

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 5, 2023 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The December 5, 2023 board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Present were 5 board members: Supervisor Bruce Brandt, Treasurer Jayne Passeno, Clerk Carol Neumann, Trustee Pete Redmond, and Trustee Ron Fenlon. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman, Constable Tim Fenlon and 10 electorates were present.

Treasurer Passeno made a motion to approve the November 7th minutes and bills paid in November. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond and carried by all. Supervisor Brandt read one letter from EGLE and one letter from Assessor Clayton McGovern on purchasing a new projector for training. The cost for each township is \$47.44. Library Liaison Mary Ellen Enos stated that the library was in the Dec. 2, 2023 Christmas parade and the Library had live rein deer at the library Sunday. Fire Chief Fenlon stated the one fire truck is still being worked on in Grayling. Supervisor Brandt gave the board 5 roads recommended for tar and chipping. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to pay the 2% down on Carey Road for tar and chipping. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond. Treasurer Passeno stated the MTA meeting is here at Benton Township Dec. 7, 2023. The Board reviewed the Investment of policy resolution from 2022 with no changes needed. Treasurer Passeno stated she sent out 3660 taxes December 1st. Treasurer Passeno talked about getting camera's for the township. Commissioner Mike Newman stated that the 911 system is in progress and the mental facility in Cheboygan is up and running. Mr. Brad Ormsbee talked about the Blight Ordinance and paving of some roads. Clerk Neumann stated she will be mailing out Absent voting ballot applications on December 18th for the February 27, 2024 election. Clerk Neumann read a list of bills to pay in December. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to pay the bills listed and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Clerk Neumann made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.