

**BREITUNG TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Telephonic Only  
DECEMBER 28, 2020**

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

**Roll Call:** **Present:** Trustees Wales, Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Taff and Peterson. **Absent:** Clerk Neuens, excused.

Also Present: Superintendent Steve Mulka, DPW Superintendent Davis, Deputy Kuenzer, and Assistant Fire Chief Scott Marshall.

Invocation given by: Trustee Wales.

Pledge was led by Trustee Peterson.

**Public Comment:** No comments.

**Approval of Agenda:** **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve the December 28, 2020 Agenda with the addition 8.i. - the November 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes for clarification of the motion reinstating "Shelter-in-Place" COVID pay. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Treasurer Taylor, Trustee Wales, Supervisor Olson, Trustees Taff, Rochon and Peterson. **Motion carried.**

**Approval of Minutes:** **Motion** by Trustee Rochon, **second** by Trustee Wales to approve the December 14, 2020 Regular Board Meeting with the month of January stricken from the Code Enforcement Report and replaced with the month of November. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Rochon, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Peterson, Wales, Taff and Supervisor Olson. **Motion carried.**

**Old Business: COVID-19 Updates & Discussion:** Superintendent Mulka reached out to all department heads for the DPW, the Administrative staff and the Fire Department to see who was interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.

**Committee Appointments:** **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Trustee Taff to approve the recommended appointments for the 2021 Boards/Commissions/Committees. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Peterson, Rochon, Treasurer Taylor, Trustee Taff, Supervisor Olson and Trustee Wales. **Motion carried.**

**New Business: Clerk's Salary Resolution:** **Motion** by Trustee Taff, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve Resolution No. 12282020-A a resolution establishing the Township Clerk's salary in the amount of \$55,292.31 [4%], effective January 1, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustees Peterson, Taff, and Rochon. **Nays:** Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, and Trustee Wales. **Motion died due to tie vote.**

**Motion** by Trustee Peterson, **second** by Trustee Wales to approve Resolution No. 12282020-A a resolution establishing the Township Clerk's salary in the amount of \$54,760.65 [3%], effective January 1, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Taff, Peterson, Wales, and Rochon. **Motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Salary Resolution:** **Motion** by Supervisor Olson, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to approve Resolution No. 12282020-B a resolution establishing the Township Treasurer's salary in the amount of \$51,652.31 [4%]. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Taff and Rochon. **Nays:** Trustees Peterson and Wales. **Motion carried.**



2021 Wage and Salary Summary for Appointed and Election Officials: **Motion** by Trustee Taff, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve the 2021 Wage and Salary Summary for Appointed and Election officials, with the updates to the Clerk's salary and the Fire Fighters. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Trustee Wales, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Rochon, Taff and Peterson. **Motion carried.**

2021 Hourly Wage Schedule: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to approve the 2021 Hourly Wage Schedule, with the addition of the Custodian position. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Taff, Rochon, Peterson, Wales, Treasurer Taylor, and Supervisor Olson. **Motion carried.**

2021 Meeting Schedule Resolution: **Motion** by Trustee Peterson, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to approve Resolution No. 12282020-C, a resolution establishing the 2021 meeting schedules for the Board of Trustees, Water/Sewer Board and Planning Commission with the December, January, and February meetings starting at 6:00 p.m. and the March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November meetings starting at 7:00 p.m. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Peterson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustee Wales, Supervisor Olson, Trustees Rochon and Taff. **Motion carried.**

2021 General Appropriations Resolution: **Motion** by Supervisor Olson, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve Resolution No. 12282020-D, a resolution of General Appropriations for the Fiscal Year of 2021. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Trustee Wales, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Rochon, Taff, and Peterson. **Motion carried.**

2020 Year-End Budget Amendment: **Motion** by Trustee Peterson, **second** by Trustee Wales to approve Budget Amendment 1-2020, as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Taff, Peterson, and Wales. **Motion carried.**

Employee Leave Request: **Motion** by Treasurer Taylor, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve Bill Bailey's leave request for up to 30 days; leave to start on December 29, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Trustee Wales, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Rochon, Taff, and Peterson. **Motion carried.**

Clarification of Motion from the November 23, 2020 Meeting Regarding COVID Pay: After discussion it was decided to leave the motion as originally written.

