Thank you also to the Teen Club for their help.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:35p.m.

