

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTE

Monday June 26th, 2023

* All Board members in attendance

Call to Order: With the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance Supervisor Thelen called the monthly meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Smith to accept the monthly agenda as presented.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: Officer Wetzel was in attendance and gave the following report: As of June 30th 2023, a hands free law will be effective. Officer Wetzel explained that this law was signed by Governor Witmer to ensure Michigan drivers holding a cell phone in their hands causing lack of control will result in a traffic stop with the possibility of a ticket. tolerated . Officer Wetzel could not guarantee that a first time stop will be a warning. A very important notification was also presented that a four way stop to be installed at the intersection of M-21 and Hollister Rd. in Ovid Township. The stop signs should be in place by the middle of July. Again, Officer Wetzel emphasized that this is for the safety of our citizens.

CAAS REPORT: Our Ambulance Authority has proven to be on the right path for the well being of our residents. Upgraded equipment and additional personal that have been hired. Supervisor Thelen attends their monthly board meetings and reports back to us on how well this authority is being run. The Ambulance vehicles are continually being updated with life saving equipment. One project that CAAS hopes to get back up and running is the Community Paramedic Program. Also, brought up at one of the meetings was the purchase of body armor due to the situation at MSU earlier this year.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Val Val-Shirey - On June 29th 2023 the first meeting for the advisory committee for the Green Energy commission will take place. Vail-Shirey is very confident that the outcome of these meetings will be very positive and very informative. Residents

asked a few questions on the protocol of the meeting and she assured them that it would be run in a very efficient manner. At this point in time the Green Energy is a main focus of the Commissioners. Vail-Shirey also commented on the four way stop that was being installed in Ovid Township .

ASSESSOR REPORT: BETH BOTKE- Botke commented that the BOR info that needed to go on Greenbush Township website had been implemented. BOR is set for July 18th 2023 at 10 am.

READING and APPROVAL of PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES: Motion was made by Kindel to accept prior month's minutes and to dispense with their reading. (Monthly minutes will be posted on the Township's web page).

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

TREASURER'S REPORT and CHECK'S APPROVAL: Treasurer Roof presented the financial reports and the checks to be approved for payment. Profit/Loss and Balance Sheet were in order; checks 14350-14356, ACH and EFTPS are needed to be approved for payment. Motion by Smith to proceed with the payments of the checks presented and to accept the financial report.

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

CORRESPONDENCE: The St. Johns Fire Department sent a Thank-You letter for our Townships donation towards their battery operated extracting tool. They had great community support and Greenbush Township were pleased they could help them out. Resident Keys-Kellogg a representative from the St. Johns District Library Board presented to the Township Board a request for the Township to write a letter of recommendation so the library could apply for a grant for the renovations forthcoming. Discussion from the Township Board took place and Supervisor Thelen made a motion that the Board would comply with their request.

*Seconded by Roof

* Motion passed with 4 ayes and one nay

EGLE-sent notice of the diagram for a dog beach that would be implemented at Clinton Lakes. No action needed to be taken by the Board just notification of happenings in Greenbush Township.

Supervisor Thelen reported that there has been some progress on the Hall Rd. fire site that is in need of clean up. The owner has been contacted with their responsibilities. The fire on Dewitt Rd. has also had some progress in clean up effort. Thelen will keep up these incidents.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- * Road Report- * Solar speed signs have been ordered and payed for to be installed in Eureka on Welling Rd.

- *Dewiit Rd. between Hyde Rd. and Maple Rapids Rd. will be paved in August of 2023

- *Scott Rd. prepped in 2023 for 2024 paving (between Marshall Rd. and Hyde Rd.)

- *Welling Rd. to be re-paved in mid July 20, 2023.

- * Second application of Chloride will be applied before the 4th of July Holiday

- *County Green Energy Update- Thursday June 29th 2023 at 6pm will be the first meeting for the commissioned members of the board to discuss the future of Solar and Wind turbine applications in Clinton County.

Stipulations that will be brought to the table will be soil testing, site funding and various other topics.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * Eureka Cemetery/ Makara Deed Description Clerk Smith explained the situation on the matter of the parcel that is called no-mans land in Eureka Cemetery. Mr. Makara believed that it was deeded to the cemetery and wanted it to be deeded back to him because of it being adjacent to his property. Botke explained to the Board that no one owns no-man land. Botke will be in touch with Mr. Makara's lawyer and explain the procedure to go forth with retrieving ownership.

- *Zoning PC-21-23 (EXT). was presented to the Board that the existing gravel company wants to go forth with the removal of more product, execute the 2nd phase of their work and was putting in for an extension.

The Township Board discussed the proposal and asked Clerk Smith to respond to zoning with the Townships acceptance of the proposal.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Residents were concerned that Scott Rd. was already being repaired and that it had not been paved that long ago. Trustee Graham explained it was only chip seal and the sooner the better you do this to a road it protects it from further damage.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Graham to adjourn the meeting

*Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm

Next meeting July 24th 2023 7pm

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk