



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

December 8, 2022

Call meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members: C. Marsh, M. Pins, V. Gage, W. Pulfrey, J. Kronemeyer

Absent:

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes, Requested information on 7 Mile housing issue.

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

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins supported by LaJoie to approve the bills (check # 11666 – 11718 including 1 ACH payments for a total of \$25,512.42) as presented. Motion passed.

County Commission Report – Nothing

Reports of Special Meeting – Gage attended a training session at Gaylord for Treasurer's, it was very informative.

Zoning Administrator – There are 33 permits issued and 13 are for new homes.

Assessor's Report:

- A. Board of Review – The Board of Review will be held on December 13th at 7 PM.
- B. Taxes this year had an inflationary rate of 7.9% which is capped at 5% by law. Mostly due to inflation issues.

Planning Commission Report –

- A. Lot Split -A public hearing will be scheduled at the December 20 for a special land use permit request for Storage Rental unit.

Treasurer's Report - General fund is 792,786.78, the Road Fund is 135,588.68 and the total of all funds is 929,375.46.

Clerk's Report –

A. Correspondence – None

B. 2022 Tax Rate Request – Pulfrey presented a revised copy of the L4029 for 2022.

C. Deputy Treasurer Authorized User of Bank Accounts – The new Treasurer (Vicki Gage) is now able to access the Township Bank Funds. Motion by Pins with support by Kronemeyer to approve Cynthia Morley (Deputy Clerk) to access Bank accounts. Motion passes.

D. Millage for Ambulance Services – A Millage request was discussed to fund the new Ambulance Service in Bruce Township. A work Session for this issue was set for January 5, 2023, at 7 PM.

Firemen's Report – Incidents – 1 head on collision where traffic controls was the main function of the Firemen. The Grass rig will be painted in the near future. 2 new staff are signed up for Fire Fighter training 1 & 2.

Ground and Park Report – Grounds are in very good condition and put to rest until spring. Winter is here

Cemetery – the Cemetery is looking good. Winter is here

Old Business –

- A. Snow Plowing has begun.
- B. Township Doors – The main doors to the hall and office will be replaced with commercial doors.
- C. Zoning Enforcement Signage the county is in position of the replacement signs and will be installing the soon.
- D. 14 mile – Marsh spoke to the Road Commission and firm details were not available at this time.

New Business

A. None

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes – None

Adjournment – Motion by Pins supported by Kronemeyer to Adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.