



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2020

Call meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes,

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Pins to approve the minutes of October 8th, 2020 was made, with support by LaJoie. Motion passed

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins supported by LaJoie to pay the bills (10609-10637 including tax payment for \$26,179.67). Motion passed.

County Commission Report – Commissioner Elect Eric Barron reported on Covid-19, including 2 Deaths and the lockdown of the County Buildings. Confirmed cases are up 50% in the county.

Reports of Special Meeting - None

Zoning Administrator – No new Permits

Assessor's Report: - Our Assessor is doing field work mostly and reminded the Board of Review will be on December 15th, 2020.

Planning Commission Report – There were 2 meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Total Receipts were \$45,133.81. Total Expenses were \$26,169.65, with a balance of \$818,437.71 including all funds.

Clerk's Report –

- A. Fire Association Funds – No progress.
- B. Intern for scanning- Pulfrey reported on the scanning operation and its success. Pins made a motion to continue the program for another 60 hours. Motion was supported by Pulfrey. Motion Passed.

- C. FOIA – Posting of the FOIA information and forms has been delayed due to a technical issue.
- D. Correspondence – None
- E. Election Report – At the November General Election we had 528 absent voter ballots cast and a total of 1297 ballots tabulated. The amount of Absent voter ballots returned was 94%.

Firemen's Report – Fire Chief Mr. Andrews was unable to attend the meeting.

- A. Computer
- B. Resolutions

Ground and Park Report – Roads --Shunk rd. from 6 Mile to 9 Mile is still on the schedule, Bruce Township will pay 10%. The county Road commission will be contacting us to see if we want 3-foot paved shoulders on it the cost has not been determined. From the corner of 10 mile and M129 to the business spur, the state is projecting that portion will need a complete rebuild and it may start next summer.

Cemetery –

- A. No Burials at this time.
- B. Sextant Moran will notify the Funeral homes that the Donaldson Cemetery will be closed for the winter.

Old Business

- A. A. Playground Equipment – Depending on Health (Covid-19) requirements a work session meeting will be scheduled on December 2nd at 7 PM.
- B. Speed limit – Persons on Scenic Drive are requesting that we review the speed limit for the road. The board is waiting on paperwork from the resident on Scenic Drive detailing their request.
- C. Generator – The new generator pad and conduit has been installed.
- D. Tire Recycling – Tabled.

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New Business

- A. Treasurer – The Treasurer Elect has submitted a resignation letter which was read aloud. She is unable to perform the function of the Treasurer due to other obligations. After much discussion, LaJoie agreed to continue as the Treasurer until January 2nd, 2021.
- B. Designated County Assessor – Motion by Marsh supported by Pulfrey to designate S. Kennedy the Designated County Assessor for Bruce Township. Per Roll Call Vote, LaJoie – Nay, Marsh – Yea, Pins – Yea, Pulfrey – Yea. Motion passed.
- C. Land Division – McDowell 290 W 14 Mile Rd – Motion by Marsh supported by Pins to approve the land division. Motion passed
- D. Land Division – Riviera Rustic LLC 17244 S Scenic Dr. – Motion by Marsh and supported by Pins to approve the land division. Motion passed.
- D.E. Motion by Pins supported by Marsh to Thank Ruth LaJoie for her 32+ years of dedicated service to the people of Bruce Township. Motion Passed
- E.F. Motion by Pins supported by Marsh to Thank Amber Pietrangelo and Pulfrey for work done on the General Election of 2020. Motion Passed.
- F.G. Motion by Pins supported by Pulfrey to Thank Dan Rodgers for his dedicated service to the People of Bruce Township. Motion passed

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Adjournment – Motion to adjourn was made by Marsh and supported by Pins. Motion passed at 7:55 Pm.