

## TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Boards was held on September 8, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Rogers, Pins, Sawyers and LaJoie present. Absent no one. Also in attendance were five township residents. The Supervisor opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

The minutes of the August 11, 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 bill. Checks # 8927 through # 8957 were presented for a total of \$ 15,525.20. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

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

Zoning Administrator: There have been 16 Zoning permits issued and one denial.

Assessor's Report: They are visiting property and working on deeds and land division. The hearing dates for the two tribunals will be in November.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in September.

Treasurer's Report. The bank statements have not arrived yet.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence.

Firemen's Report: The Department has had 2 fire calls. The Pig Roast will be October 15, 2016.

Grounds and Park Report: Will be brought up under new business.

Old Business: Pickford Ambulance has not returned the phone calls on a flat rate for ambulance service.

New Business: An offer of \$2500.00 has been made for a 1981 Mac Fire Truck. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to sell the 1981 mac fire truck to Jim Swian for \$2500.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

The Supervisor discussed obtaining a permit to put some fill at the point of the Charlotte River. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to obtain the permit and fill and not spend more than \$3,000.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

The Chippewa County Road Commission presented an agreement to improve Scenic Drive from the south end of the new DNR boat ramp proceeding northerly for a distance of approximately 1.38 miles. Said improvements to consist of HMA 13A Paving, Gravel Shoulders and Pavement Markings. The total cost to the Township is \$81,600.00. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to enter into an agreement with Chippewa County Road Commission to improve Scenic Drive from the south end at the new DNR boat launch proceeding northerly for a distance of 1.38 miles. The total cost to the Township shall be \$81,600.00. Roll call vote: Yeast: Rogers, Pins, Sawyers and Marsh. Obstain: LaJoie. Motion carried.

At the Bruce Township meeting held on March 10, 2016, a public meeting was held on Budgeting and Truth in Taxation. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to accept the resolution to levy the following millages for 2016 to be levied on property in Bruce Township as set forth in the "2016 TAX REQUEST". Allocated, operating, 1.6461, Voted road improvement, 2.4955. Total operating millage, 4.1416. Roll call vote: LaJoie, Marsh, Sawyers, Pins and Rogers. Yeas, 0. Resolution adopted.

Dan Bonnee is interested in a ten year lease of the Township's farmable property. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by LaJoie to have the Supervisor work up an agreement on maintenance and liability with Mr. Bonnee. All were in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments: The culvert on W. 12 Mile Rd is scheduled to be started around September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

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Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

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Carl Marsh, Supervisor

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