



BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Call Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Absent -

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome to the new Township Trustee Connie Thompson.

Public Comments - limit 3 minutes – None

Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2024, - Motion by Pins with support from Thompson to approve the minutes of November 14, 2024. Motion passed.

Pay Bills – Motion by Pins supported by Gage to approve the prior bills (check #12934 through #13047 including 1 ACH payments for a total of \$20,176.83), Motion passed.

County Commission Report – None

Reports of Special Meeting – None

Zoning Administrator – There were 33 Permits issued this year

Assessor's Report:

- A. Boundary Line Adjustment - Fornicola 002-058-004-55 requested a boundary line adjustment. Motion by Pulfrey with support from Gage to approve the request. Roll Call Vote, Yea – 5, Nay – 0, Absent – 0. Motion passed.
- B. Board of Review on December 10, 2024 went very well.

Planning Commission Report – There was no meeting in November, however work is continuing on the Solar Draft is being reviewed by the Attorney. Also looking at gravel pits and the Master

plan.

Treasurer's Report –

- A. Fund Balance – CDs are \$170,757.49, Road Fund of \$431,294.19, and the General fund is \$394,057.37, for a total of all funds \$996,109.05.

Clerk's Report –

- A. Correspondence –
- B. Vendor list - presented showing our vendors and the total payment made to them.
- C. Tower # 4 – information on the granting of access and maintenance of the Tower.
- D. 2 % fund (Soo Tribe) – looking at requesting \$173,500 to provide funding for fiber cable from M129 to the Township Hall. Marsh made a motion to have the Clerk file the grant request with the Sault Ste Marie Band of Chippewa Indians for funding by the Tribe out of the 2% in the amount of \$173,500, supported by Gage. Motion passed, with Pins abstaining.
- E. Grant request submitted for a FEMA Grant to fund the replacement of Turnout Gear and SCBA units (which the Avon Company quit making them) in the amount of \$74,000, which is called a Mini Grant. Chief Andrews and Pulfrey worked on the submission. The grant had to be submitted by December 30, 2024.
- F. Par-Plan Grant – We are also looking at obtaining a grant (\$5,000)

Firemen's Report – Incidents – 3 Incidents were reported. Training continues.

Ground and Park Report – waiting for spring

Roads – waiting for spring

Cemetery – waiting for spring

Senior Meals –Meal program is going well, and a Christmas Dinner is planned for December 19th, 2024.

Old Business –

- A. ARPA – Instructions for Final Report have still not been issued; however, I will be uploading the information regarding the expenses that we incurred.
- B. Ambulance Authority – short meeting and Drummond Island is planning to join the Authority.
- C. Working Hours – Discussion only.

New Business –

- A. Board of Review – Marsh recommended 4 persons to the Board of Review committee, J. Laitinen, C. Person, T. Gage and an alternate C. Dawson as members. Motion by Marsh with support from Pins to approve the recommended persons to be members of the Board of Review. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes – None.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Pins with support from Gage. Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Special Meeting for a Public Hearing was called to order at 7:38 – Public Meeting to obtain input regarding the proposal for an EMERGENCY SERVICES COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE.

Public comment – None

Adjournment - Pulfrey presented a motion to adjourn with support from Pins. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.