

MINUTES - BOARD of TOWN TRUSTEES

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TYPE OF MEETING HELD: Regular

LASALLE COUNTY,

SS.

TIME MEETING BEGAN: 5:00pm

TOWN of BRUCE

TIME MEETING ENDED: 5:50pm

The December 13, 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 November 8, 2017 Regular Meeting.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Christensen

2nd BY: Trustee Orban

That the minutes of the November 8, 2017 Regular Meeting be approved. No further discussion was required.

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Several audience members voiced their concerns about the excess funds, General assistance, and emergency assistance. Mr. Araujo explained that the township's lawyers are trying to get clarification on the new law. One audience member didn't want to see money being spent on attorneys. More information is needed to get clarity on this situation/

TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF BILLS

A summary of the bills was distributed for review.

MOTION MADE BY: Trustee Orban

2nd BY: Trustee Baumrucker

That the bills be allowed and paid.

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

Trustee Randy Baumrucker: yes

Trustee Jerry Christensen: yes

Trustee Bob Harrison: yes

Trustee Scott Orban: yes

Supervisor Henry Araujo: yes

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUPERVISOR'S: Mr. Araujo talked to the Sheriff Underhill about getting extra patrols for the stop sign at Golf Rd and Helen St.,

December 14, 2017 is the first day for starting emergency assistance. It will be a yearly fund and after it has been completely exhausted, there will be no more until the next year. The amount in the EA for December 14, 2017 through December 13, 2018 will be \$25,000.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Pellini, an Attorney for Townships, will be called by Clerk Johnston since Mr. Araujo will be gone for a few days for medical reasons. Mr. Araujo asked for a motion to hire Mr Pellini.

MOTION BY: Trustee Baumrucker

2nd BY: Trustee Christensen

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Carried

Mr. Brian Wickiser stood up and complimented Road Commissioner Barton and his crew for doing an excellent job

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

2nd BY: Trustee Christensen

Aye's: 5

Nay's: 0

Motion: Carried

