

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township was held on December 14, 2017 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Marsh, Sawyers, Pins and Rogers present. Also in attendance were two township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There was no comments.

The minutes of the November 9, 2017 meeting 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 Rogers, seconded by Pins to pay the bills. Checks #9463 through #9490 were issued for a total of \$ 18,329.69. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner MacLean was present to inform us of some things that are taking place in the County.

Reports of Special Meetings: The Supervisor will be attending a meeting with the Chippewa County Road Commission next Thursday.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 21 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: The Board of Review met on Monday, December 11, 2017. Work is being done on vacant land studies.

Planning Commission: There was no report.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$649,412.02.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence.

Firemen's Report: There has been 4 runs and 2 ambulance assists. The Pig Roast was well attended with 300 pounds of meat consumed. There are 23 volunteer firemen on the Department. The Fire Chief spoke of the need of 10 new pagers with a cost of \$3500.00. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to purchase 10 pagers at \$350.00 for each one. All were in favor, motion carried

Grounds and Park Report: Nothing is happening, it is winter.

Old Business: The website was discussed and we need to decide what each one wants to include on the website. This should be done in the next two weeks.

Carolyn Person showed what has been done on the Donaldson Cemetery records.

New Business: A new member for the Board of Review is needed. Marsh made the motion to appoint Angela Bonnee to the Board of Review. It was seconded by Rogers to have Angela Bonnee fill the remainder of Reine Benoit's term. Motion carried.

There will be Board of Review training in St. Ignace on February 22, 2018.

The State MTA's meeting will be held in Traverse City in April.

The Assessor presented a Resolution for Waiver of Penalty and Interest for Untimely Filed Property Transfer Affidavits. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to adopt the Resolution. Roll call vote: Aye, Marsh, Pins, Sawyers, LaJoie and Sawyers. Nay: 0 Resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor