

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTE

Monday July 24th, 2023 7pm

* 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 Kindel to accept the monthly agenda as presented.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motiom passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No one in attendance. But the Board and the public attending the meeting agreed that our Township is being very well protected. One resident did speak out of a incident in Eureka that she felt was becoming unsafe for the residents. Supervisor Thelen assured the resident he would get a hold of one of the Sheriffs and resolve the matter.

CAAS Report: As reported by Supervisor Thelen there was no July meeting of the Ambulance Authority. As with conversation with Director Weber the CAAS is in good financial standings. Runs were up and reimbursements were also at an up beat pace. Director Weber also commented on how they are working with the St. Johns Fire Dept. On the safety and preparation if for some reason their was an emergency concerning a grain bin extraction of a human. This training is going to take place at the Smith Hall in early August.

County Commissioner Report: Val Vail- Shirey - Quite a bit to report on.

* As it has been being made public that the Clinton County Fair Grounds are undergoing some difficulties with several buildings and bleachers being condemned.. Vail- Shirey assured us that this matter is taken seriously and the Fair will be able to proceed with the help of the County.

* Meetings are still going forth for the Green Energy situations concerning Solar Panels and Wind Turbine County Applications.

* There is an ongoing study of the Clinton County Prosecutors office, concerning wages and whether the running of the office is being mandated efficiently. Also the possibility of a new assistant to the prosecutor.

* 911 dispatchers are down four employees and the Commissioners are regarding this as a failure to increase wages in the past years. The Commission has agreed upon giving pay raises to the union workers before their contract is up. And a \$ 250.00 bonus to the non-union workers.

Assessor Report- Beth Botke: Botke was unable to attend but had meet earlier in the week with Supervisor Thelen. The purpose of their meeting was for her annul review from the Townships Supervisor. Thelen of course gave her nothing but praise and again signed her review with Appreciation for all of her hard work and dedication. Supervisor Thelen also signed the BOR minutes at their meeting. Botke was at State training at the time of this meeting.

Reading and Approval of Previous Months Minutes: With discussion by the Board a motion was made by Kindel to accept the previous months minutes and to suspend with there reading.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Treasurer's Report and Approval: Treasure Roof asked that the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Sheet be looked over and that there would be an approval of these two reports and also the approval of checks 14358-14369 along with ACH and EFTPS for payment . Motion by Graham as worded by Treasure Roof.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Correspondence: Supervisor Thelen was informed that two drains in our Township would have some brush spraying done in the near future. Clerk Smith reminded residents in attendance of a symphony card to be signed if they wish for long time resident and frequent meeting attendee Jim Whitford. Also a Thank-You from the Mike Schneider Family in remembrance of Mike.

OLD BUSINESS

* **Road Report-** The prep work on Scott Rd. Has not been completed as of this meeting a call to the RC will take place . (prep work is concerning the paving of the stretch of road between Marshall Rd. and Hyde Rd. In 2024)

- * A decision on the 3rd chloride application will take place in August.
- * Paving is to be completed on Dewitt Rd. Between Hyde Rd. And Maple Rapids Rd. Before the start of 2023-2024 school year.

***Green Energy Meeting Update-** Meetings have been going forth as planned with the August 3rd meeting open to public comment.

* **New Well Update-** Clerk Smith reported with the help of Vail-Shirey they shook up the Health Department to go forth with our new well permit. Clerk Smith will forward our permit on to Oberlitner well drilling so they can get us on their schedule for drilling.

NEW BUSINESS

* **Storage Room Flooring-** Clerk Smith presented a quote from Carpets Galore and More in St. Johns MI. To install new flooring in the Halls storage room. Dissuasion by the Board, A motion was made by Thelen to accept this quote.

* Seconded by Graham

* A roll call vote was taken

5-Ayes

0- Naves Motion passed

***Proposal 2-nine day early voting-** Clerk gave a short presentation on what this would involve and to just be aware of the many changes that are coming forth. Clerk Smith will keep our residents up to date and will report on up and coming voting events.

Additional Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Motion was made by Graham to adjourn the meeting

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm

Next Meeting August 28th,2023 7pm

Supervisor, Lee Thelen

Clerk, Ramona Smith
