

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES**

January 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Olsen at 6:00.

All board members were present.

The public attending were Daryl Orr, Ron Perterka, Fire Chief Mark Peterson, Ray Lowetz, Chris Greer, Vicki Sayles, Steve Bird, Boyd Bigger, and Dennis and Lana Danielson.

Clerk Matelski read the December minutes. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Olsen and second by Trustee W. Orr.

A motion to approve the bills as read by made by Trustee W. Orr and seconded by Treasurer Olsen.

A motion to approve the treasurers report as read by Treasurer Olsen made by Trustee T. Orr and seconded by Trustee W, Orr.

A motion was made by Treasurer Olsen to increase the current general fund budget by \$22,735.45 to pay for Brevort Townships portion of the new ambulance. Seconded by Trustee T. Orr.

A motion to approve The Articles of Incorporation was made by Treasurer Olsen, seconded by Trustee W. Orr.

The proposed Veterans park at the end of Dukes Road was brought up by Supervisor Serwach. He stated that he had been approached by a number of Township residents and the consensus was not favorable. In light of this, a decision was made to take a vote of the board members to determine if more time should be spent on this. The unanimous decision was not to move forward with the park.

Ray Lowetz had a complaint about the street light on M-123 and Brevort Lake Road. He said the light has been out for some time. He stated that he has informed Cloverland Electric. He also requested to use the hall on Wednesday mornings for playing cards. If Mr. Lowetz wants to use the hall at any other time, he should check with the clerk to find out if the time he requested interferes with any other scheduled events. A rental agreement was signed and a key for the hall was given to Mr. Lowetz.

Supervisor Serwach brought up the cemetery sign that reads the cemetery will be closed after dark. The Sheriff advised that the Township put up the sign after a complaint was made about people meeting and drinking at relatives graves. The problem now is that in the winter it is dark by 5:00. It was discussed that the sign be taken down in the winter and put back up in the summer. After a lengthy discussion, no change was made.

Fire Chief Peterson brought up the idea of generators for the fire hall and the township hall. They would be useful if the town lost power for any length of time. They could be used for residents that don't have heat. The township has a generator by the pump station, but a previous estimate of moving and installing electrical to the generator was very expensive. Treasurer Olsen said he would get an updated estimate to move and install the generator from the pump station to the hall.

Township resident Dennis Danielson asked about using the fairground property for a farmers market and the selling of craft products. The board will have to check with the township insurance to determine if that can be done.

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee W. Orr at 6:25. Seconded by Trustee T Orr.