

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The October 4, 2022 board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Five board members were present: Supervisor Bruce Brandt, Treasurer Jayne Passeno, Clerk Carol Neumann, Trustee Pete Redmond, and Trustee Ron Fenlon. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman and 8 electorates were present.

Minutes and Bills: Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the September 6, 2022 minutes and bills paid. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond and was carried by all.

Correspondence: Supervisor read two letters from EGLE. The board received a letter from Cheboygan Zoning stating that on January 1, 2023 , they will be charging \$75 for draft papers on property splits. The board received a windshield estimate on paving Riviara Drive of \$123,900.00.

Clerk Neumann informed the board that 700 AV's will be sent out Thursday for the November 8, 2022 election. The election inspector training will be here October 11, at 6:00pm and the Public Accuracy testing will be here October 25, 2022 at 6:00pm. Trustee Redmond stated that the Mograin Bridge is not on the list for replacing at this time.

Grounds keeper Doug Felmler informed the board that the park bathrooms will be shut down for the winter October 13th. Road ends are ready for winter. One play equipment was put up at the play ground.

Old Business: The board reviewed the Community Rental Agreement and added a few more rules (no camper trailers, tent size no bigger than 12x12, stakes no longer than 8", no fire pits or hot items on the grass).

New Business: Trustee Fenlon made a motion to buy \$50,000 of gravel for the roads and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Supervisor made a motion to transfer money into Elections and Capital outlay for the generator. The motion was supported by Treasurer Passeno and carried by all. The board will be putting bids in the paper for the old snow blower tractor. Clerk Neumann will be putting bids in the paper for snow plowing at Transfer station. Clerk Neumann made a motion to approve the Cyman property split and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.

Public comments: Commissioner Newman informed the board that the hospital is still in progress. Supervisor Brandt stated that the new camp ground on US 23 does not have any permits or zoning yet.

Bills: Clerk Neumann read a list of bills to be paid in October. Treasurer Passeno made a motion to pay the bills and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.

Adjournment: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all.