

**BREITUNG TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TELEPHONIC
MAY 26, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Olson at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Trustees Wales, Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Clerk Neuens, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Johnson and Soderbloom.

Also Present: Superintendent Steve Mulka, Deputy/Code Enforcement Officer Chris Kuenzer and The Daily News/Brian Christensen.

Invocation given by: Supervisor Olson.

Pledge led by Treasurer Taylor.

Public Comment: No comments.

Approval of Agenda: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to approve the May 26, 2020 Agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote:** Trustee Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Clerk Neuens, Trustees Soderbloom, Johnson and Wales. **Motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** by Trustee Soderbloom, **second** by Trustee Wales to approve the May 11, 2020 Regular Board Meeting minutes as presented. **Roll Call Vote:** Supervisor Olson, Trustee Wales, Treasurer Taylor, Trustee Rochon, Clerk Neuens, Trustees Soderbloom and Johnson. **Motion carried.**

Old Business: COVID-19 Updates & Discussion: It is being recommended that all municipalities keep parks at the status of walk through, maintain social distancing, but to keep the equipment closed for use. The new order calls for no gatherings of more than 10 which also must maintain social distancing. Masks still required in enclosed public spaces.

The possibility of holding hybrid meetings was discussed, where the board could meet at the township hall, but the public would attend over the phone. At this point the board felt that we will continue with telephonic meetings through the June 8th meeting and then re-evaluate at that point.

Superintendent Mulka met with Pete Schlit of Emergency Preparedness today and will be getting some PPE (masks) for the Township. He also met with an office supply vendor to look at plexiglass shielding for the public counter, and some options to contain public traffic once the office is opened. Office safety measures will be distributed and posted on our website, following OSHA publication 3990-03 2020.

No changes were made regarding the “Shelter in Place” motion made at the May 4, 2020 special board meeting.

New Business: Lake Antoine Eurasian Milfoil Treatment Funding Request: **Motion** by Treasurer Taylor, **second** by Trustee Soderbloom to approve the \$1,500 Eurasian Milfoil contribution for the Lake Antoine Association. **Roll Call Vote:** Trustee Soderbloom, Clerk Neuens, Trustee Rochon, Johnson, Wales, Treasurer Taylor, and Supervisor Olson. **Motion carried.**

Future Road Projects and Requests: The Township was supplied with an estimate of \$102,779.88 to pave the 1340 feet of Belagomba Road that is in the Township. At this point the City of Iron Mountain must re-do their application for Federal funds. The Dickinson County Road Commission must apply as well. This may not take place until the fall; therefore, the Township has until that time to decide if we will join in on the grant opportunity.

Future Road Projects and Requests, continued: Connie Phillips sent in a written request asking the Township to consider paving the section of Woodbine from the intersection of Breen to Dufeck Lumber's wooden fence. This request would not be feasible until East Kingsford paving projects are being done, which will not be happening this year.

Reports: Clerk's Financial Report: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Supervisor Olson to approve Clerk Neuens' Post Transaction Report dated May 12, 2020 to May 21, 2020. **Roll Call Vote:** Trustee Wales, Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Clerk Neuens, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Johnson and Soderbloom. **Motion carried.**

Motion Trustee Soderbloom, **second** by Trustee Johnson to receive and place on file Clerk Neuens' Rev/Exp Report and Balance Sheet ending April 30, 2020. **Roll Call Vote:** Trustee Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Clerk Neuens, Trustees Soderbloom, Johnson and Wales. **Motion carried.**

Superintendent Report - Highlights: Community, Planning and Zoning, Assessing, Personnel, etc.
[Go to www.breitungtp.org to read full report]

Code Enforcement Report: Deputy Kuenzer gave a verbal report regarding citations issued.

Board Discretionary Time: Any new tax tribunals? When will the Township receive a bill from the County for our Deputy/Code Enforcement Officer? Treasurer Taylor is researching how best to collect the summer property taxes during COVID-19.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Trustee Johnson, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to adjourn the meeting.
Roll Call Vote: Trustee Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Clerk Neuens, Trustees Soderbloom, Johnson and Wales. **Motion carried.**

The meeting was declared adjourned by Supervisor Olson at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Samantha Neuens
Breitung Township Clerk

Denny Olson
Breitung Township Supervisor