

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Serwach at 5:55

Board members present were Supervisor Serwach, Treasurer Olsen, Clerk Matelski and Trustees W. Orr and T. Orr.

The public attending were Ron Peterka, Mark Wilk, Dave Blake-Thomas and Craig Lehrke.

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

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

A motion to approve the treasurers report as read by Treasurer Olsen made by Trustee T. Orr and seconded by Trustee W. Orr.

Mark Wilk reported that the new ambulance has been purchased and should arrive sometime in December. The townships portion would be \$22,735.45. A motion to pay this amount in a lump sum was made by Trustee W. Orr, and seconded by Treasurer Olsen.

Dave Blake-Thompson, the chairman of the ambulance board and the Supervisor of Trout lake township, presented the board with a proposal to form an Emergency Service Authority. The management structure would remain the same.

An Authority would be able to ask for a mileage to fund ambulance costs, and therefore release the burden of the six townships involved from the cost of the ambulance service. The six townships are, Brevort, Hendricks, Trout Lake, Moran, St Ignace and the City of St Ignace. All six would have to agree to the forming of the Authority. The board was asked to review the Article of Incorporation, and vote at the December Meeting.

Mark Wilk also brought up the new ambulance building that will be built on the 2 parcels of land between the airport and Huskey's. The cost is projected to be 1.5 million, but Mr. Wilk's opinion would be closer to 2 million. He also brought up the fact that the ambulance service needs more quality people. To achieve this, higher wages would need to be offered.

Craig Lehrke brought up the park at the end of Dukes Road. This will be discussed at the December meeting,

A motion to adjourn at 6:40 made by Trustee W. Orr and seconded by Trustee T. Orr

