



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

November 10, 2022

Call meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Absent:

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes, there was discussion on a request for signage Scenic Dr. around 15 Mile Rd. As the roadways are owned by County, the township does not have authority to place signage as requested.

Approval of Minutes of October 13, 2022 – Motion by Pins supported by Kronemeyer to approve the Minutes of October 13, 2022, as presented. Motion passed.

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins supported by LaJoie to approve the bills (check # 11613 – 11665 including 3 ACH payments for a total of \$41,356.23) as presented. Motion passed.

County Commission Report – None

Reports of Special Meeting - None

Zoning Administrator – There are 14 permits issued for new homes

Assessor's Report:

Land Division Crane – Motion by Kronemeyer with support from Pins to approve the land division request. Roll Call Vote was Yea 5, Nay 0, Absent 0. Motion passed.

Planning Commission Report – working on solar land uses and broad band infrastructure.

A. Special Land Use Permit – Request to construct a storage facility, was reviewed and denied due to lack of detail and opposition by community. Landowner is allowed to resubmit if more details are provided.

Treasurer's Report - General fund is 832,867.91 the Road Fund is 135,557.71 and the total of all funds is 968425.62.

Clerk's Report –

A. Correspondence – None

B. Election – Election turnout was exceptionally. The election staff are first rate and there were no issues.

Firemen's Report – Incidents – none. There is a new member of the Fire Department, and we are setting up his training.

Ground and Park Report – Grounds are in very good condition and put to rest until spring. And the dock has been taken out of the water at Dunbar.

Cemetery – the Cemetery is looking good. The artificial flower and such have been removed.

Old Business –

A. Ambulance Service – going well, we will need a December meeting to discuss a new tax levy for the ambulance expense.

B. 14 Mile – No information on design or implementation at this time.

C. Snow Plowing – There was only one bid submitted, Kaysner Construction for \$10,000. Motion by Pins with support from LaJoie to approve the bid. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

A. ATV – There was a request for ATV access to M 129 Right of Way. The township does not have authority to approve.

B. Township Doors – Motion by Pins with support from Pulfrey to replace the main doors into the Township Hall and office area on a not to exceed \$14,867 cost for the doors only. Roll Call Vote was Yea 5, Nay 0, Absent 0. Motion passed.

C. Zoning Enforcement Signage – Motion by LaJoie with Support by Marsh to purchase new/replacement Zoning signs in Bruce Township. Motion passed.

D. Ruth LaJoie – A motion by Pins with support from Marsh to recognize Ruth LaJoie by resolution for Her service as the Bruce Township Treasurer for the last 32 years. She is a remarkable person with detailed knowledge of the Township it's people and the property we live on. Ruth has decided to retire after being elected to the position for 32 years and being the deputy Treasurer for the 2 years. We Thank her for her 34 years of service and wish her all the best in future endeavors. Roll Call Vote was Yea 4, Nay 0, Abstain 1. Motion/Resolution passed.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes – Will 13 Mile Road be paved. It is waiting on federal monies. Health and welfare issues at 7 mile and Riverside. The County and the Township are aware of the issues.

Adjournment – Motion by Pulfrey supported by Marsh to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.