

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on June 11, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers present. Absent no one. Also in attendance were 2 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: The question was asked about purchasing something that would pick up the clumps of grass left on the lawn.

The minutes of the May 14, 2015 meeting were presented. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Pins to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to pay the bills. Checks #8383 through # 8417 were issued for a total of \$391,831.92. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was not present.

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

Zoning Administrator: There have been 13 permits issued

Assessor's Report: July Board of Review will be July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a tax tribunal hearing tomorrow.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in June.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$1,085,474.57.

Clerk's Report: There are a group of Senior Citizens who are interested in using the Township Hall on Tuesday to play Euchre. The Board agreed this would be okay, with the stipulation that they cleaned up after they were done.

Firemen's Report: There have been 5 fire calls this month.

Grounds and Park Report: Some holes in the bank have been plugged with rocks. The water is up this year.

Old Business: The paving on Shunk Rd. has been completed.

Discussion was held on cutting the grass on the sides of the roads. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to spend up to \$6500.00 cutting the grass along the road sides. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business: We have been notified that we need to request horse and buggy signs for M-129. A letter will be sent to MDOT in Newberry requesting signs.

Discussion was held on the interior of the Maintenance Building. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to make a 12x14 room for the Historical Committee, 8 ft. high, R19 insulation bats covered with OSB 7/16 inch thick. The rest of the building will be insulated with R19 on walls and steel line panel. The attic will be blown in with insulation to code. Motion carried.

Public Comment: The door handles have not been changed to be handicapped assessable.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh 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

