

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON December 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on December 8, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Sawyers, Pins, Marsh and LaJoie present. Absent Rogers. Also in attendance were 3 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 November 10, 2016 were presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by LaJoie to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by LaJoie to pay the bills. Checks #9032 through # 9061 were issued for a total of \$ 16,485.40. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings: There was no report.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 22 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: They have been working on December BOR. They have finished the flat values studies.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission met on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. They are looking at set back lines for lots.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented. The balance of all funds is \$742,001.59.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk has just been notified that Michigan will not have to recount election ballots.

Firemen's Report: The Department has had three fire runs. The new fire truck is scheduled to be ready the first week of January.

Grounds and Park Report: It is winter and not much is happening.

Old Business: The permit for work to be done at Dunbar Park is being worked on.

Rob Laitinen is drawing up some sketches on expanding the parking lot.

Old Business: The Eastern U.P. Regional Planning & Development Commission is asking for us to participate in the Eastern U.P. Regional Trails Consortium. Mike Pins has volunteered to be our contact person.

We have been contacted by the State that the license for the Donaldson Cemetery has expired. The Township has been in contact with our attorney to have some questions answered before any decisions are made.

At our last meeting no motion was made in regards to paying for snow shoveling. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by LaJoie to pay Jeff Moran \$20.00 for coming to the Hall and \$12.50 an hour for shoveling. All were in favor, motion carried.

Land Division was presented for Mark Sharpe on Ridge Rd. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Marsh to accept the land division for Mark Sharpe. Motion carried.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor