

## Greenbush Township Minutes

October 2, 2017

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm

Members present Thelen, Smith, Roof, Graham, and Kindel

Motion was made to amend the agenda: Motion by Supervisor Thelen to add to old business, update on new property driveway seconded by Kindel. Motion carried

Sheriff Report – The various happenings in the township were reported by Officer Thompson. Such as motorcycle chase that started in Greenbush and ended on M-21. A new Sergeant has been hired, he has transferred from the counties' Metro Department. Sgt. Casteleine he will be on night duty, also the new deputy Chris Verlinde, hired last month will be on his own beginning this week-end. Supervisor Thelen also reported he has met with the undersheriff to check clear vision areas. The county will be placing signs stating vehicles are not to be parked in the clear vision areas. Supervision Thelen stated that zoning wants to clean up this end of the county.

CAAS Report - Rick reported 22 calls this month for medical response, also covering area events with the Rescue vehicle. Uncle John's 5K, 4-H events and other community events are some examples. This has totaled 53 hours since June. One of the ambulances is still getting updated in Ohio.

Road Commission Report – Trustee Kindel reported that due to lack of moisture it was a good thing not choosing to do the 3<sup>rd</sup> pass of chloride. The roads are just starting to get chatter bumps. The spot gravel will not be done until spring due to the lack of 23A gravel from Stone co. There will be approximately \$18,000 left for this due to not brush spraying, not doing the 3<sup>rd</sup> application of chloride, and matching funds.

Reading and Approval of Prior month Minutes - Amendments were as follows: Treasurer's report should have bee motion by Kindel to accept report as presented. To add the amount of transfer \$6,601.02. To amend the minutes to have Clerk Smith sign the papers concerning closing of Crowell property. The Welling Road property to add, by the property owners. On the Assessors report it should state Court of Appeals not State of Appeals. On the building it should state prospective buyer. Motion by Thelen to accept amendments to minutes seconded by Smith motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Roof presented the treasurer's report. Motion by Smith seconded by Kindel to accept the report as presented by Treasurer Roof. Motion carried. Motion by Kindel and seconded by Smith to pay checks 13185 thru 13201. Motion carried. Motion by Kindel seconded by Graham to approve unamended budget. Motion carried.

Concerns were discussed by Clerk Smith if there was a motion to dispense with the reading of and approval of the minutes. Motion was made by Roof seconded by Graham, motion carried.

Correspondence – Supervisor Thelen received notice of work being done on Ebock Drain this coming month.

Public Comment – None

Commissioner Report – Kam Washburn reported that this month the commission passed a resolution to make November -Homeless Month. If anyone knows anyone who needs help please tell them to contact the County there is help out there for them. Clinton Counties' homeless are called couch people due to the fact that they go from house to house of friends and family for places to stay.

Reported that General Fund budget was done for the county and approval meeting would be next Monday.

The housing of out sourced prisoners in the Clinton County jail is up and is proving profitable for Clinton County.

Assessors Report – Beth Botke was absent

Old Business - Fire hall EPA inspection is scheduled for Tuesday, if passes then the buyer can move forward with purchase.

We are setting up a date for closing, hopefully this week on the Crowell property.

The Road Commission is waiving fees for the driveway site plan. There was discussion on landscaping of purchased land etc.

New Business – Treasurer Roof requested a Budget amendment needed for investing in purchase of Quick Books for payroll. Motion by Thelen seconded by Kindel for Treasurer Roof to purchase program with amendment to budget to come after this purchase.

The Board will accept snow removal bids until the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and will put on website for notification of taking bids.

Other Business - None

Additional Comments - Concerns of truck routes by Dick Argensinger, Kevin Kirk talked about sleeve and dam on Colony Rd, the dams need to be removed.

Motion of adjournment by Kindel seconded by Graham motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50

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Lee Thelen, Supervisor

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Ramona Smith, Clerk