

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

JULY 5, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The July 5, 2022 Benton Township board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Four board members were present: Supervisor Bruce Brandt , Treasurer Jayne Passeno, Clerk Carol Neumann, and Trustee Pete Redmond. Absent was Trustee Ron Fenlon. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman, Constable Tim Fenlon, and 5 electorates were present.

Minutes: Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the June minutes and bills paid in June and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.

Treasurer Passeno read the Floodplain management provisions Ordinance. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to adopt the ordinance and was supported by Trustee Redmond. Upon roll call: Trustee Redmond is yes, Supervisor Brandt is yes, Treasurer Passeno is yes, and Clerk Neumann is yes. Absent was Trustee Fenlon. Supervisor Brandt declared the Ordinance adopted on July 5, 2022. The PIE&G meeting is set for July 24, 2022. Supervisor read a letter from EGLE. The Road Commission meeting is set for July 21, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Board member comments: Trustee Ron Fenlon arrived at the meeting at 7:15pm. The board decided to have meatballs and chicken at the July 28, MTA meeting potluck here at Benton. Supervisor made a motion to build a closet in the hall for the election equipment for \$2500.00 and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Bids for Carey Road and Wartella Road work are due by July 19, 2022. Tim Fenlon's son-in-law will help Grounds Keeper Doug Felmlee in setting up the disc golf. The playground equipment bought is here. Clerk Neumann informed the board that the election training will be here at the hall on July 14, 2022 at 6:00pm and the Public Accuracy testing will be here on July 19, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Library Liaison Mary Ellen Enos stated that the summer yard sale went very good. The Library bank balance is \$402,280.56.

Old Business: Supervisor stated that they ordered a 35 horse LS tractor for snow blowing for \$35,500.00. Supervisor Brandt will be looking into a debris site at the transfer station and a permanent bathroom. Only one bid came in for the road gravel work. Reith & Riley at a cost of \$27,700.00. Trustee Redmond made a motion to accept the bid and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all.

New Business: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to approve the state change on milage from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 from \$.585 to \$. 625 and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all. Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the Tromble property split and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.

Public Comments: Commissioner Newman stated that the hospital is progressing along and alot of maintanence is going on at the fairgrounds. Newman also stated that the 911 system is in deligations right now.

Bills: Supervisor Brandt read the bills to be paid in the month of July. Trustee Redmond made a motion to pay the bills and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.

Adjournment: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04pm and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.