

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

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### January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 Board Meeting Report

January 19, 2022

- Meetings:
  - January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Economic Development Alliance Meeting
  - January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Dickinson County Access Management Committee
- Zoning / Permits
  - Process requests and furnish information on land use, Environmental history, and zoning regulations of parcels for possible future development.
  - Process applications for: zoning permits, conditional use permits, and variances.
  - CUPPAD to start our update to the Township Master Plan as their staffing permits.
- Personnel
  - The ad has run for a full time Clerical Position to fill the vacant Deputy Clerk position with interviews scheduled for Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The ad for the position for Utility Clerk / Administrative Assistant runs through February 4<sup>th</sup> and is open until filled.
- Infrastructure
  - Gathering information on a water system improvement for East Kingsford to allow fire suppression systems to be available to industrial properties and increase fire flow capacity to the neighborhood.
- Grants
  - Scrap Tire Cleanup program expired December 31<sup>st</sup> with another year of good community participation. I will be applying for this grant again as soon as applications are made available. It has been very successful. I will be working with the new owners of GAD on how best to continue this program.
- Ordinances
  - I will be presenting some amendments of the zoning ordinance to the Planning Commission to forward recommendations to the Board to allow for better application and definition of the requirements as they apply to larger rural properties.

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- Additional
  - January 12<sup>th</sup> the Department of Labor will be posting the Consumer Price Index (cost of living) increase over the past 12 months. Per the Township's prior action, the water rates are to be automatically adjusted annually by the CPI for that past year. In the past rates have been adjusted by the CPI with additional increases added on some years. I do not have any recommendations for any additional increases in water rates.
    - See the attached January 12<sup>th</sup> News Release from the Department of Labor. The Consumer Price Index for December 2021 for the previous 12 months is 7.5% the adjusted CPI is 5.7%. The adjusted CPI excludes food and energy and is the rate adjustment used for the annual automatic water rate adjustment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me anytime.

Steve Mulka, Superintendent

