

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 13, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on August 13, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, LaJoie, Sawyers, Pins and Rogers present. Absent no one. Also in attendance were six township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: The Bruce Township Homemakers requested money to help with the Senior Citizens Dinner to be held on October 3, 2015. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to give \$1500.00 to the Homemakers for the Dinner. All were in favor, motion carried.

Carolyn Person thanked the Board for the room the Historical workers have to work out of.

Lou MacDonald was present and inquired about the property cards not being available at the office. The Assessor addressed the problem.

The minutes of the July 9, 2015 were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks # 8454 through # 8500 were presented for a total of \$ 39,144.94. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings:

Zoning Administrator: There have been 22 permits issued. A Special Land Use Permit was approved for a 12 person daycare on 237 W. 8 Mile Rd.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor had an audit today. The Tax Tribunal for Mr. Alexander is finished with very little changes.

Planning Commission Report: A meeting was held on Tuesday, August 11. They approved a 12 person daycare for Jena Maleport on 237 W. 8 Mile Rd.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$707,918.98.

Clerk's Report: There were 100 residents that participated in the Spring Clean-Up. The cost was \$1500.00.

Firemen's Report: There was no report.

Grounds and Park Report: The cutting of the field by the Township Hall should be started by next week.

The work on Conely Point is progressing very well.

Old Business: Eric Wedesky, from Eastern Upper Peninsula Regional Development was present to discuss our 5 year DNR Recreation Plan. Discussion was held and questions asked. We will be getting back to him with our decision.

Roads: The Road Commission is working on 13 Mile Rd. The culvert for W. 12 Mile Rd. will be done later. Other roads that we will be looking to improve are 13 Mile Rd west of Riverside Drive and down Lechner Rd. and E. 11 Mile Rd between M-129 and Shunk Rd.

The Maintenance Building is done.

The owner for the property that needs to be cleaned up between 9 & 10 Mile Rd. has been located and has neglected to abide by the number of days he was given to clean it up.

A letter was read from Dr. Tim Hall, from Sault Area Public School. He stated that prior to making the decision to sell the Bruce Township School building, the district is curious to know if the Township is interested in the building and property. If so, the District is willing to discuss donating the building and property to the Township. The Supervisor will contact the District for additional information.

We will be advertising the snowplowing bid in September.

Other items that were discussed were new flooring for the Hall and a room divider to pull a crossed or down where the chairs and tables are stored.

Public Comments: The Special Land Use Permit will have to be approved by the Township Board.

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

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor

