

## TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on October 13, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Rogers Sawyers, Pins and LaJoie present. Also in attendance were 4 township residents. The Supervisor opened the meeting at 7:00.p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: Barbara Hillock gave a report on the Senior Citizen Dinner. One hundred sixty five dinners were served.

Carolyn Person commented on how nice the lawn looks and the new curtains in the Hall. She also thanked the ladies for the work they done for the Senior Citizens Dinner and Ruth for her help on the Newsletter.

The minutes for the September 8, 2016 were presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers 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 # 8958 through #8996 were issued for a total of \$ 28,281.14. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

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

Zoning Administrator: There have been 21 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: There is work being done on sales studies.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in October.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented. The balance of all funds is \$750,149.11. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

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

Firemen's Report: The Department has had one fire call. The pig roast will be October 15, 2016 from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Grounds and Park Report: The dock has been put away. Two picnic tables were donated to the Township by Irene Cryderman. Thank you Irene.

Old Business: The lease with Dan Bonnee for the Township property is being worked on.

The Fire Truck is in Grayling and should be ready by Christmas.

A 10 ft.culvert has been put in on W. 12 Mile Rd until next summer.

New Business: Discussion was tabled on Medical Marijuana until the next Board Meeting.

The Ordinance Enforcer has been dealing with junk cars on 10 Mile Rd. It was decided after discussion to take legal action against Brian Marken. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to call our Attorney to pursue legal action. All were in favor, motion carried.

A new contract was discussed concerning Ambulance service with Pickford Township. A contract would be for 2017 & 2018 at a cost of \$19,500.00 a year. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by LaJoie to contract with Pickford Ambulance for the years 2017 & 2018 at the cost of \$19,500.00 a year. Roll call vote: Yeas, Rogers, LaJoie, Sawyers, Pins and Marsh. Nays, 0. Motion carried.

The snowplowing bids for 2016 & 2017 will be opened on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Public Comments: Trustee Pins offered a thank you to Homemakers who put on the dinner for the Senior Citizens.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

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Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

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Carl Marsh, Supervisor

