

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The November 1, 2022 board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Present was three board members: Clerk Carol Neumann, Trustee Pete Redmond, and Trustee Ron Fenlon. Absent was Supervisor Bruce Brandt and Treasurer Jayne Passeno. Trustee Fenlon made a motion for Trustee Redmond to head the meeting and was supported by Clerk Neumann. Motion was carried by all. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman, Constable Tim Fenlon and ten electorates were present.

Minutes and Bills: Trustee Fenlon made a motion to accept the bills and minutes from October and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.

Correspondence: Judge Aaron Gauthier presented the board with the progress on the court system and county building. Trustee Redmond read three letters from EGLE and one from Enbridge on Open house November 9th and 10th. The Board received two bids for snow plowing. Clerk Neumann excused herself from the decision and with only two board members, Trustee Redmond moved the decision to December's meeting. Trustee Fenlon is interested in putting another Pavillion in the park. Clerk Neumann stated the election is next Tuesday November 8, 2022 and Benton Township has over 800 AV's so far.

Library Liaison Mary Ellen Enos informed the board that Mr. Benson will be retiring this year and the Library bank balance is \$149,804.66.

Fire Chief Gary Williams stated that the firemen have been training in an old house on South River Road this last two months and will be burning the house this weekend. Chief Williams informed the board that Ron Fenlon will be the new Fire Chief starting December 1, 2022.

Old Business: Clerk Neumann has put the bid notice in the paper for the Kubota tractor with the dead line November 30th.

New Business: Clerk Neumann made a motion to approve the William Palmer property split and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all.

Public Comments: Adam Laur talked to the board about the Disc Golf in our park with alot of ideas to improve. The board has invited Adam and his friends to come and talk to the board

about improving our park. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson talked to the board about the Blight Ordinance on all roads including private roads. The board will discuss this at next meeting.

Bills: Trustee Redmond made a motion to pay the bills for November and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all.

Adjournment: Clerk Neumann made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.