

BENTON TOWNSHIP

The September 3, 2019 Benton Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Four board members were present: Supervisor Andy Archambo, Treasurer Ann Couture, Trustee Charles Beckwith and Trustee Mike Charboneau. In addition Commissioner Mike Newman and 9 electorates were present.

MINUTES: Trustee Beckwith made a motion to accept the August 6, 2019 minutes and supported by Treasurer Couture. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: DTE #U20369 Approval for 2018 reduction meeting is September 17, 2019 at 9:30, in Lansing.

REPORTS: Library Liaison Mary Ellen Enos reported all LED lights for done and the Web site has been updated. Library balance is \$235,008.80. Fire Chief Gary Williams reported they had 2 vehicle fires, lines down, 1 brush fire, 1 gas leak, 1 possible drowning, and 1 assist structure fire in Inverness Township. Grounds Keeper, Doug Felmler, who was not here, informed the board that the new benches are here for the Play ground area and will be setting them up soon.

OLD BUSINESS: The board agreed to purchase the 30 yellow curbs for the play ground parking area. Supervisor Archambo reported that the Fire Dept. is covered by their Insurance Company, and the Company will be here at the October meeting. Treasurer Couture reported that the tennis courts were fixed by Hentco Co. and looks great.

New Business: Supervisor Archambo made a motion to accept Clerk Jayne Passeno's resignation from the August 6, 2019 meeting. Supported by Trustee Beckwith and motion carried. Fire Hall #4 has a broken door. Supervisor Archambo to check with Insurance Company. Have a price of \$7570.00 for two new R18 doors. Trustee Beckwith made a motion to accept Black River Sand & Gravel bid to fix the septic problem at the Community Center for \$1500.00. Supported by Supervisor Archambo, motion carried. Trustee Beckwith made a motion to have Carol Neumann take the Township Clerk position and supported by Trustee Charboneau. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commissioner Mike Newman reported losing a lot of people in District #4. Cheboygan Fair a great success.

BILLS: Supervisor Archambo presented a list of bills for the Boards approval. A motion by Treasurer Couture and supported by Trustee Charboneau. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Treasurer Couture and supported by Trustee Beckwith to adjourn the Township meeting at 7:43pm. Motion carried.

