



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 11, 2023

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 – Question regarding cleaning out ditches

Approval of Minutes of, April 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes- Motion by Pins with support from Gage to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Pay Bills – Motion by Kronemeyer supported by Pins to approve the bills (check #11921-11971 including 2 ACH payments for a total of \$7,106.12) as presented. Motion passed.

County Commission Report – Nothing

Reports of Special Meeting – No Meetings

Zoning Administrator – 2 Permits to date.

Assessor's Report:

- A. The Equalization Director approved a review/reevaluation of Agricultural properties.
- B. The Riverview Plat Review has been completed.

Planning Commission Report – The internet and a review of progress was made on solar farm ord.

Treasurer's Report –

- A. Fund Balance – CD's is 46,145.87, General fund is \$781,440 and the Road Fund is \$343,607.97 for a total of all funds is \$1,171,193.84.

- B. Transfer and Invest Funds – the Township had 2 Cd’s about to matured and questions regarding the authorization of transferring and securing investments practices/policies was clarified, that it is done as an inhouse Treasurer function.
- C. FDIC Insurance – Depending on the financial institution FDIC insurance on deposit accounts are insured from \$250K to \$5M and this is being reviewed as it applies to Bruce Township Funds.

Clerk’s Report –

- A. Good Citizen/Neighbor Award – Motion by Pulfrey with support by Marsh to nominate Barb Hillock as the 2023 Good Citizen/Neighbor Award. Motion was approved.
- B. ARPA Funds – Motion by Kronemeyer with support from Pins to pay for the ARPA audit with ARPA funds. Roll call vote was Yea – 5, Nay – 0. Motion passed unanimously.

Firemen’s Report – Incidents –There were 0 incidents last month. We have 3 members in the Fire recruit training. Other training on pumps, practical testing.

Ground and Park Report – Dock will be put in tomorrow and Brining of roads will be 5/16/23.

Cemetery – Opening up soon.

Old Business –

- A. Approval of March 9, 2023 Meeting and the Truth in Taxation minutes, tabled from April meeting. Motion by Marsh with support from Pulfrey to approve both meetings. Abstain – Pins, Kronemeyer. Motion Passed.

B. Website .gov extension – Still working on it.

C. ARPA – Suggested uses – Review of list and nothing new added.

New Business

- A. Mower Bids – Motion by Marsh with support from Pins to purchase a riding mower and walk behind mower from Gaylor-Thompson Sales and Service (the low bidder). ARPA funds to be used for payment. Old machine will be sold at public sale. Roll call vote was Yea – 5, Nay – 0. Motion passed.
- B. Recreational Board – Motion by Pins with support from Pulfrey to approve the re-establishment of the Recreational Board. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Land Division 002-300-007-00 (Parcel B) – tabled until the June 8th meeting,
- D. Soo Snowmobile Club – Much discussion regarding the 2% Tribal Funds and donations to the Soo Snowmobile Club. The Soo Snowmobile Club will gather more information regarding their options.

E. County Road Commission – No information on the bypass at this time.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes – Discussion regarding the use of Round-up at the Donaldson Cemetery.

Adjournment – Motion by Pins with support by Kronemeyer to adjourn. Motion passed at 8PM.