BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Bruce Township budget public hearing was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Carl Marsh with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Marsh, Sawyers, LaJoie, Pins and Rogers.

The public hearing was held on the 2016-2017 Budget. The budget was explained. The budget is supported by 1.65 mills allocated, 2.5 mills voted. Discussion was open for questions.

Public Comments: There were no comments.

The public hearing was closed at 6:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Pins to adjourn the hearing. All were in favor, motion carried. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting.

TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 26, 2016

The Annual Meeting of Bruce Township was held on March 26, 2016 at the Bruce Township Hall with board members Marsh, Pins, Rogers and Sawyers present. Absent LaJoie. Also in attendance were 6 township residents. The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk read the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on March 28, 2015. Motion was made by Vern Sawyers, seconded by Jeff Moran to accept the minutes as read. All were in favor, motion carried.

Reports:

Planning Commission: Jeff Moran, Chairman of the Planning Commission, reported they had had four meeting this year. Election of officers was held with all offices remaining the same. They had one Special Land Use request which was granted.

Roads: The Chippewa County Road Commission will be finishing 13 Mile Rd. The contract has been signed to put a bridge culvert on W. 12 Mile Rd. Some roads scheduled for fill/lift are 1 mile of W.12 Mile Rd., 1.25 Miles of E. 11 Mile Rd. off M-129, and 1.5 Miles of Lechner Road between 12 and 13 Mile Rd.

The boat launch at Conely Point is done.

Spring Clean Up: We will be having Spring Clean Up as soon as weather permits and dates are available.

Grounds and Park: The boat launch will need some maintenance. We will be getting new flooring for the Hall the week of April 11-15.

The discussion has been held on enlarging the parking lot.

Elections: There will be three more elections this year. May 3, 2016 – EUPISD, State Primary – August 2, 2016. And State General Election – November 8, 2016.

Fire Chief: There have been 23 fire calls this year. There are 25 members on the Department.

Newsletter: There was no report. It will probably will be sent in April and September.

Website: There was no report.

No salary resolutions were needed as no one was asking for a raise.

Motion was made by Vern Sawyers, seconded by Donald Tracy to adjourn the meeting. The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Wanda Sawyers, Clerk