



## **BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES**

**June 10, 2021**

Call meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members: R. LaJoie, C. Marsh, M. Pins, W. Pulfrey, J. Kronemeyer

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes, Ready Mix Plant discussion, Concerns were noted regarding the potential of contaminations, dust control, environmental issues, delivery/transportation, wastewater, and hazardous materials.

Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2021 - Motion by Pins, supported by Kronemeyer to approve the May Minutes. Motion passed

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins, supported by Kronemeyer to approve the bills (#10832-10867 including 3 ACH for a total of \$42,555.65) as presented. Motion passed

County Commission Baron Report – Great Lakes Recovery was toured, and they are looking for some of the American Recovery Funds to help improve operations. 37 million of the American Recovery Funds are being discussed regarding the Broad Band for rural areas of Chippewa County. Commission Baron also attended the Coast Guard Harbor Safety Meeting last week regarding issues with ship speed limits, high water, also there were discussions regarding Kayak safety and drifting Kayak's.

Reports of Special Meeting - None

Zoning Administrator – 2 New permits. We are looking for a new Zoning Administrator.

Assessor's Report: - Working on a waterfront study, people will be contacted prior to the assessor's review of water impact on the homeowner's property.

Planning Commission Report – Review of the special land use request for the Concrete Plant on West 15 mile. After discussion and review, the Planning Commission voted 3-1 in favor of recommending to the Township Board that the Special Land Use permit be granted.

Treasurer's Report: - Total Expenses was \$42,555.65, total income was 36,236.05 and we have a balance of \$942,450.82 with all funds included.

Clerk's Report –

- A. Fire Association Fund – Funds have been provided by the Chief Andrews.
- B. Fire Dept. Monthly Meeting/Incident Response Stipend – Payments to cover responding have begun
- C. Main Server – As we are aware there is lots of news regarding computer systems being hacked and ransom ware issues. We have been looking for bids on the Township being able to purchase a server and we are waiting for one more bid on a server. We also have the potential of going with the School System on a virtual system. It is recommended we get the last bid and schedule a work session to review our options.
- D. Spring Cleanup – Update 69 persons took advantage of the voucher program which paid for 500 pounds of rubbish at the Green for Life facility on M28.
- E. Projector for the Hall -Update/security deposit – Projector is setup to be used with computer, cell phone, or Blue Tooth system inputs. We are waiting for how to use sheets. We are expecting that renters will want to use the system for presentation, training sessions, etc. We also have a standalone portable speaker system that will be available for their use.
- F. Projector for the Hall Donation — A letter was sent to thank the Superiorland Beekeepers Association for their \$500 donation to the Projector project, detailing how appreciative the Township is for their donation.
- G. Resolution to charge a deposit for remote controls for projector and sound system – Kronemeyer presented a motion to add deposit requirements to the existing Township Hall rental agreement. With the sound deposit would be 50 and the Projector deposit would be \$75. The motion was supported by Pins. Yeas 5, Nays 0. The Resolution passed.

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Firemen's Report –

- A. Fire Calls – There were 2 fire calls – one for mutual aid and one for a controlled burn.
- B. Training on the new lift bag system has not been provided as yet.
- C. Plastic Tank repair – the Tanker tank has a small leak in it and we are just waiting for the company to make repairs.

Ground and Park Report – Mowing has begun.

Cemetery –

Old Business –

- A. Playground Equipment – Installation of the new Playground is expected to be completed in 2 days.
- B. Generator – The generator is completely operational.
- C. Waterfront Erosion – a motion by Pins and supported by Kronemeyer to approve the Resolution to assist the property owners with waterfront property. Roll call vote was 5 Aye and 0 Nay. Motion passed
- D. Zoning Administration Vacancy – Information has been posted to our web page.

New Business

- A. Speed Limit Petition – The Petitions have been delivered to the County for their action.
- B. Citizen of the year – A motion was made by Marsh nominating the Playground Builders which assisted with the installation of the New Playground Equipment and supported by Kronemeyer. Motion passed.
- C. Special Land Use – A motion by Kronemeyer supported by Pins to grant the special land use request as recommended by the Planning Commission, for a Redi-mix plant owned by U.P. Rock n Redi-mix located at 14860 S. M129. Included in the resolution of granting the special land use request are the following requirements. 1. Decibel levels of the plant will be comparable with that of a large lawn mower/ small tractor, 2. The hours of operation will be between 6 AM to 7 PM, 3. Must meet all permitting, regulations, health, and safety requirements. And lastly 4. Must provide continual dust controls. Roll call vote was called, Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion/resolution passed.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes, Continued questions regarding the special land use permit and notification concerns.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn was presented by Pins supported by Marsh to adjourn, Motion passed  
@ 8:15 PM