



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 14, 2022

Call meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

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

Absent: C. Marsh,

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes, None

Approval of Minutes of March 10, 2022–Motion by LaJoie supported by Kronemeyer to approve the Minutes of March 10, 2022, as presented. Motion passed

Pay Bills – Motion by Kronemeyer supported by LaJoie to approve the bills (check # 11230-11273 including 1 ACH payments for a total of \$17,730.18) as presented. Motion passed.

County Commission Baron Report –County Commissioners passed \$175,000 of the Adult Mariauna monies to implement the use of more officers in our schools.

County Commissioner Baron sadly announced his resignation effective April 30, 2022, due to employment reasons.

The Bruce Township Board thanked County Commissioner Baron for his service to the Township and the County, he will be missed.

Reports of Special Meeting - None

Zoning Administrator – No permits were issued this month and currently only 2 permits for the year.

Assessor’s Report: working on the property database. BOR had 21 petitions, most were Veteran exemptions.

Planning Commission Report – Meeting was held on March 22, 2022. Working ordinances, which would include renewable energy and the master plan. The next meeting is April 26, 2022.

Treasurer's Report: There is a balance of \$1,594,345.07 with all funds included. Also the ARPA funds have been transferred to a separate account at CSB.

Clerk's Report –

- A. Cyber Insurance – This will be included in the May 5th, 2022, insurance renewal.
- B. Spring Clean-up – Motion by Pulfrey with support from Pins. Motion passed.
- C. Correspondence – None

Firemen's Report – There were no incidents this month. Mutual Aid agreement/contract was given to the Clerk. The Fire Chief was able to find out that he was not on the Dispatch Call Listing.

Ground and Park Report –Marsh will be putting in the dock when he returns.

Cemetery – 4 internments have been requested after the May 1, 2022, opening date.

Old Business –

- A. Cloverland Grant of Franchise – The Attorney review of the request is approved for Board Review. Motion by Kronemeyer with support by LaJoie to adopt the request as an ordinance as presented. Roll Call vote required with the following results Yea -Kronemeyer, Lajoie. Nay- Pins, Pulfrey. Motion did not pass. Clarification on the question of contract vs Ordinance needed. This item is tabled until such time as clarification is obtained.
- B. Is the census count correct – Information from Mr. Hagen has not been hopeful due to the problems on getting access to the Census count process and the correction process. We will continue to follow up on this.

New Business

- A. Roads – Waiting information
- B. Wanda Sawyers – Wanda has passed on due to health issues. Pulfrey requested that the Board observe a moment of silence in respect of her extended service to the people of Bruce Township.

C. Fire Department Response –Fire Chief has provided his response to the complaint issues. The Board members will independently review the response from the Fire Chief prior to the next meeting, which is on May 14, 2022^[WP1]. The issue is tabled until next meeting.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes, many people provided comments regarding the Bruce Township Fire Department.

Adjournment – Motion by Pulfrey supported by Kronemeyer to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.