TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on May 11, 2017 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers present. 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 April 13, 2017 meeting was presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by LaJoie to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks # 9209 through # 9248 were issued for a total of $ 55,003.75. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings: Clerk Sawyers attended an Election Meeting to learn what new voting machines were available and what ones the County would be purchasing.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 7 zoning permits issued.

Assessor: They have been attending 20 hours of training. They will be visiting people who were at the Board of Review.

Planning Commission: They have been working on some changes in the Master Plan. The Township Board has been given copies for review.

Treasurer’s Report: The Treasurer’s Report was presented. The balance of all funds is $1,013,532.19.

Clerk’s Report: The School Election was held on May2, 2017. There were 254 people that voted in Bruce Township with yes 93 and 161 no.

Firemen’s Report: There was no report.

Grounds and Park: The rock has been put in at Dunbar Park. The signs have been ordered.

Old Business: It was decided that we don’t have enough knowledge about the website. The Supervisor will call a meeting to discuss what questions need to be answered.

The Attorney stated that getting a quiet title is taking longer than he thought.

The junk car case is still with the Attorney with no trial date yet. Mr. Marken has obtained a permit for a 40x 60 ft. garage.

New Business: The price of brine is .335 cents a gallon, the same as last year. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to purchase 50,000 gallons of brine from M.J. Van Dam at .335 cents a gallon. All were in favor motion carried.

We will be getting new lights in the Township Hall. There is a grant available.

The parking lot will be started as soon as the culvert is in.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

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Carl Marsh, Supervisor