

MINUTES - BOARD of TOWN TRUSTEES

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Baumrucker

2nd BY: Trustee Araujo

That the bills be allowed and paid for ROAD and BRIDGE

Trustee Araujo and Trustee Baumrucker had a question about why there were late fees for some bills. Supervisor Lucas will check with the office manager about this issue.

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

Trustee Henry Araujo: aye

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: aye

Trustee Margie Kreier: aye

Trustee Chad Winterrowd: aye

Supervisor Scott Lucas: aye

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S:

Supervisor Lucas has a meeting with the auditors on October 19, 2022 to explain their findings. The auditors did contact some of the trustees with questions. The trustees will receive the audit at the November meeting.

The drainage project is continuing and NCIG needed the articles of organization for the township. Mr. Lucas contacted the IRS and the paperwork has been filed. At the December application deadline, we will need to have all the paperwork collected and filed with the group.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S:

Mr. Barton said his trucks are ready for wintertime. He will check on the salt too.

Mr. Barton wanted to clarify a few things to the trustees concerning the asking of his attorney fees. If they had any questions he would try to answer them.

ASSESSOR'S

Assessor Zadkovich-Blakemore stated the assessments for Bruce Township will be published in the Times no later than November 18, 2022 with notices to be mailed out at that time. Taxpayers will then have 30 days to file a Board of Review complaint form to dispute published assessment

Fieldwork is still ongoing and her team is busy updating data in the Visual Pams Pro system. The office is in the process of obtaining an additional full license for access so that all of her employees are able to be in the system. The Assessor expects to see our numbers really increase after this new feature is in place.

Bruce Township will again be a collection point for the toys and gifts for Christmas 4 Kids of LaSalle County this holiday season.

TRUSTEE'S:

Trustee Araujo was questioning why there was no report in the Perspective from the Trustee Division even though dues are collected. While at the conference, he will address the Trustees and the TOI officials.

OTHER:

Clerk Johnston stated the hotel assignments for the conference should be handed out the week of October 17th. In the Perspective, the agenda for the conference has been printed. She asks that those going look over the different meetings and choose which ones you would like to attend.

Polo shirts have been ordered.

