

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
July 12,2022**

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

All board members were present.

The public present was Daryl Orr, Paul Matelski. Fire Chief Peterson. Bill Lowetz, Jason Lowetz, Steve Bird, and Austin Kimberly.

Clerk Matelski read the June meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as read made by Treasurer Olsen and seconded by Trustee W. Orr.

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

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurers report for June. Motion to approve the report made by Trustee W. Orr and seconded by Clerk Matelski.

Austin Kimberly addressed the group stating that he is running for County Commission, District 2 as a Republican. He stated if elected, he would establish a scholarship for students in District 2.

Jason Lowetz discussed work at the old fairgrounds. They have been mowing the property and doing general upkeep. He stated that there is an old building on the property, which is small and he would like to tear it down. He inquired if the Board would pay for a dumpster to haul away the building material. Discussion was held if the Fire Chief felt the building could be burned as a training exercise, but special permits would be needed to do so. Treasurer Olsen stated that there is money in the fairgrounds account which would pay to have the material taken to the dump. Jason Lowetz stated that the annual bike event will take place October 1, 2022, and 180 people have signed up for this event.

Paul Matelski ,new cemetery sexton, stated that he has inspected the cemetery grounds and reviewed written records. The records are incomplete and it is unknown exactly where the graves are. It was suggested that a ground penetrating survey might be needed to locate graves. Treasurer Olsen stated that Moran Township did a cemetery survey and he believed the cost was around \$3400.00. He further stated that St. Ignace Township was also looking at this option for their cemetery and it's possible the townships could work together to split the cost. Mr. Kimberly stated that St. Ignace

Township has the same problem with it's cemetery and felt their board would be open to doing this. Mr. Matelski stated that this survey would also help for the legal description for the entire cemetery. Treasurer Olsen will talk to St. Ignace Township and he believed the cost I approximately \$400.00 per hour. Chief Peterson agreed a survey was a good idea. Board members agreed that only Mike Tamlyn will be the only person to open and close graves in the future.

Treasurer Olsen requested a new printer, as the new upgrade to his computer when it crashed, would not accept his older printer. The estimated cost is \$250.00 Motion to approve this purchase made by Trustee W. Orr and seconded by Trustee T. Orr.

Chief Peterson stated that he has yet to receive invoices for the latest items and repairs for the fire department.

Discussion was held regarding grass cutting at the lagoon, due to a recent inspection. Steve Bird has been there and felt it looked okay. Treasurer Olsen said the cattails needed to be cut, as the roots might penetrate the protective barrier under the lagoons. Supervisor Serwach has already talked with the necessary persons and felt the matter is being taken care of.

Motion to adjourn at 6:26 made by Trustee W. Orr and seconded by Treasurer Olsen.