

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
September 12,2022**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Serwach at 6:05 by the Pledge of Allegiance.

All board members were present.

The public present were Deputy Clerk Daryl Orr, Fire Chief Peterson, Steve Bird, Gary Davis, Mike Sabo, Ron Peterka, Les Therrian and Professor Michelle Jarvie.

Clerk Matelski read the August meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as read made by Trustee Wm, Orr and seconded by Treasurer Olsen.

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

Treasurer Olsen read the Treasurers report for July. Motion to approve the report made by Clerk Matelski and seconded by Trustee W. Orr.

Treasurer Olsen reported the second installment of ARPA funds for \$29,949.95 was received.

New Business:

Presentation by Professor Michelle Jarvie regarding wastewater testing for Covid 19. She is a professor at Lake Superior State University and this program is being funded by a grant from Health and Human Services. The grant runs until June 2023. She provided a five- page handout related to this testing program. These tests are being conducted in sixteen sites across the eastern Upper Peninsula. She talked about the collection, testing, and results that they receive. Also stated that various factors, such as time of the test, amount of water through a sewer system and number of visitors to a given area affect the results. She explained that they are testing for various viruses and that a result under 50,000 gene copies is best. She thanked Les Therrian for the collection and delivering of Brevort Townships water samples. She further stated that Covid traces can be found in deer, skunks and raccoons. Brevort Townships results are posted on Fridays and all of her tests are uploaded to the state.

Discussion was held regarding pre-pay to Shute Oil for the upcoming year. The sewer barn would be \$2500 and the fire hall would be \$4000. Motion to approve and accept the agreement made by Trustee W Orr and seconded by Clerk Matelski. Chief Peterson had nothing new to report regarding the Fire Department.

Motion to adjourn at 7:04 made by Treasurer Olsen and seconded by Trustee W. Orr

