

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: 5:27pm

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The July 10, 2019 meeting of the Bruce Township Board of Trustees opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Highway Commissioner John M. Barton was in attendance. Assessor Mary Sullivan was absent. 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 June 12, 2019 Regular Meeting. One correction was made to the June minutes.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Christensen

2nd BY: Trustee Baumrucker

That the minutes of the June 12, 2019 Regular Meeting be approved. No further discussion was required.

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Scott Lucas congratulated Road Commissioner Barton and his crew along with Scott Orban for helping with the removal of trees on June 30, 2019 that had come down from strong winds and had landed across the roads on Shaft, West Second, and West Third Streets.

TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF BILLS

A summary of the bills was distributed for review.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Orban

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: aye

Supervisor Henry Araujo: aye:

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S:

The Elected Officials picnic put on by the Road Commissioners is on June 21, 2019. Baumrucker, Orban, Johnston, and Araujo will attend. Three gift certificates from Big R will be donated for giveaways at the picnic from our township.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Baumrucker

2nd BY: Trustee Harrison

Three- \$25.00 gift certificates from Big R will be purchased for giveaways as Bruce Township's donation

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: aye

Supervisor Henry Araujo: aye:

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Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

For the month of June, \$915 was spent for General Assistance and \$1010.80 was issued for Emergency Assistance. Mr. Barton asked what was the majority of emergency assistance being used for and it has been mostly ComEd, Sewer, and other utilities bills.

The gift for Streator Unlimited is still up for discussion and Mr. Araujo will check with other townships as how they provide gifts to organizations.

Mr. Araujo would like to know who and what nights everyone will be attending the conference in November so Clerk Johnston could get reservations in to Springfield.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S:

Commissioner Barton called his crew in on June 30, 2019 to help remove trees that had fallen during strong winds over several roads.

The crew has been busy trimming, mowing and other summer jobs

ASSESSOR'S:

Since Mary was absent, Clerk Johnston read a report from her office. Our assessor's office turned in on time the value changes. They visited close to 900 parcels which their goal is 1150 per year. Having a third person, which is Andrea, has helped the office immensely. They are continuing to update property information by visiting as many parcels as they can. Our team is already working towards next year's goal.

TRUSTEE'S:

Scott Orban congratulated Commissioner Barton and his crew for the quick response to the fallen trees.

OTHER:

There were no other reports presented.

REPORTS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

HEALTH BOARD:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

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

2nd BY: Trustee Harrison

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

