

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON APRIL 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on April 9, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Rogers and Pins 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: Ken LaJoie from the Soo Little League was present to discuss the use of the baseball field. They have 357 participants in the league. He will get back with us when he has more information. It would be good to see the ball field being used.

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

The minutes of the March 23, 2015 Special Meeting were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by LaJoie to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

The 2015-2016 Budget was presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the 2015-2016 Budget. Roll call vote: Yeas – Rogers, LaJoie, Sawyers, Pins and Marsh. Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks #8310 through #8347 were issued for a total of \$36,789.10. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meeting: Supervisor Marsh attended County Chapter MTA meeting in Kinross.

Zoning Administrator: There were no permits issued in March.

Assessor's Report: The March BOR is over and they have balanced out with the County. They are working on Land Value Maps. There will be 2 tax tribunals in June.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in March.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$1,071,326.26.

Clerk's Report: The water test showed nothing detected. MTA on the Road will be held in St. Ignace at the Little Bear Arena on May 22, 2015. If you are interested contact the Clerk.

We have an insurance company interested in giving us a quote for insurance. He needs to call the Supervisor.

Firemen's Report: Dave Winter is leaving the Department and moving to Arkansas.

Grounds and Park Report: Nothing can be done until the snow is gone.

Old Business: The bids have been opened for the Maintenance Building. Low bidder is Barbeau Builders at \$13,000.00. The bid is for labor only. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to award the bid to Barbeau Builders for \$13,000.00. Roll call vote: Yeas – Rogers, Pins, Sawyers and Marsh. Nays: LaJoie. Motion carried.

The material bid will be will be advertised.

The dates for the 2015-2016 meetings and Annual Meeting are:

APRIL 9, 2015

May 14, 2015

June 11, 2015

July 9, 2015

AUGUST 13, 2015

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

OCTOBER 8, 2015

NOVEMBER 12, 2015

DECEMBER 10, 2015

JANUARY 14, 2016

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

MARCH 10, 2016

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 26, 2016 9A.M.

Roll call vote: Yeas. Sawyers, Marsh, Pins, Rogers. Nays: LaJoie. Motion carried.

Spring Clean Up dates are Friday, May 22, May, 29, June 5 and June 12th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 23, May 30, June 6 and June 13rd from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Vouchers will be available at the Township Office. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept these dates. All were in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

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

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor