

## TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on November 10, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers present. Also in attendance were 5 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 13, 2016 were presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on October 17, 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 #8997 through #9031 were issued for a total of \$ 16,408.18. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings: The Supervisor attended a MTA meeting. USDA spoke on invasive species.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 22 permits issued. The Marken property on 10 Mile Rd. with the junk cars has been turned over to our Attorney, Chuck Palmer.

Assessor's Report: All new construction has been visited. The tax bills have been ordered. There have been 3 new veteran's exemptions. The 2 tax tribunals have been held with one dismissed and no results on the other. The BOR for clerical errors will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission: There was no meeting in November.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented. The balance of all funds is \$755,334.88.

Clerk's Report: Election was held on November 8, 2016. There were 1,140 voters.

Grounds and Park Report: With winter coming, not much is happening.

Old Business: The permit to do some work on Dunbar Park has been sent to Marquette.

Discussion was held on the new Medical Marijuana laws. The first of the year we will contact our Attorney for some advice.

Blacktop on Scenic Dr. will be done next year.

Jeff Moran will be shoveling the sidewalks for the winter months.

Discussion was held on expanding the parking lot. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to get some bids for Spring. All were in favor, motion carried.

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The Township Officers will remain the same. The Clerk swore the Officers in for the next term.

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 7:45 p.m.

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Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

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Carl Marsh, Supervisor