

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

January 11, 2020

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

All board members were present. The public attending were Ron Peterka, Mark Peterson, Steve Bird, Daryl Orr, Chris Brown, Jeff Erskine and Stacy Brandt.

Clerk Matelski read the December 2020 minutes. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Treasurer Olsen, second by Trustee W Orr. Motion passed. Clerk Matelski read the bills. A motion to pay the bills was made by Trustee W Orr, second by Treasurer Olsen. Motion passed.

Treasurer Olsen read the December 2020 treasurers report. A motion to approve the report as read was made by Trustee W. Orr, second by Clerk Matelski. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Mark Peterson reported no improvements done on the roads discussed in the December board meeting. He is also working on getting the firemen registered for the Covid-19 vaccines. Chief Peterson is also working on acquiring a truck from Enbridge as a grass fighting truck. He is also seeking approval of purchasing a grass fighting assembly that would slide into the back of the truck. The cost is estimated to be \$10,000.00 to \$ 15,000.00.

Supervisor Serwach gave the sewer report. There was one call at 2:30 am. Otherwise he reports everything is ok.

The board was approached by three Brevort Township residents asking for assistance in an ongoing problem they have with being harassed by certain individuals. The harassment being reported is the revving of engines and squealing of tires and excessive noise occurring by the complainants houses.

This is occurring on Martin Late road, as reported by Chris Brown and on Church Street, as reported by Jeff Erskine and Stacy Brandt. In the case of Mr. Erskine, his elderly mother lives with him and she is unable to sleep and is frightened by all the noise. The complainants have documentation of these events, including Facebook postings by the offending individuals inviting their friends to join them. The activity seems to be escalating, even though Mr. Erskine has approached the state police and the sheriff department numerous times with no apparent results.

Trustee William Orr has talked to the prosecutor for Mackinac County on or around December 25th and was told that patrols in the area would be increased, but increased patrolling has not been noticed.

These individuals are violating the township noise ordinance and the affected individuals have asked the board for help.

Daryl Orr brought up Board of Review training. Mark and Judy Butkovich have signed up. Mr. Orr is still looking for an alternate.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:05 by Supervisor Serwach. Second by Trustee W. Orr.