

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

Superintendent Report

February 24th , 2020

Community:

Attended the February 19th DCSWMA meeting where we set the 2020 Scrap Tire Grant Cleanup program to start May 1st, 2020 and to run to December 1st, 2020. Also approved an easement proposed by Dan Moyer with a counteroffer on the local appraised amount of \$400 to \$1500. The local appraisal did not evaluate as commercial property and did not factor in subsequent improved land value provided to the adjacent property.

DPW:

Mary Ann has been in training Theresa and has expressed interest in being available for irregular part time for the summer. I believe she would be an asset to the Township as she knows the equipment, schedule and procedures and would be able to work unsupervised with no training. It would be up to the board to set her wages if they so approve her to continue in the requested capacity.

Planning and Zoning:

The planning Commission met February 13th, 2020 for a public hearing to rezone a 40-acre parcel immediate north of Cinema 8 and east of Baler Road. The request to rezone from R-1 to C-II. to facilitate a pole building for excavation equipment. Notice was mailed to property owners within 300 feet and was published in the paper. No questions or concerns have been received and the planning Commission recommended the zoning change.

Dickinson County Road Commission met February 11th at 10:00am at the Library to discuss upcoming road projects in the Township and County. By moving Collins road to next year, it allowed the Township to remain within the budgeted amount and increase the Frei Drive project to a Crush Shape and Pave from an overlay and allows for the Road Commission to apply their resources to other priority projects this year.

Assessing Update:

Change notices were sent out Thursday February 20th. I had worked with Mike last Thursday and Friday, and scheduled Ann Gasperich in to assist Saturday, Sunday and Monday to get all the field inspection data keyed into our database to ensure we get them out in time for March Board of review.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

Superintendent Report

February 24th , 2020

Park and Rec Committee Meeting:

The Park and Rec Plan was reviewed by the Committee of Denny Olson, Aaron Rochon and Brent Johnson on February 17th, 2020. A review of the Park and Rec Plan projects was done and a number of issues were discussed.

- A public forum for input on recreation projects was recommended to be scheduled soon.
- A Face Book page for the Township to get regular input from the public, and to announce current and planned projects.
- There was conversation about projects from a basic splash pad to a full water park facility (indoor pool, slides etc.)
- Locations for the above were: East Kingsford Park, Quinnesec Park, Lake Antoine Park and the Township Industrial Park.

Personnel Committee:

Denny Olson and Brent Johnson met February 17th, 2020; Dave Soderbloom was absent. Also present were Superintendent Mulka, and Trustee Rochon. Future staffing was discussed, and a March meeting was to be scheduled.

NOTE: One Item that did not get brought up was a point brought up after the last Planning Commission Meeting; saying the designated secretary was limited from participation while taking notes for the minutes, and the option of having Township staff present for meetings to take the minutes was requested.

IT Update:

The BS&A server has been switched over, and the data server was just switched over Thursday the 20th. Our off-site backup is delayed until the conduit that runs under Menominee Street is free of Ice and has corrections done to the access points to eliminate future freezing.

The Fire Department laptops are still running Windows 7 and need to be updated. It would cost around \$300 for each of the three laptops. For new laptops it would be \$800 to \$900. To invest 1/3 of the cost for something that will run slow, and not for long would be kicking the can down the road. I would like the IT committee to make a recommendation to the board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka
Superintendent
Charter Township of Breitung
