

BENTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 9, 2022 AT 7:00PM

5012 ORCHARD BEACH ROAD CHEBOYGAN MI. 49721

The August 9, 2022 Benton Township board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Three board members were present: Supervisor Bruce Brandt, Treasurer Jayne Passeno, and Clerk Carol Neumann. Absent was Trustee Pete Redmond and Trustee Ron Fenlon. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman and 6 electorates were present.

MINUTES AND BILLS: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to accept the July minutes and bills paid in the month of July. The motion was supported by Treasurer Passeno and was carried by all.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Brandt read a letter from EGLE. Supervisor read the Resolution 2022-08 PIE&G Ongoing use of public ways by telecommunications. Upon roll call was Supervisor Brandt-yes, Treasurer Passeno-yes, Clerk Neumann-yes. No nays. Absent was Trustee Redmond and Trustee Fenlon. The resolution was adopted.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Neumann stated that the elections went very well with 1000 people voting August 2nd. Clerk Neumann informed the board that Marianne Brejcha (Custodian) put her two week notice in. Leanna Joseph is interested in the position and will be coming in to fill out paperwork. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to move \$10,500.00 from contingency fund to Capital outlay for the new tractor and snow blower. The motion was supported by Treasurer Passeno and was carried by all. Supervisor Brandt informed the board that Carey Road and Wartella road project is done. Supervisor Brandt stated that two no-wake signs will be going up on Black River by Myers Creek.

LIBRARY LIAISON: Mary Ellen Enos stated the library got a donation of \$3500.00. The bank balance is \$347,576.08.

GROUNDS KEEPER: Doug Felmler stated that the disc golf is going good and two more bench's were placed on the walking trail.

OLD BUSINESS: Treasurer Passeno stated that the township got a \$4000.00 grant from Par-Plan on the new generator.

NEW BUSINESS: Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the Colaprete property split and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Commissioner Newman stated that Cheboygan will be getting a 2 bed juvinil with grants. TG Max is coming in next to Walmart.

BILLS: Clerk Neumann read the bills to be paid in August. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to pay the bills and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm and was supported by Clerk Neumann. The motion was carried by all.