

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 9, 2019

The regular meeting of the Bruce Township Board was held on May 9, 2019 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie, Pins and Rogers present. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: The question was ask when the sign at the Hall would be put up. It will be done when the snow is gone and there is less wind.

Minutes of the April, 11, 2019 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 # 10014 through #10048 were issued for a total of \$19,026.42. All were in favor, motion carried.

Special Meeting: No one attended any Special Meetings.

Zoning Administrator: There have been two permits issued.

Assessor Report: They will be attending a tax tribunal on Wednesday morning.

Planning Commission: A Plaque has been made to honor John Hillock for the 9 year of service on the Planning Commission. The Commission has been working on Towers and gravel pits.

The Treasurer's report was read. The balance of all funds is \$871,201.88.

Clerk's Report:

Firemen's Report: The Department had one call last month.

Ground and Park Report: The dock is in, the tables have been put out and the barrels are out.

Old Business: The Township has received a check for \$500.00 on the junk cars on 10 Mile Rd. We will wait until we can find out what is for.

Website: A letter was sent giving Rusty Walsh, Administrator for the Website.

Brine: The delivery of brine is set for the 3rd week in May.

Bruce Township Rds. Motion was made by Pins, seconded by Rogers to improve 12 Mile Rd. from Riverside Drive proceeding easterly for a distance of approximately 1.00 Miles to Lower Hay Lake Road. Said improvements to consist of: Pulverization of Existing paving, grading, drainage improvements, HMA 5E1 proving, gravel shoulders and pavement markings. The total cost to the Township share shall be \$85,085. Roll call vote, Yeas: Rogers, Pins, Marsh, Sawyers and LaJoie. Nays, None.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded Marsh to improve 7 Mile Rd. from M-129 proceeding easterly for a distance of approximately 1.5 Miles to Shunk Rd. Said improvements to consist of Pulverization of existing pavement, grading, drainage improvement, HMA 5E1 paving, gravel shoulders and pavement markings. The total cost to the Township shall be \$127,627. Roll call vote: Yeas, LaJoie, Sawyers, Marsh, Pins and Rogers. Nays, None.

Discussion was held on the poor condition of the Pavilion at Dunbar Park. Some expenses will be brought to the next meeting for the cost of a new building.

The adoption of guidelines for property exemptions is required of the Township Board. It is hereby resolved that the supervisor/assessor and Board of Review shall follow the stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the Board of Review determines there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and the federal guidelines and these reason are communicated in writing to the claimant. Roll call vote: yeas: Pins, Rogers, Sawyers, LaJoie and Marsh. Nays, None.

New Business: There was no new business.

Public Comments: The comments were made about the junk cars that are in yards. The Supervisor and Zoning Administrator will be visiting the places next week.

Motion was made by Rogers, second by Pins to adjourn the meeting. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk

Carl Marsh, Supervisor