

May 6, 2013

Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the agenda, Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Minutes from the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 20-13 board meeting were read. Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read. The balances on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 were:

Citizens Bank Checking:	\$ 253.85
Citizens Bank Savings:	\$ 79,676.72
Firstbank MMIA:	\$ 8,414.53
Tax MMIA:	\$ 2,930.79
Total Funds Available:	\$ 91,275.89

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the report as read, supported by Bernadette Hayes and it carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to transfer \$37,193.28 to pay orders 748 through 763, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Public comment came from Jean Bradley concerning the website, Mike Zigler about CAFR, and Art Wainwright on public comment.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports 7 car/deer accidents recently and the truck that was stolen last month here was parted out. Overall, it's been pretty quite.

Assessor Gail Watkins says the number of foreclosures seems to be going down in our township and values are up. All but 5 houses are owned. The "First Blood" clause is in effect: You can transfer property to a family member without the property taxes uncapping.

County Commissioner Kam Washburn reports the sale of the ambulance barn was completed last Friday. The County will have a life saving boat at Motz Park this summer. The Colony Road bridge repair is to be completed about June 10<sup>th</sup>. Bids were opened last Thursday for the Animal Shelter and will include resurfacing of the prisoner's outdoor area. The project is scheduled to be completed by early fall.

Bill Dershem made a motion to have James Faber move the lawn at the Township Hall this year for \$25 per mowing and to include trimming the bushes twice, Dan Jorae second the motion and it carried.

Sara Morrison gave a report on Briggs Library.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to adjourn at 8:15PM, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

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Jim Jorae, Supervisor

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Bernadette Hayes, Clerk