

BREITUNG TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 11, 2007

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

**Roll Call: Present:** Trustees; Dixon, Erickson, Wales & Gaudette, Treasurer Cahee, Clerk Coron & Supervisor Olson.

Also Present: Superintendent, Perry Franzoi, Attorney, Mike Hahner & Ken Sexton, representing the Dickinson County Sheriffs Department.

Those in attendance gave pledge to the flag.

No Public Comment

**Motion** made by Treasurer Cahee, second by Trustee Wales to approve the May 29, 2007 Regular Board Meeting minutes. **Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Erickson to approve the June 11, 2007 agenda. **Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

**Motion** by Treasurer Cahee, second by Trustee Wales to approve Wilcox Professionals to continue with the preliminary draft of the facilities plan for the Farm Homes pre-application. **Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Erickson to approve the Resolution to enter into the Fire House agreement with the City of Iron Mountain for the use of their Fire House for the Community Picnic being held on June 23, 2007. **Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Gaudette to approve Ed Giesau for the East Kingsford Fire Station and Ryan Pericolosi for the North Breitung Fire Station as probationary fire fighters. **Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

Fire Report:

- Chief Iverson is hoping that public education will be the key in getting home owners to put numbers on the front of their homes, for public safety reasons, rather than passing an ordinance.
- Breitung Township is already enrolled in the Fire Insurance Withholding program. This allows the township to hold, in escrow, 25% of the insurance settlement. This encourages the homeowner to make repairs or whatever is necessary to make the property safe and useable again. When the township is satisfied with the repairs, the money held in escrow is returned.

Board Discretionary Time:

- Mike Hahner informed the board that we are still waiting on an answer on the Michigan Laborers tax appeal.
- Trustee Gaudette questioned Superintendent Franzoi as to where we are with the City of Iron Mountain on the 425 Agreement. Apparently John Marquart has been out on vacation. Perry will contact him as soon as he returns to work.
- Clerk Coron stated that the office has been receiving a lot of calls about overgrown lawns. As Superintendent Franzoi has stated in the past, the board needs to look into developing a noxious weed ordinance.

Board Discretionary Time, continued:

-Supervisor Olson informed the board that Joe Rogina is now working as our assistant assessor. His first day was Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Adam Chaput is the new deputy assigned to Breitung Township. The industrial park road is prepped and waiting for pavement. The Township Association meeting will be held tomorrow night, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at Gunville's Wilderness Ridge; township board members should try to be there by 6:00 p.m.

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Erickson to pay the bills totaling \$69,156.61.

**Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Erickson to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.**

The meeting was declared adjourned by Supervisor Olson at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Samantha Coron  
Breitung Township Clerk

Denny Olson  
Breitung Township Supervisor