

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The December 6, 2022 board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Present was five 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 12 electorates were present.

Minutes and bills: Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the November 1, 2022 minutes and bills paid in November. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond and was carried by all.

Correspondence: Supervisor Brandt read a letter from EGLE, Enbridge, GFL, PIE&G, Mr. Heythaler, and Cheboygan Humane Society. Supervisor Brandt received two bids for the Furnace at the Old Fire hall and Community Center. Trustee Fenlon made a motion to accept Bryan's Plumbing bids for \$3425.00 on furnace at Old fire hall and \$6880.00 for furnace at Community Center. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond and carried by all. Miss Marsh spoke on the procedure of Blight complaints. Treasurer Passeno made a motion to support the Cheboygan Humane Society this year with \$2000.00 and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all. Treasurer Passeno requested the board to consider changing the short tax forgiveness on property tax from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Clerk Neumann made a motion to increase the amount to \$5.00. The motion was supported by Trustee Redmond and was carried by all. Trustee Fenlon became Alverno Fire Chief December 1, 2022. The board got two bids for snow plowing the Transfer station. Trustee Redmond made a motion to accept Mr. McKay's bid for 2023-2026 at \$75.00 per plow. Treasurer Passeno and Clerk Neumann excused themselves from the vote. Three board members carried the motion. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to appoint Doug Felmlee, Charlie Reager, and Gerald Svetcos as Board of Review for Benton Township for 2023 -2025 and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all. Clerk Neumann made a motion to approve the Tromble property split and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all. Resolution #2022-10 Resolution establishing a receiving board for election held in Benton Township was read to board. Trustee made a motion to accept the resolution and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. Upon roll call: Trustee Fenlon is yes, Trustee Redmond is yes, Supervisor Brandt is yes, Clerk Neumann is yes, and Treasurer Passeno is yes. Supervisor Brandt declared the resolution adopted. The board received four bids for the tractor. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to sell the tractor to the highest bidder at \$2850.00 and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by

all. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to have Clerk Neumann go to Michigan Ass. of Municipal Clerk training in Mount Pleasant March 19 thru March 24, 2023 at \$650.00 and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Clerk Neumann read the bills to be paid in December. Trustee Fenlon made a motion to pay the December bills and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Trustee Fenlon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all.