

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on September 14, 2017 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Pins, Rogers, Sawyers, LaJoie and Marsh present.

Also in attendance were 4 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 August 10, 2017 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on August 17, 2017 were presented. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to pay the bills. Checks #9360 through #9392 were issued for a total of \$13,080.36. All were in favor motion carried.

County Commissioner Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

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

Zoning Administrator: There have been 16 permits issued.

Assessor Report: They have been doing a review of Building Permits and working on deeds and documents.

Planning Commission Report: There was no meeting in September. There will be Public Hearing on September 26, 2017 on floor areas of dwellings and buildings and structures relative to setback areas.

The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$721,344.42

Clerk's Report: There has been a man in the office complaining about the fish hooks and fishing line in Dunbar Park. He would like a sign put up.

There will be no election in Bruce Township in November.

Firemen's Report: They have had two fire calls this month. The Firemen's Pig Roast will be held on October 21st.

Ground and Park Report: The water has gone down in the river.

Old Business: The Bridge on West 12 Mile Rd. is complete and should be open by tomorrow night.

The deed to the Donaldson cemetery has been sent to the State. A letter was received from Vern Sawyers applying for the job of Sexton for Rosedale and Donaldson Cemetery. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to hire Vern Sawyers as Sexton of the Rosedale and Donaldson Cemetery. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh for the Sexton to hire an assistant as he sees fit. All were in favor, motion carried.

The trial for junk cars on 10 Mile Rd. is scheduled for November 8, 2017.

New Business: A letter was received from Autore Oil that our fuel will be a capped price of \$1.54 if paid in 5 days. If the price is lower off of the truck than our capped price will be lower. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to accept the price from Autore Oil. All were in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held on getting someone to snowplow from November 2017 - April of 2018. We will decide at our next meeting.

At the Bruce Township meeting held on March 27, 2017, a public meeting was held on Budgeting and Truth in Taxation. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to accept the resolution to levy the following millages for 2017 to be levied on property in Bruce Township as set forth in the "2017 TAX REQUEST". Allocated, operating, 1.6461, Voted road improvement, 2.4955. Total operating millage, 4.1416. Roll call vote, Yeas: Marsh, Pins, Sawyers, Rogers and LaJoie. Nays: 0, Resolution adopted.

Budget Adjustments to the General Fund:

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Marsh to increase #969, Aid to other Government by \$2,500.00 and decrease #694, Contingence, by \$2,500.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Marsh to increase #741/930, Maintenance and Repair by \$1,000.00 and to decrease #694, Contingency by \$1,000.00. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Progress is being made at the Cemetery. Stones are being read and matched to maps.

The newsletter will be coming out around the first of October.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor