

May 2, 2016
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held May 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Havens made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Case PC-08-16 MA Petition for Change of Zone, Jorae supported. The motion carried.

Eric Thompson of the Sheriff Department reports Greenbush Township has been quiet. Ovid has had some B & E's of businesses and cars. They have some money from the state for drunk driving and seat belt enforcement that will allow them additional hours now until Labor Day.

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

The Treasurer's report was read. Hayes made a motion to approve it, Jones supported and the motion carried.

The ending balances for ~~May~~ April 2016 are:

First Merit Checking	\$ 63.97
First Merit Savings	\$124,401.39
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 16,177.19
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,879.09
Total Funds Available	\$143,521.64

Havens made a motion to pay orders 1438 thru 1450, plus the Consumers bills when they come for a total transfer of \$35,665.25. Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Public Comment came from Jean Bradley about the web site.

A basic agreement with Victor Township leaving CAFR is done. Wording is being worked on.

Lynn Weber from Clinton Area Ambulance Service reports the State will be gather revenue information and eventually increase Medicaid payments. Critical care paramedic training is to be completed. A second ACR was purchased. Also, Ovid may be getting out of the ambulance business due to staffing issues. CAAS is looking at taking over the Clinton County portion of their area. Greenbush has had 32 runs to date.

Our county commissioner, Kam Washburn, reports Clinton Lake at Motz Park will be getting some sand for its North beach to make it more swimmer friendly. The Equalization Report was approved with a cost of living increase. The Master Plan was also approved. The Planning Commission has reappointed Patty Schafer, Shannon Schlegel and appointed Kevin Kirk to serve this year.

Beth Botke, our township assessor, is out in the field now and, the taxable values have been rolled over to 2017. The 2016 taxable value for Greenbush Township is \$75,995,559.

Havens made a motion to offer no objection to Case PC-08-16 MA Petition for Change of Zone/Map Amendment OR 119-16, Jones supported and the motion carried.

A traffic ordinance for the truck route was again discussed. We will continue to research options.

A motion was made by Jones and supported by Smith to spend up to \$500 to repair the siding in the peak of the South end of the building. The motion carried.

Briggs Public Library changes and its funding were discussed again.

Jorae made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 PM. Havens supported and the meeting adjourned.

Eugene Jones, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk