

**BRUCE TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MINUTES  
6:00pm  
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016**

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Clerk Sheryl Sedlock called the 2016 Annual Town Meeting for Bruce Township to order at 6:00pm on April 12, 2016. The first order of business was the nomination of a Moderator to conduct the meeting. A motion was made by Henry Araujo, seconded by Bob Harrison, to nominate Gerald (Jerry) Christensen for Moderator. Clerk Sedlock called for any other nominations. No other nominations were received. Clerk Sedlock closed the nominations. Clerk Sedlock called for a vote on the nomination of Jerry Christensen and Jerry Christensen was elected Moderator by unanimous vote. Clerk Sedlock administered the Oath of Office to Moderator Christensen.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:**

Moderator Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no public comments voiced from the floor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Moderator Christensen distributed copies of the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs for the Town Fund for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 and the Road District Statement of Financial Affairs for the Road Bridge Fund for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. Clerk Sedlock noted that both reports were posted for public review in the Bruce Township Office Lobby on April 8, 2016. Since there is no longer a requirement that the statements be read aloud, Moderator Christensen asked if everyone had a chance to review the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs. He then asked if there were any questions or comments on the report. No further questions or comments were raised.

**MOTION MADE BY:** Steve Biroshik

**2<sup>nd</sup> BY:** Henry Araujo

That the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs for the Town Fund for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 be accepted. Moderator Christensen called for a vote and the motion was unanimously carried.

Moderator Christensen then asked if everyone had time to review the Road District Statement of Financial Affairs for the Road Bridge Fund for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. He then asked if there were any questions or comments on the report. No further questions or comments were raised.

**MOTION MADE BY:** Steve Biroshik

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That the Road District Statement of Financial Affairs for the Road Bridge Fund for the period of April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 be accepted. Moderator Christensen called for a vote and the motion was unanimously carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

The Township Supervisor's Annual Report and the Highway Commissioner's Annual Report were covered in the Treasurer's Report section of the agenda. There were no other committee reports reviewed at this meeting.

**REPORTS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

There were no special committees reporting submitted for review at this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A brief review of the 2015 Bruce Township Annual Town Meeting Minutes dated April 14, 2015 determined there was no old business to be addressed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Clerk Sedlock reported that no items of business from the public were presented to her by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Moderator Christensen, at the recommendation of the Township's auditor, Echols & Associates P.C., asked that Clerk Sedlock report the yearly salaries of all officials for 2016. The salaries were set by RESOLUTION 2012a dated November 14, 2012:

Effective calendar year 2016, the Assessor's Salary is \$41,112.20. In addition, the Assessor receives annual stipends for serving on the Health Board, Travel Pay and Insurance bringing the total compensation to \$44,612.20.

Effective fiscal year 2016, the Supervisor's Salary shall be \$40,491.51. In addition, the Supervisor receives annual stipends for serving on the Health Board, serving as the Town Treasurer, serving as the Road & Bridge Treasurer, Travel Pay and Insurance bringing the total compensation to \$45,991.51.

Effective fiscal year 2016, the Highway Commissioner's Salary shall be \$40,491.51. In addition, the Highway Commissioner receives annual stipends for Travel Pay and Insurance bringing the total compensation to \$43,691.51.

Effective fiscal year 2016, the Clerk's Salary shall be \$9,931.95. In addition, the Clerk receives annual stipends for serving on the Health Board, Travel Pay and Insurance bringing the total compensation to \$13,031.95.

Effective fiscal year 2016, the Trustees' Salary shall be \$1,800.00 each. In addition, the Trustees' each receive a stipend for Insurance bringing the total compensation to \$3,700.00 per trustee.

