



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

September 8, 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, None

Approval of Minutes of August 11, 2022 - Motion by Marsh supported by Kronemeyer to approve the Minutes of August 11, 2022, as presented. Motion passed.

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins supported by Kronemeyer to approve the bills (check # 1111546 – 11601 including 3 ACH payments for a total of \$24,409.72) as presented. Motion passed.

County Commission Report – None

Reports of Special Meeting - None

Zoning Administrator – There were 8 permits issued last month, a few letters for property clean-ups sent and letters are also being sent thanking people for taking action to clean up.

Assessor's Report:

A. Lot Split – Information will be presented next month.

Planning Commission Report – Meeting was held on Aug. 23rd, working on solar land uses and broad band infrastructure and Short-Term Rentals.

Treasurer's Report No report at this time.

Clerk's Report –

A. Correspondence – Brief information about Constitution week Sept 17 through Sept 23 of each year.

B. Deputy Clerk authorized user on Bank Accounts – Motion by Pulfrey to approve Donna Liggett (Deputy Clerk) to access the Township Banking Accounts and to be a signer on issuing/approving checks, motion was supported by Marsh. Motion passed.

C. Budget Information – Brief information regarding the budget report.

Firemen's Report – 3 Incidents – gas smell, 2 cars vs house, and 2 cars on fire. Minor damage to Engine 1 bumper, installing safety railing, new brush rig is at dealer.

Ground and Park Report – Grounds are in very good condition.

Cemetery – the Cemetery is looking good.

Old Business –

A. Platted Lot Splits – Information will be provided at next meeting.

B. Ambulance Service – Due to the Pickford Ambulance Service being discontinued on Sept. 15, 2022, a motion is presented by Kronemeyer with support from Pins to approve a contract with Kinross EMS to provide Ambulance service to all of Bruce Township. Roll Call Vote was Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0. Motion passed.

New Business

A. Propane – Pickford Choice Propane cap will be \$1.749 per gallon

B. Scenic Drive Speed Limit – Motion by Pins with support by Kronemeyer to approve the resolution provided by the County to review the speed limit from 15 mile, north for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in cooperation with MSP to establish an appropriate speed limit. Roll Call Vote was Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0. Motion passed.

C. MTA meeting in Marquette – Marsh, Kronemeyer, Deputy Gage, and Board of Review member T. Gage will be attending.

D. 14 Mile Road – Various people (about 15) that live on East 14 Mile attended the meeting to request modifications to enhance the drivability of the road. It is very rough (with large rocks in roadway) erosion, blind corners, narrow and so on.

Marsh will speak to the Road Commission to see if anything can be done to improve the driving conditions.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes, None

Adjournment – Motion by Marsh supported by Pins to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.