

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

APRIL 5, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The April 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: Five board members were present: Supervisor Bruce Brandt, Treasurer Jayne Passeno, Clerk Carol Neumann, Trustee Ron Fenlon, and Trustee Pete Redmond. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman, Constable Tim Fenlon, and 7 electorates were present.

Minutes: Trustee Redmond made a motion to accept the March 1, 2022 Budget meeting , March 1, regular meeting , and the bills paid in March. The motion was supported by Trustee Fenlon and was carried by all.

Correspondence: Supervisor read three EGLE letters, one letter from Cheboygan road commission, one Dept. of Licensing, one special use permit, one from Cheboygan Humane Society, and one from National Office Products. The board will ask the Cheboygan road commission to attend the next board meeting for help and prices on fixing roads.

Board member comments: Clerk Neumann thanked the board for the MAMC conference. Clerk Neumann asked if anyone knows if Benton Township has ever had an emblem. Treasurer Passeno stated she will be ordering Transfer station tickets to put in with summer taxes. Treasurer Passeno stated she ordered two pieces of playground equipment and should be here by July.

Library Liaison: Mary Ellen Enos reported that April is poetry month and the bank balance is \$484,624.28.

Grounds Keeper: Doug Felmler stated he would like to sell the old tennis nets.

Old Business: The board went over the policy and procedure on the Blight Ordinance. Supervisor Brandt will be putting bids in the paper for new snow blower and a generator. Supervisor Brandt stated that Mr. Bur accepted our offer for the property next to the transfer station. At this time, no one on the board wants to sit on the 911 board.

New Business: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to accept the Inter-Local Agreement for Joint fire Department and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all. Clerk Neumann made a motion to accept the Elliot property split and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to accept the Scheele property split and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all.

Public Comments: Commissioner Newman stated that the hospital is moving along on remodeling. Tissue plant has been sold. Mr. Ross is interested in the board looking at solar for the township.

Trustee Redmond made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25pm and was supported by Supervisor Brandt. The motion was carried by all.