

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
June 11, 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, Tina Massey, Gary Davis, Mark Peterson and Boyd Bigger

Clerk Matelski read the May 13, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes made by Treasurer Brian Olsen, seconded by Trustee W, Orr. Motion approved.

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

Treasurer B. Olsen read the Treasurer's report for May, 2024. Motion to approve the report made by Clerk Matelski, seconded by Trustee T. Orr. Motion granted.

New Business:

Supervisor Serwach talked about hiring a new Assessor. He placed an ad for employment in the newspaper and three people have applied. He and Trustee W. Orr interviewed two of the candidates. He and Clerk Matelski interviewed one candidate as Trustee Orr was unavailable. They recommended the current assessor for the city of St. Ignace, Nick Couture, be the new assessor for Brevort Township. Motion made by Clerk Matelski and seconded by Treasurer Olsen to approve the hiring of Nick Couture as our new assessor, passed by unanimous vote. Sherry Burd, the current Assessor has agreed to stay on until July 1, 2024.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the hiring of a new 911 person will be tabled to a future meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the purchase of a new refrigerator for the township hall. Motion to approve made by Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen to allow Clerk Matelski to purchase a new refrigerator for a cost not to exceed \$2000. Motion approved.

Treasurer Olsen stated he needs stamps and that the price of postage will increase to .73 cents by July 14, 2024. Motion by Trustee T Orr and seconded by Clerk Matelski to purchase 600 stamps from the local post office. Motion approved.

Supervisor Serwach stated that there will be a meeting of all candidate interested in being appointed to the planning commission the second or third week of August 2024.

Tina Massey introduced herself as running for the Mackinac County Treasurer. She explained she has 25 years experience as a bookkeeper, is the current Treasurer of St. Ignace Township and is a insurance agent. She talked about her prior business experiences and has been endorsed by the current and past county treasurers.

Pictures were distributed among the board showing a pile of tires at a property on Dukes Road. It appears that there are also more tires stored behind the house trailer on the property. Treasurer Olsen recommended that a letter be sent by the Townships attorney to the property owner to remove all tires. Supervisor Serwach will talk to the Townships attorney in how best to proceed in this matter.

Chief Peterson stated that he has not yet checked on a price of a side by side utility vehicle for the Fire Dept., but will do so in the future.

Chief Peterson said he will purchase a new computer and started to discuss the possibility of the township paying for the computer setup. After a short discussion, Chief Peterson said he would pay for it himself.

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 made by Clerk Matelski, seconded by Trustee W. Orr. Motion granted.