

BREVORT TOWNSHIP  
Board Meeting  
May 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Serwach at 6:00pm by the pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members present; Supervisor Serwach, Treasurer Olsen, Trustee T Orr, Trustee B Orr

Board Members Absent; Clerk Matelski

Public Present; Fire Chief Peterson, Daryl Orr, Steve Bird, Gary Davis, Jon Soblaskey, Kevin Sullivan, and 4 residences from East Lake Area.

Treasurer Olsen read the April minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as read made by Trustee B Orr and Seconded by Trustee T Orr.

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

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurers report for April. Motion to approve the report by Trustee B Orr and seconded by trustee T Orr.

The board reviewed the letter of support for the application of Inflation Reduction Act Funds requested by Graymont at our last meeting. Motion to approve the letter as is was made by Trustee B Orr and seconded by Trustee T Orr.

A group of concerned citizens from the East Lake area expressed concerns about the condition of East Lake Road during the spring breakup. The road was in such bad condition that the Road Commission closed the road. An attempt by the road commission and the forest service was made to open an alternate route. This solution did not help.

Two of the residence that attended the meeting have medical conditions that requires the timely delivery of meds and the ability to get to the hospital quickly.

There are 2 areas of the road that need to be repaired. Supervisor Serwach asked if Treasurer Olsen would contact Dirk Heckman, Road Commission Engineer/Manager to get an estimate on fixing the road.

Kevin Sullivan attended the meeting to express concerns about a water problem on his property caused by the neighbor building a new house and filling his land. Treasurer Olsen said he would talk to Derrick Packer the new neighbor about the problem.

Jon Soblaskey attended the meeting about the water backing up on his property at the corner of Brevort Lake road and Apple Lane. Gary Davis filled in the ditch that goes through his property. Gary asked the road Commission to help with the problem and he stated he was told it was his problem. So being his problem he fixed it by filling in the ditch.

Gary stated that by placing a larger culvert under his driveway it would only make the water problem at his septic field worse.

Jon appreciates the help and hopes the Township will come up with a fix so his property isn't under water.

Knowing the Road Commission is aware of this problem and has taken elevations to see if the water could be routed to the lake Treasurer Olsen will check and see if they found a solution. A motion was made by Trustee T Orr and seconded by Trustee B Orr to utilize match money to cover the ditching.

Planning Commission discussion was tabled.

Fire Chief Peterson said they had a problem with some SCBA's so a tech from MES Fire from Midland came up and serviced all units. Batteries were replaced and each unit was tested and adjusted as needed.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee B Orr and Seconded by Trustee T Orr at 7:10 pm