

**BREVORT TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #5**

An ordinance

**FOR THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE BREVORT TOWNSHIP
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Members Evelyn Miller, John Schimmelpenny, Kathryn Wagstaff and Harry Pechta

Members None

do further certify that the above ordinance was according to law in the Republican News, a newspaper circulation in Brevort Township on the 7th day of 1961, and recorded in this Brevort Township ordinance
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March 2, 1962

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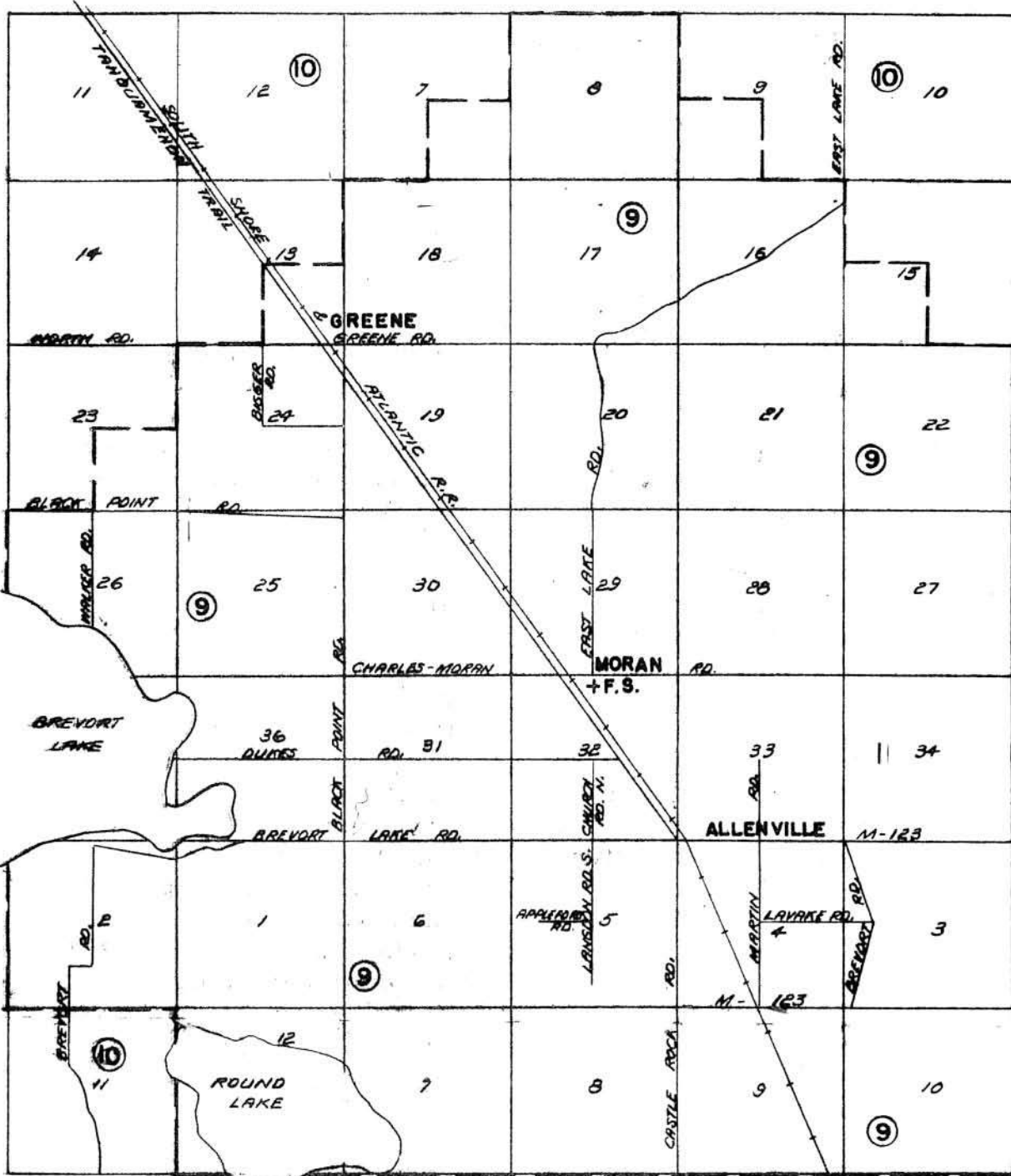
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C. T. SMEDMAN

Branch Manager

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LAW OFFICES
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TELEPHONE 271

JAMES J. BROWN
PRENTISS M. BROWN, JR.

August 31, 1961

Mr. John Schimmelpenny
Moran
Michigan

Dear Jack:

Chatelle was unable to publish in this week's paper Ordinances Nos. 4 and 5 because of their length; therefore, three have been published and the other two will be published next week.

Here is the procedure for you to follow now: I enclose the original Ordinances Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These should be pasted in your ordinance book. You should sign your name above your typed signature on each ordinance. You should then paste a copy of the enclosed certificate beneath the ordinance itself. Now in some cases where the ordinance is long, you may have to use one, two or three pages. You will also note that I have left blank certain dates in the certification. You should fill in the appropriate dates with pen and ink. You should also post these ordinances in two conspicuous places in the township, such as the front door of the town hall and the post office, and write in in your own handwriting these places at the bottom of your certification. You should also paste in after your certification the proof of publication of each ordinance which I hereby enclose. This proof is from the publisher. When all of these things are done and 30 days have elapsed, the ordinance will then be in full force and effect.

As soon as the liquor ordinance and Fire Department ordinance have been published, we will send you further certifications and proofs of publication and you can proceed in the same manner. The only difference will be the dates. Publication of these last two ordinances will be on September 7th. As long as the type for the printing of these ordinances was set up, I took the liberty of ordering a few extra copies of each so that you would have copies to hand out to your citizens or interested parties should they ever request them. These only cost a few dollars and are much cheaper to make now while the type is set up.

If you have any further questions, let me know because we want to make everything letter-perfect so that when the next truck parks in front of the fire hall the driver can be ticketed or arrested, and you will be able to legally enforce the traffic

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Very truly yours,

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By:


James J. Brown

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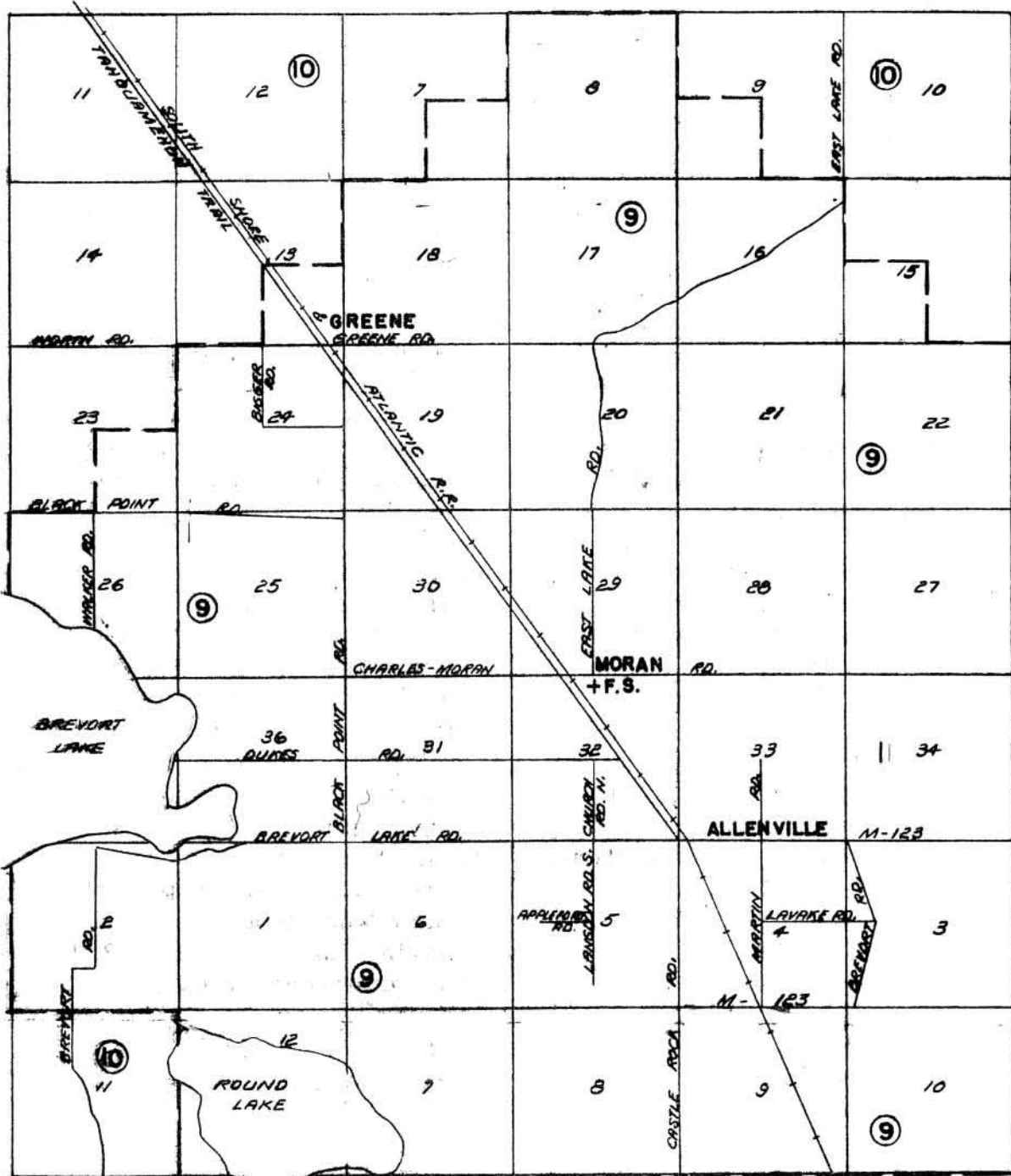
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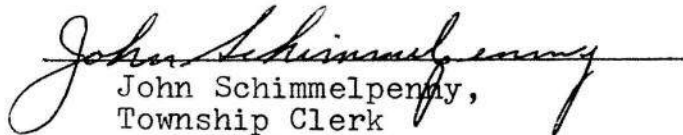
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SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the first publication thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Brevort Township Board, at a special meeting held on the 26th day of August, 1961, and ordered to be published in The Republican News, a newspaper published in the City of St. Ignace, Michigan, and circulating within Brevort Township, Mackinac County, Michigan.


John Schimmelpenny,
Township Clerk
Brevort Township