

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
November 13, 2023

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, Mark Peterson, Gary Davis, Steve Bird, Boyd Bigger, Lani Fettig, Diane Huskey, Stanley Kujawa and Kevin Sullivan.

Clerk Matelski read October meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes made by Treasurer Olsen, seconded by Trustee T. Orr. Motion approved.

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

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurer's report for October, 2023. Motion to approve the reports made by Clerk Matelski, seconded by Trustee W. Orr. Motion granted.

Supervisor Serwach stated that members are needed for a new Planning Commission. Some residents have indicated that they are willing to serve. Treasurer Olsen will contact them to confirm their willingness to serve on the Commission. As five members are needed, the Township will place a notice in the newspaper if five people do not volunteer.

Supervisor Serwach stated that they received only one person interested in becoming the new Township Assessor. Dave Sullivan who is a Level 3 Appraiser, currently working for Mackinac County, is interested in becoming Brevort Township's Assessor. He and Treasurer Olsen will interview Mr. Sullivan at 11:00 am on November 14, 2023.

Lani Fettig discussed changing the date for trick or treating in Brevort Township. She and Diane Huskey stated that trick or treat or truck-treat might work in our area.

Trustee T. Orr stated that the Township should expend \$300.00 for the annual Christmas party. Motion made by Trustee W. Orr, seconded by Treasurer Olsen to approve this request. Motion granted.

Fire Chief Peterson stated that the Township will receive a grant for up to \$10,000.00 for the purchase of fire equipment. The Department will purchase jump suits, and lighter firefighting gear for the Department. Once these items are paid for, Chief Peterson can request reimbursement from the grant funds.

Treasurer Olsen stated that there is still no answer for Gary Davis on how to fix his water problem. The matter is still being investigated.

Supervisor Serwach stated that he needs 900 stamps for the sewer department and Treasure Olsen stated that he needs 600 stamps for the December tax bills. These will be purchased at the local post office.

Kevin Sullivan addressed the Board regarding a continuing water drainage problem he claimed was caused by his neighbor. He will make a formal Freedom of Information request regarding information the Township may have regarding his neighbor's building permits.

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

Stanley Kujawa inquired if it is possible to use the fairgrounds in August of 2024 for camping related to persons involved with the North Country Trail. He and the Board will discuss this matter in the future.