

February 2, 2015
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 2nd of February 2015 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Jones made a motion to approve the agenda; Havens supported and the motion carried.

Eric Thompson of the Clinton County Sheriff Department was present at our meeting. He said it has been pretty quiet considering the snow storm. The department has hired a new deputy, and Eureka continues to be unproductive for speeders but the ramp has been a very good source of tickets.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Havens made a motion to approve them with the correction of the word from Clerk to Treasurer, Jones supported and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's reports as read, Jim Jorae supported; and the motion carried. Havens made a motion to pay orders 1154 through 1168 with a total transfer of \$8,273.91 and pay the Consumers bill when it arrives, Jones supported and it carried.

The balances on January 31, 2015 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 668.69
FirstMerit Savings:	\$143,688.02
Mercantile MMIA:	\$ 13,551.67
Tax MMIA:	\$ 2,593.06
Total funds available:	\$160,501.44

Public comment came from Jean Bradley about deputy treasurer duties, reviewing monthly invoices and the lease for station 5.

CAFR had a pretty quiet month. They will be negotiating a new lease with Uncle John's for station 5. And, they have hired 3 new fire fighters which puts them on schedule with the hiring goal for this year.

Jim Jorae reports the runs for CAAS were up 9% in 2014. The paramedic program has begun and they should take delivery of the new ambulance in May or June of this year.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn, says the MDOT road sign at Kinley Road needs to be replaced and the county is working on it. The mental health program with the inmates will continue for another year. Clinton Transit is building a new building this year. Re-monumenting will be done this year in the county. Forrest Hill Energy was given a one year extension to move forward with the wind farm. And, the County is recalling the Court House Bond since they have the money to pay it off early.

Beth Botke, our assessor, reports assessments will be going out about February 21st. Board of Review dates are March 11th, 9 AM until 3 PM and the 12th, 3 PM until 9 PM. Postings will be placed around the township and placed on the web site.

Jones made a motion to spend up to \$500 per year for a temperature alert system for the hall, Havens supported and the motion carried.

Havens made a motion to pay CAFR a minimum \$2,500 per year, for 4 years, and pay the remaining balance in the fifth year, Jones supported; motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to adopt a policy that allows for land parcel combinations. An application and an application fee of \$150 shall be required, Jim Jorae supported; the motion carried.

Jim Jorae made a motion to approve Pete Apostle for a 2 year term to the Board of Review, Jones supported and the motion carried.

Havens made a motion to approve the meeting dates as presented, Jones supported; the motion carried.

Dan Jorae made a motion to adjourn, supported by Jones; carried.

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk