

BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
October 9, 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, Mike Gerow, Kelly Gerow, Gary Davis, Steve Bird, Boyd Bigger, Sherry Burd, Dave Sullivan.

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

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

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

Supervisor Serwach stated that he had received a letter from Complete Broadband Solutions regarding installing a hut, generator, LP tank and manhole for fiber optics. They need a seventy-five by seventy-five-foot temporary construction site and a 40 by 40-foot permanent easement location. Discussion was held about a site at the Community Center behind the Sewer barn and at the old fairgrounds. Complete Broadband felt the fairgrounds was the appropriate place as they would need storage for construction equipment before installation of fiber optics was completed. They submitted an offer to purchase the property at the fairgrounds for a sum of \$70,000.00. A roll-call vote was taken to determine if the Township officials wished to proceed with this offer. All voted no. Other locations may be discussed in the future with Complete Broadband.

Sherry Burd appeared before the Board and stated that she would like to retire as Township Assessor. Also present was Dave Sullivan who is a Level 3 Assessor, currently working for Mackinac County. He is interested in becoming Brevort Township's Assessor. Discussion was held among Board members and it was agreed that the Township will post this job opening and then conduct job interviews. Ms. Burd said she would formally resign once a new person was employed and would work with them to have a smooth transition.

Treasurer Olsen stated that Eileen Evers has repaired the flags without cost to the Township and they still meet the minimum size requirements.

Supervisor Serwach stated that the Catholic church is looking to sell the old Rectory building or demolish same as it needs substantial repairs. The Church wishes to keep the garage and will continue to pay the sewer fees.

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