

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on April 13, 2017 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie, Pins and Rogers present. Also in attendance were seven Township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: There was concern for the response time for fire and ambulance when the culvert was being put in on W. 12 Mile Rd.

The toilets at Dunbar Park need cleaned.

The minutes of the March 9, 2017 meeting, Marsh 16, 2017 meeting and March 27, 2017 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks # 9170 through # 9208 were issued for a total of \$ 26,772.36. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Don MacLean was present to inform us of some things the County Commission is doing:

The Court House needs a new roof

The sound system in the District Court has been improved

Judge Church will not be returning and a new Judge will be appointed

Nicholas Huyck has been appointed to the Veteran Board

Closing of the Community Corrections

The causeway at Sugar Island is completed

Reports of Special Meetings: There were no reports.

Zoning Administrator: There has been 3 permits issued. He will be dealing with junk vehicle reports.

Assessor's Report: The March Board of Review was held on March 13 and 14. They have balanced out with the County.

Planning Commission Report: The Commission met on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. They have been reviewing the 2012 Master Plan and bringing it up to date.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented. The balance of all funds is \$1,010,380.01.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence

Firemen's Report: The Department has had three runs.

Grounds and Park Report: We are waiting for the grounds to dry up.

Old Business: Discussion was held on the Township taking ownership of the Donaldson Cemetery. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh for the Township to take ownership to Donaldson Cemetery and for Attorney Palmer to file legal action to quiet title. Roll call vote: Yeas, Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie, Pins and Rogers. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bids were receive to expand the parking lot and make a second driveway. Bids were received by Henry Palmer- \$27,100.00, Richard Huyck - \$27,375.00, Norris Construction – \$65,150.00 and Glen Atkins- \$26,570.00. Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Pins to accept the bid from Glen Atkins at a cost of \$26,570.00. Roll call vote: Yeas, Marsh, LaJoie, Rogers, Sawyers and Pins. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

We are still waiting for the permit to obtain gravel from the Rock Cut for Dunbar Park.

The Ambulance Service Provider Agreement was presented by Pickford Township. Bruce Township shall pay a Capital Fund fee of \$4,000.00 a year and a \$15,000.00 a year service fee for a total of \$19, 500.00 a year. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to accept the Ambulance Agreement with Pickford Township. Roll call: Yeas, Sawyers, LaJoie, Pins, Marsh and Rogers. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

The junk car case on 10 Mile Rd. is still in Court.

New Business: Motion was made by Marsh, seconded by Rogers to have Spring Clean Up this year. All were in favor motion carried. The dates are Friday – May 5, May 12, May 19 and June 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays – May 6, May 13, May 20 and June 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

Roads: Scenic Dr. from the south end at the new DNR boat ramp northerly for a distance of approximately 1.38 miles will be improved with HMA paving, gravel shoulders and pavement markings.

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Marsh to accept the following dates for April 2017 through March 2018: The meetings will be the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

April 13, 2017

May 11, 2017

June 8, 2017

July 13, 2017

August 10, 2017

September 14, 2017

October 12, 2017

November 9, 2017

December 14, 2017

January 11, 2018

February 8, 2018

March 8, 2018

Roll call vote: Yeas-Sawyers, LaJoie, Marsh, Rogers and Pins. Nays: - 0.

The website will be taken under advisement until next meeting.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Marsh to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Superviosr

