

# Brevort Township Board

## April 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Serwach.

Board members present included Supervisor Serwach, Clerk Stelzer, Treasurer Olsen, Trustee Jon Litzner, and Trustee Bill Orr.

Public Present: Tabatha Orr, Mark Peterson, Ron Peterka, Vicki Langstaff, Julie, Steve Bird, Wayne Davis, Mike Sabo, Chris Geer, Gary Bigelow, Jeff Bigelow, and Lisa Bigelow

The March 2018 minutes were read by Clerk Stelzer. A correction to the minutes was motioned by Treasurer Olsen which included the township loan amount of \$842,000. A second was made by Trustee Orr. Motion passed.

Clerk Stelzer read the Bills. A motion to pay the bills as read was made by Trustee Orr, Second by Treasurer Olsen. Motion passed.

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurer's Report. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Trustee Litzner, Second by Trustee Orr. Motion passed.

Paul Gaverdel from the DNR shared a trail change Proposal by Les Cheneaux snowmobile club from Moran to DeTour, Roads in Brevort Township that would be included are Kenneth and East Lake Roads. Almost all townships in Mackinac and Chippewa County have approved the resolution with no opposition. A motion to pass a resolution to support this effort was made by Trustee Orr, Second by Treasurer Olsen. Motion passed.

Sewer Department Report: Supervisor Serwach reported that Marquette Township has 30 more pumps available for purchase. It would cost \$2500.00 to purchase the pumps.

Assessor's Report: Supervisor Serwach shared a request for a Resolution that will allow for waiver of penalty when transferring an avadavat not in a timely manner. A motion to support the resolution was made by Treasurer Olsen, Seconded by Trustee Orr. Motion passed.

Fire report: Fire Chief Peterson shared that the new Scott Air pack needed repair and has been sent out for repair. There has been a new update on pagers. He will be hosting a special meeting to cover the updates. Bryce will reprogram and go over the updates with volunteers.

Road Report: Treasurer Olsen shared that each year the township receives match money. Heckman from the Mackinac Co. Road Commission recommended using some of it on crack sealing on worth road which will cost around 3000.00. Moran Township is paying for repairs on their portion of Worth Rd. He also shared that repairs to Black point road will be done free of charge. This investment will leave around \$7000.00 left of match funds .A Motion to enter agreement as stated was made by Trustee Orr, Seconded by Trustee Litzner. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Lisa Bigelow asked about the current maintenance on the Sewer Lagoon which included what will happen if Les Therrian (currently providing service) is no longer available? Is there a backup person that is qualified to continue the maintenance of the lagoon? Supervisor Serwach shared he is unsure at this time.

Where does electricity come from for the aerator's as there is not electric available?

Supervisor Serwach shared that a flash light is brought to look into the building. Heckman feedback – DEQ likely would have grants available if there was a mandate for an aerators. Currently it is not a requirement – Serwach. No issues up to this date has not prompted an issue that has caused it not to operate properly.

Pete Heckman asked the board if the Sewer Lagoon mowing bid would be posted in the paper. Supervisor Serwach shared that yes it would be. Wayne Davis suggested that the bid clearly state mowing requirements. Clerk Stelzer will contact Les Therrian for specific requirements for the posting.

A motion to have a 1 year bid for the sewer mowing for 2018, move to two year in 2019. Motion by Trustee Litzner, Second by Orr. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 6:35 with a motion by Orr, Second by Litzner. Motion