

MINUTES - BOARD of TOWN TRUSTEES

STATE of ILLINOIS

TYPE OF MEETING HELD: Regular

LASALLE COUNTY, SS.

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 5:00pm

TOWN of BRUCE

TIME MEETING ENDED: 5:27 pm

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The June 14, 2017 meeting of the Bruce Township Board of Trustees opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Highway Commissioner John M. Barton and Assessor Mary Sullivan were in attendance. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Henry Araujo as chairman and recorded by Clerk Marsha Johnston.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING'S MINUTES:

The first order of business was to read and approve the minutes from the May 10, 2017 Regular Meeting.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Harrison

2nd BY: Trustee Christensen

That the minutes of the May 10, 2017 Regular Meeting be approved. No further discussion was required.

Aye's: 4

Nay's: Absent's: 1

Motion: Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Steve Biroshchik asked if anything is being done on the cleanup on W. Third St two properties and also one property on W. Second St. Discussion was made about possible liens being put on properties. Supervisor Araujo will be checking into this matter as far as cost and the legal process that would have to take place. Mr. Biroshchik also brought up that at Bill Walsh on July 8, 2017 a celebration will take place for the veterans and about care packages for veterans. Supervisor Araujo and Trustee Harrison will check into the VFW and American Legion organizations of Streator if participation can be done.

TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF BILLS

A summary of the bills was distributed for review.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Baumrucker

2nd BY: Trustee Christensen

That the bills be allowed and paid.

No further discussion was required. Clerk Johnston took the roll call vote:

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: Aye

Trustee Jerry Christensen: Aye

Trustee Bob Harrison: Aye

Trustee Scott Orban: Absent

Supervisor Henry Araujo: Aye

Aye's: 4

Nay's: Absent's: 1

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S: Mr. Araujo talked about the annual summer picnic by the LCTOA to be held on Saturday July 15, 2017 at Shabbona Park starting at 4pm. He will send a total number attending from Bruce Township to Deb Lane, Secretary.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S: Mr. Barton stated that the Mazda 1998 pickup needs to be sold. It is hazardous to drive and Trustee Christensen suggested that it be junked. Mr. Biroschik will contact a gentleman from Bill Walsh to see if he would be interested in purchasing the vehicle. Mr. Barton also discussed that neighbors between 9 and 10 Acres Dr. would like the property be vacated. They will contact Attorney Churney about this issue and will take care of all expenses.

ASSESSOR'S: None

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TRUSTEE'S: None

OTHER:

There were no other reports presented.

REPORTS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

HEALTH BOARD: The property on Helen Street has been cleaned up and no paperwork was needed to be sent.

Property on Pine Tree Rd was check and raw sewage was coming from the ground. It has been turned over to the LaSalle County Health Dept.

OLD BUSINESS:

The prevailing wage was adopted for 2017 and all paperwork will be sent to the Dept of Labor by Clerk Johnston.

A resolution will be drawn up to have a time limit of five minutes per person in the discussion in the public comment section of the meeting with the discretion of the board.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor will have a contract be drawn up concerning Assessor Sullivan employment since her term expires December 31, 2017. Since she no longer lives in the township, a contract will have to be made. He will discuss with other townships on this matter. He will also check with the County Clerk's office with how to proceed in the future.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Harrison
That the meeting be adjourned.

2nd BY: Trustee Baumrucker

Aye's: 4

Nay's:

Motion: Carried

