

Bruce Township Monthly Meeting
June 14, 2024

Bruce Township monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Gray. Present were Supervisors Becker and Moller, Clerk/Treasurer Eggerth, Brock Vavra, Rick Jones, Greg Friedrich.

MINUTES from May meeting were read. Supervisor Becker made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Supervisor Mollner seconded.

AGENDA : Supervisor Becker made a motion to accept the agenda as written with changing the planning and zoning restructuring till the July meeting. Supervisor Mollner seconded.

FINANCIALS: Clerk presented written copy of checking account statement, savings account balance, cd amounts with proposed interest, and the receipts, disbursements of accounts print out. Supervisor Becker made a motion to sign and approve the financial statements. Chairman Gray seconded.

HUNTER TRAIL: Chairman Gray revisited the site with Chad Twardowski and there is only one lot affected by the culvert. Chairman Gray will continue working on this with landowner.

ELECTION JUDGES: Clerk presented the list of election judges for the August Primary and General Election in November. Supervisor Becker made a motion to accept the list of judges, Supervisor Mollner seconded.

RICK JONES was asked to bring in a copy of his new shoreland alteration plan. Rick agreed to bring one in.

BRUSHING: Supervisor Becker made a motion to have a resolution on brushing for the next two years. Reasons being: 1. We now have more absentee landowners who are not aware of the ordinance. 2. Numerous letters, including some certified mail, have to be sent every year, costing postage and time of sending them. 3. Supervisors have to make numerous trips checking the brush situation at a cost to the township. 4. One supervisor has to go along with brush cutter to show him what needs to be cut, causing the brush cutter a lot of time, which in turn costs the taxpayers. Proposing expenses kept for the next two years to compare township taking responsibility for the cutting versus hiring someone to cut the grass and brush. Supervisor Mollner seconded.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Due to Greg Friedrich informing board he was done with Bruce Township, Supervisor Becker made a motion to have Clerk inform Todd County Planning and Zoning Office, Todd Soil and Water Office that Greg is no long employed with Bruce Township and all contact should be made with one of the Supervisors or the Clerk/Treasurer. Chairman Gray seconded.

VISIT TO ARMSTRONG FEEDLOT: A visit was made to the Armstrong feedlot and no information was given to the township on why this visit was made. The clerk is to contact the county and ask for a copy of the visit report made by someone from the county and Greg.

WEBSITE: Supervisor Becker made a motion to table website discussion until July meeting. Supervisor Mollner seconded.

CLAIMS PRESENTED: Supervisor Becker made a motion to pay all claims presented.
Supervisor Mollner seconded.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Rick Jones informed board roads around Lake Beauty are rough.

ADJOURN: Supervisor Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Mollner seconded.

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Becky Eggen 7/9/24