Reports: Clerk's Financial Report: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Trustee Taff to receive and place on file Clerk Neuens' Rev/Exp Report and Balance Sheet reports showing transactions through December 22, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Wales, Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Peterson and Taff. **Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve Clerk Neuens' Post Transaction Report dated December 12, 2020 to December 25, 2020. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Supervisor Olson, Trustee Wales, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Rochon, Taff and Peterson. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Financial Report: **Motion** by Supervisor Olson, **second** by Treasurer Taylor to receive and place on file Treasurer Taylor's Cash Summary by Bank for 11/01/2020 to 11/30/2020.

**Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Peterson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustee Wales, Supervisor Olson, Trustee Rochon and Taff. **Motion carried.**

Superintendent Report - Highlights: Scrap tires are still being accepted through the tire grant.

Committees/Boards/Commissions' Report(s): December 22, 2020 Refuse Committee Minutes.

Code Enforcement Report: A December report by enforcement category was submitted for the Board's review.

Department of Public Works Report: Truck Repairs/Transmission.

Board Discretionary Time: Deputy Clerk Karie Taff was commended for the extra work on the November General Election due to Clerk Neuens being out ill. The tax collection season is going well. Why is the Board paying for the Treasurer's MCAT [Michigan Certified Assessor Technician] fee? When the ice rinks open, will the warming houses be open as well? Happy Birthday on January 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Township Custodian, Theresa Boyer! Happy New Year!

Payment of Bills: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Trustee Peterson to approve the bill list in the amount of \$831.90. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustees Taff, Rochon, Peterson, Wales, Treasurer Taylor, and Supervisor Olson. **Motion carried.**

Public Comment: No comments.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Trustee Wales, **second** by Supervisor Olson to adjourn the meeting.  
**Roll Call Vote: Ayes:** Trustee Rochon, Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Taylor, Trustees Taff, Peterson, and Wales. **Motion carried.**

The meeting was declared adjourned by Supervisor Olson at 9:30 p.m.

Hand notes taken by Deputy Clerk, Karie Taff, in Clerk Neuens' absence.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Samantha Neuens  
Breitung Township Clerk

Denny Olson  
Breitung Township Supervisor



# TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Board of Review 2-year term	Breitung Township Board 4-year term	Fire Department												
2021	2021	2021												
<b>Bill Hasse</b> N3246 Quinnesec Lk Antoine Rd Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>396-5783</b> <i>Term Expires December 31, 2022</i>	<i>Terms Expire Nov 20, 2024 unless otherwise noted.</i>  <b>Supervisor: Dennis Olson</b> W6536 US 2 P.O. Box 190 Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>250-0181</b> <b>563-8181 Fax 563-8182</b>  <b>Clerk: Samantha Neuens</b> 625 Skidmore Dr Kingsford, MI 49802 <b>Office 779-2050</b>  <b>Treasurer: Carol Taylor</b> W8160 Haystack View Dr Iron Mountain, MI 49801-9331 <b>Home 774-7553 Office 779-2065</b>  <b>Trustees:</b>  <b>Aaron Rochon</b> 708 E Breitung Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 <b>Cell 396-9328</b>  <b>Ben Peterson</b> 330 Quinnesec Ave Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Cell 221-7703</b>  <b>Paul Taff</b> 513 Bluff St Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Cell 282-6538</b>  <b>Rich Wales</b> W7270 Wales Dr Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Home 774-1606 Cell 396-4790</b>	<b>Fire Chief:</b>   <b>Assistant Chief, Station #1</b> <b>Scott Marshall</b> 929 Lake St Quinnesec, MI 49876 906-396-6751  <b>Assistant Chief, Station #2</b> <b>Rob Blazier</b> 709 Eskil Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 906-779-5440  <b>Assistant Chief, Station #3</b> <b>Rick Lindow</b> 201 Beech St Kingsford, MI 49802 906-779-1559   <b>Charter Township of Breitung</b> 3851 Menominee Street P.O. Box 160 Quinnesec, MI 49876  <table><tr><td><b>Clerk</b></td><td><b>779-2050</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>DPW</b></td><td><b>779-2064</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Treasurer</b></td><td><b>779-2065</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Assessor</b></td><td><b>779-2060</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Superintendent</b></td><td><b>779-2055</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Water Dept.</b></td><td><b>779-2052</b></td></tr></table>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>779-2050</b>	<b>DPW</b>	<b>779-2064</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>779-2065</b>	<b>Assessor</b>	<b>779-2060</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>779-2055</b>	<b>Water Dept.</b>	<b>779-2052</b>
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<b>William Dixon</b> 694 College St Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>779-1503</b> <i>Term Expires December 31, 2022</i>														
<b>Leon (Pat) Patterson</b> W7336 Sportsmens Club Rd Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>221-9826</b> <i>Term Expires December 31, 2022</i>														
<b>Roger Rose, Alternate</b> N3006 Fumee Lake Dr Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>282-7278</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>														
-----  <b>Township Superintendent:</b> <b>Steve Mulka</b> <i>Work 779-2055</i> <i>Cell 396-2192</i> <i>superintendent@breitungtwp.org</i>  <b>DPW Superintendent:</b> <b>Jason Davis</b> <i>Work 779-2064</i> <i>Cell 367-1121</i> <i>dpw@breitungtwp.org</i>  <b>Code Enforcement Officer:</b> <b>Dep. Chris Kuenzer</b> <i>Work 779-2053</i> <i>codeenforcement@breitungtwp.org</i>														



# TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Zoning Board of Appeals 3-year term	Planning Commission 3-year term	Water and Sewer Board 3-year term
2021	2021	2021
<b>Michael Day</b> W7225 Wales Dr Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Home 828-1282</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>	<b>Linda Lieburn</b> W7512 Upper Pine Creek Rd. Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>282-0180</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2023</i>	<b>Leon (Pat) Patterson</b> W7336 Sportsmens Club Rd Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>221-9826</b> <i>Term Expires December 31, 2021</i>
<b>Kirk Olson</b> 3630 Lincoln St Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Cell 815-600-3458</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>	<b>Dave Johnson</b> PO Box 70 Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>396-1555</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>	<b>Jesse Land</b> N2519 Quinnesec Lake Antoine Quinnesec, MI 49876 P.O. Box 806 Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>396-7615</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2021</i>
<b>Rich Wales</b> W7270 Wales Dr Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Home 774-1606 Cell 396-4790</b> <b>376-8445 (Camp)</b> <i>Board Appointee</i>	<b>Jesse Land</b> N2519 Quinnesec Lake Antoine Quinnesec, MI 49876 P.O. Box 806 Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>396-7615</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>	<b>Michelle Pilkington</b> W7065 US Hwy 2 P.O. Box 243 Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>779-7619</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>
<b>Brent Johnson</b> N5577 State Hwy M95 Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>Cell 282-4431</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2023</i>	<b>Robert Ramels</b> W8085 Collins Rd Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>774-0767</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2021</i>	<b>Doug Powell</b> 941 Withworth Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 <b>774-5957</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>
<b>*Dennis Zeeb</b> 612 Eskil Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 <b>Home 774-7811 Cell 282-8695</b> <i>Planning Comm. Appointee</i>	<b>Paul Taff</b> 513 Bluff St Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Cell 282-6538</b> <i>Board Appointee</i>	<b>Ben Peterson</b> 330 Quinnesec Ave Quinnesec, MI 49876 <b>Cell 221-7703</b> <i>Board Appointee</i>
<i>*Whoever is Chair of Planning Commission will take this role.</i>	<b>Gary Sparpana</b> 1002 Woodward Ave #204 Iron Mountain, MI 49801 <b>774-9588 282-2936</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2021</i>	
	<b>Dennis Zeeb</b> 612 Eskil Ave Kingsford, MI 49802 <b>774-7811 282-8695</b> <i>Term Expires Dec 31, 2022</i>	



**2021**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG**  
**BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES**

Planning Commission	Water and Sewer Board	Zoning Board of Appeals	Construction Code Commission	Dickinson County Road Commission	Dickinson Solid Waste Authority	Economic Development Alliance	Higway Access Management Coalition
Paul Taft	Ben Peterson	Rich Wales	Denny Olson Steve Mulka - alt.	Denny Olson Steve Mulka - alt.	Steve Mulka Denny Olson - alt.	Steve	Steve Mulka Denny Olson Planning Chair
Decisions on Refuse Bills	Election Commission	Industrial Park/Future Projects	Personnel Committee	Recreation Committee	Admin Manual Update	Central Landfill Authority	Road Committee
Denny Olson	Samantha Neuens	Paul Taft	Aaron Rochon	Ben Peterson	Rich Wales	Steve Mulka	Aaron Rochon
Samantha Neuens	Paul Taft	Rich Wales	Rich Wales	Aaron Rochon	Carol Taylor	Denny Olson - alt.	Denny Olson
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