

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
January 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Serwach at 5:55 pm by the Pledge of Allegiance.

All Board members were present.

The public present were Daryl Orr and Mark Peterson.

Clerk Matelski read the December meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read made by Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen. Motion granted.

Clerk Matelski read the bills. Motion to approve bills as read made by Treasurer Olsen seconded by Trustee T. Orr. Motion granted.

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurer's report for December. Motion to approve the reports by Trustee T. Orr, seconded by Clerk Matelski. Motion granted.

Treasurer B. Olsen made a motion that Daryl Orr, Trudy Olsen and Russell Lorente be reappointed to the Board of Review for Brevort Township, seconded by Trustee W. Orr. Motion approved.

Supervisor Serwach stated that Mr. Gary Heckman had requested that signs be put up at the end of Dukes Road stating No Overnight Parking. Supervisor Serwach stated that in order to do this, we need the consent of the Road Commission and the Sheriff's Department and that the Sheriff would ticket persons parking there if this procedure was approved. Treasurer Olsen made a motion that Supervisor Serwach make contact with the Road Commission and Sheriff to see if they would agree to this policy, Seconded by Trustee W. Orr. Motion approved.

Clerk Matelski stated that the Township needs to update its directory and received the necessary information from the Board Members for this task.

Discussion was held among Board members about the Planning Commission. It appears that there are no active members at this time and this issue will be addressed in the future.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the Township Attorney, Tom Evashevski, has recently retired and that the Board needs to appoint a new Township Attorney. After discussion among the Board Members, a motion was made by Trustee T. Orr, seconded by Trustee W. Orr that Erin Evashevski be hired as the new Township Attorney. Motion approved.

Supervisor Serwach stated that he has been attempting to hire someone to do repairs to the sewer pumps and that as of this date, he has been unsuccessful. He stated that he has prepared a classified ad to be put in the newspaper advertising this job opening at the hourly rate of \$12.50 per hour. This proposed newspaper ad was read to the Board and all agreed without motion to proceed with this matter.

Fire Chief Peterson stated that at the request of Joseph Frazier speed limits be reduced on certain

Township roads. The Road Commission, he was informed, cannot set these limits and that speed limits are controlled by the Michigan State Police. That any roads not designated by a specific speed limit have a speed limit of 55 miles per hour. That signs that do not comply with this including those on Brevort Lake Road should be removed. He further stated that for the Fire Department, he has purchased new batteries for Engine #3.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm made by Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen. Motion granted.