

April 4, 2016  
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held April 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Hayes and Jorae were absent.

Havens made a motion to approve the agenda, Smith Supported. The motion carried.

The minutes from the last Board meeting were read. Havens made a motion to approve them as read. Jones supported, and the motion carried.

Orders 1397 thru 1417 plus the Consumers bill for a total of \$15,363.23 was approved at the March 7th meeting.

Jones made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for March as read, Smith supported, and the motion carried.

The ending balances for February 29, 2016 are:

First Merit Checking	\$ 63.97
First Merit Savings	\$ 89,265.95
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 16,175.86
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,886.24
Total Funds Available	\$ 108,392.02

Jones made a motion to approve the April Treasurer's Report as read, Smith supported and the motion carried.

Havens made a motion to pay orders 1419 thru 1436, plus the Consumers bill when it comes for a total transfer of \$ 8,326.22. Jones supported and it carried.

Ending balances for March 31, 2016 are:

First Merit Checking	\$ 63.97
First Merit Savings	\$ 128,780.78
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 16,175.86
Tax Collection Acct	\$ 2,878.75
Total Funds Available	\$ 147,899.36

Public Comment consisted of concerns and questions about the ongoing CAFR situation. An agreement with Victor Township has not been finalized yet.

Residents also voiced concerns about the big trucks on Hyde Road and Welling Road. A resident also commented on the increased attendance to the monthly meetings and the Board for their hard work.

There were questions, comments and discussion concerning CAFR and what is happening as a result of Victor Township leaving.

Lynn Weber, Director of CAAS spoke of the plan to have 2 trucks on call. It is working well. They are currently looking for funding to outfit the rigs with pediatric equipment for transporting children. It costs about \$700.00 per truck to get this equipment.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn, reports that a new health care package for the county has been approved. It included a 3% increase. Brian Wallace will retire after 24 years, he will be replaced by a drain tech employee. Pete Preston is leaving and will be replaced. The Commission voted to renew the 911 Surcharge. It is \$2.25 at the present time. It will appear on the August 2016 ballot for \$2.75.

Beth Botke, our township assessor, reported that the March Board of Review ran very smoothly. Eight petitions were presented to the Board of Review.

1 Residential Petition

3 Commercial Petitions

4 Disabled Veterans Petitions

Of the 8 Petitions 75% received a change in assessment

The Board of Review will meet again in July and December.

Havens made a motion to amend the 2015-2016 budget Election Workers expense to \$1,166.00, Eureka Street Lights expense to \$3,411.15, and the Legal Fees expense to \$3,529.00 Jones supported and the motion carried.

Traffic Ordinance for truck route was discussed briefly and it was decided to gather more information and put back on the agenda next month.

A letter that was received from the Briggs Public Library outlining the transformation to a District Library was discussed. The Library has announced it will seek a millage request.

Havens made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Jones supported and the meeting adjourned.

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Eugene Jones, Supervisor

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Rena Larsen, Deputy Clerk