



## **BRUCE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 13, 2025**

Call Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Absent - V. Gage

Greetings - Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment - limited to 3 minutes – Mitten Grant was discussed including training for Seniors.

Public Budget Hearing – The Bruce Township Board Meeting stands recessed as of 7:04 PM and the Public Budget Hearing is called to order at 7:05 PM., after review, discussion and question, a Motion by Pins with support from Thompson to adjourn the Public Budget Hearing at 7:16. Motion passed.

Board Meeting resumed at 7:16 PM.

Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2025 – Minutes of February 13, 2025 -Motion by Pins with support from Thompson to approve the minutes of February 13, 2025. Motion passed.

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Pay Bills – Motion by Marsh supported by Pins to approve the prior bills (check #13146 through #182 including 4 Direct Deposits, and 5 ACH payments for a total of \$13,031.63), Motion passed.

County Commission Report – None

Reports of Special Meeting – None

Zoning Administrator – Very Quiet.

Assessor's Report: No report

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Planning Commission Report – There will be a Public Hearing on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7 PM.

Treasurer's Report –

- A. Fund Balance – CDs are \$211,432.33 Road Fund of \$615,630.61, Ambulance/Fire Fund of \$133,943.61 and the General fund is \$446,296.51, for a total of all funds \$1,407,303.06.

Clerk's Report –

- A. 2 % fund (Soo Tribe) – Request has been submitted, and conformation of receipt has been obtained. No new information.
- B. Grant request submitted for a FEMA – No conformation of receipt at this time or information at this time.
- C. Computer Backup – Work on the Computer Backup system is almost complete and work on canceling the Management services on the Server is almost complete.

Firemen's Report – Incidents – 0 this month, Training continues. There is one New Recruit, Dalton Mashek and he is currently certified. The Fire Department took part in the Superhero event at Cozy Inn, and it went well. The Fire Department is going to restart the Pig Roast on October 18, 2025

Ground and Park Report – waiting for spring, looking to plant trees at Dunbar

Roads – waiting for spring, Work will begin on West 16 Mile and M-129 Bridge replacement. 12 Mile Bridge will be removed, and new road will be installed prior to bridge removal, and it looks like 14 mile will also have some work done.

Cemetery – waiting for spring

Senior Meals – Meals are going well and 4,800 were served in the last year.

Board of Review – was the lowest number of reviews in recent years.

Old Business –

- A. ARPA – Instructions for Final Report have been issued.
- B. Ambulance Authority – Articles of Incorporation for the Northern Emergency Medical Service Authority were discussed and a Motion by Pins with support from Pulfrey to table until next Meeting. Motion passed.
- C. Working Hours – Still waiting for relevant guidance on what or how this will affect the Township operations.

New Business –

A. Budget Approval for FY2026 – Motion by Pins with support from Thompson to approve the FY 2025 -2026 Township Budget as presented. Roll Call Vote was Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1. Motion passed.

Public Comments – limit 3 minutes – Still waiting on information on .gov application.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Marsh with support from Pins. Motion passed unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.