

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2019

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on April 11, 2019 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie, Rogers and Pins present. Also in attendance were four 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 March 14, 2019 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 bills. Checks #8890 through #10013 were issued for a total of \$45,192.52. All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner MacLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings. The Supervisor attended the State Convention in Grand Rapids.

Zoning Administrator: There were no permits issued.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor is out of town.

Planning Commission: They have been working on towers and gravel pits.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was read. The balance of all funds is \$919,066.68.

Clerk's Report: There will be no election for Bruce Township in May.

Firemen's Report: The Department had three runs in March.

Grounds and Park Report: Spring is coming.

There is no interest in accepting the offer from Oaklawn Cemetery. Our Attorney will write a letter stating we have no interest.

Discussion was held on our website. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Marsh to hire Rusty Walsh at \$15.00 an hour to work on the website. All were in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received to extend the existing METRO Act Permit issued by the Bruce Township/Chippewa County to Michigan Bell Company d/b/a Michigan which expires on March 31, 2019. The extension is for a term to end on March 31, 2024. Motion was made by Pins seconded by Marsh to accept the extension. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to hold Spring Clean Up the last week of May through June 8. The Township will pay \$15.00 for the first 500lb. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to purchase brine for the roads from Van Dam for .42 cents a gal. Motion carried.

The Bridge on 12 Mile Rd. is in need of repair. The County Road Commission is busy on Sugar Island.

Discussion was held on renewing the permit for the kitchen. It was decided to obtain a temporary permit for \$79.00 for the dinners that require a certified kitchen. Motion was made by LaJoie, seconded by Pins to obtain a temporary permit when needed. Motion carried.

Public Comment: There were no comments.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor