

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
December 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Serwach at 6:00 pm by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Three Board members were present, William Orr and Tabitha Orr not present due to illness

The public present were

Steve Bird, Daryl Orr, Gary Davis, Mark Peterson, Ron Peterka

Clerk Matelski read November meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read made by Supervisor Serwach seconded by Treasurer Olsen . Motion granted.

Clerk Matelski read the bills. Motion to approve bills as read made by Supervisor Serwach and seconded by Treasurer Olsen.. Motion granted.

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurer's report for November. Motion to approve the reports by Supervisor Serwach. .Seconded by Clerk Matelski. Motion granted.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the Board must take up Poverty Exemption Issue. Treasurer Olsen stated the Poverty Exemption allows people to qualify to defer property taxes. The income to qualify for the exemption for a single person is \$13,590.00, and for a family of eight persons is \$46,830.00. Motion to approve the Poverty Exemption was made by Supervisor Serwach, seconded by Treasurer Olsen. Motion approved.

Clerk Matelski stated that the Township copier is too old to be serviced. Williams Co. of Cheboygan, MI has a demo copier they would sell to the Township for \$2495.00, if purchased within the next thirty days. After discussion but without motion it was decided that when the old copier quits, the Township should get the new demo model.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the year-end sewer audit needs to be completed and that Les Therrian is gathering the information necessary for the auditors to complete a report.

Fire Chief Peterson had no new update regarding the Fire Department except that he needs Proof of Insurance forms for all the fire vehicles. He also stated that the Christmas Party for the children will take place on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

Daryl Orr stated that he has attempted to make contact with the State of Michigan Dept. of Transportation regarding the Dead End sign for Knowles Road. As of now, the public cannot enter their office and he will keep trying to resolve this matter. He has not as yet purchased the sign.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the old truck presently in operation by the Sewer Dept. has been repaired. He stated that new tires cost \$900.00 and that replacement parts cost \$2000.00. All repairs have been completed and the truck is back in service.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm made by Treasurer Olsen, seconded by Clerk Matelski, Motion granted.

