

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on September 9, 2015 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers present. Absent no one. 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 August 13, 2015 were presented. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to pay the bills. Checks #8501 through # 8524 were presented for a total of \$12,696.36. . All were in favor, motion carried.

County Commission Report: Commissioner McLean was not present.

Reports of Special Meetings: There were no reports.

Zoning Administrator: There have been 23 permits issued.

Assessor's Report: They have been working on new construction, sales and splits.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$695,642.71.

Clerk's Report: There was no correspondence.

Firemen's Report: There have been 3 fire calls. One structure fire and two car accidents. The Pig Roast will be October 17, 2015.

Grounds and Park Report: The dock will soon be taken out.

Old Business: Discussion was held on the EUP Regional Planning & Development Commissions plan to help with a 5 year Recreation Plan. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Marsh to accept EUP Regional Planning and Developments help to develop a 5 year Recreation Plan. A survey will be sent to residents asking for their ideas. All were in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Bruce Township School. The Supervisor called the Superintendent of Schools with questions and since school had just started he will call back. The Supervisor will call to see if there is money available to clean up buildings with asbestos.

The Planning Commission has approve a Special Land Use Permit to Jena Maleport to have a 12 person day care in her home on 8 Mile Rd. Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to approve the Special Land Use Permit. Roll call vote: Yeas, Marsh, LaJoie, Sawyers, Rogers and Pins. Nay, 0. Motion carried.

New Business: The Supervisor received one quote on replacing the tile on the Hall floor. We will try and get some more quotes.


Discussion was held on snowplowing. The Supervisor will contact Norris. We also need to have the side walk, mailbox and drop box shoveled off.

There will be a Special Meeting on September 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to work on our Freedom of Information Policy.

Our Insurance Company has notified us that there has been another insurance agent in the area and we need to be aware of promises he makes.

Public Comments: Questions were asked about the clean up on the property on M-129. It was tabled until later.

Motion was made by Sawyers, seconded by Rogers to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Wanda Sawyers, Clerk



Carl Marsh, Supervisor