

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
July 9, 2024

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

All Board members were present.

The public present were

Daryl Orr., Steve Bird, Judy Butkovich, Gary Davis, Mark Peterson and Boyd Bigger, Gary Derusha and Lester Livermore.

Clerk Matelski read the June 11, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes made by Trustee Tabatha Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen.

Clerk Matelski read the bills due. Motion to approve bills as read made Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen.

Treasurer B. Olsen read the treasurer's report for May, 2024. Motion to approve the report made by Clerk Matelski, seconded by Trustee W Orr. Motion granted.

New Business:

Gary Derusha introduced himself as he is running for County Commissioner. He stated he worked 30 years for the Mackinac County Road Commission and has been retired for 9 years. He would like to see more road maintenance with some employees permanently assigned to the task. He feels the western end of the county needs more representation.

Supervisor Serwach talked about hiring Alan Southland to do lawn maintenance at the Township Hall. This would include trimming the pines, weeding and general clean-up. He will be paid at \$30.00 an hour.

Treasurer Olsen stated the Superior District Library is interested in possibly installing an electric car charging station at the library. There is a power pole on the east side of the hall that could be used. It was decided that this would be acceptable providing that the library pays all installation costs, all future bills and maintenance, and the township would incur no cost now, or in the future.

Supervisor Serwach stated that there is a home on Lewis Street which is occupied by squatters and that a dumpster may be needed to clean up the refuse which has accumulated on the property. He said that Douglas Smith, who is the acting Agent for this property, has an attorney who is trying to evict the squatters. Supervisor Serwach will monitor the situation.

Lester Livermore introduced himself as running for the Mackinac County Treasurer. He explained that he worked at the road commission, and has a business degree.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the township attorney is on maternity leave, and he is unsure what has been done regarding a pile of tires at a property on Dukes Road. He will check to find out if a letter has

been sent to the property owner.

Chief Peterson stated that he has not yet checked on a price of a side x side utility vehicle for the Fire Dept., but will do so in the future. After discussion, it was felt that this unit equipped to fight brush fires in places that a big truck wouldn't be able to go, could cost up to \$40,000.00. He believes Clark Township has one and will talk to them about the cost and where they purchased theirs. Treasurer Olsen brought up the fact that the Fire Dept insurance premium might increase. Fire Chief Peterson said that he has completed his required fire reports as he has received his new computer.

Various residents attending asked about getting a speed limit sign for 45 mph on Charles Moran Road. It appears that this matter cannot be handled by the Township or the County.

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 made by Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen.