

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

April 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7:06 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda was approved without any additions, motion by Roof seconded by Kindel, motion carried.

Sheriff Report – Officer Wiertel stated that things were running smooth, car deer accidents were about the same. Residents are welcomed to call the sheriff's office when they are away on vacation. The department will do a drive by check of the property while you are gone.

James Whitford asked what the sheriff could do to stop the speeding of the semi trucks on Welling Rd. going north to Maple Rapids Road. Deputy asked what time of day was the worst time for the traffic so that he could tell fellow deputies to watch the area.

CAAS– Supervisor Thelen stated dry wall is going up in the new garage addition, paramedics are needed in Clinton County CAAS, as the department just lost a couple of paramedics to East Lansing's Department.

Minutes – Motion made by Thelen seconded by Graham to dispense with reading of the minutes motion carried; motion by Kindel seconded by Smith to accept the minutes as presented motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Motion by Graham seconded by Thelen to accept the Treasurer's Report as given motion carried, and motion by Smith seconded by Kindel to pay checks 13556 to 13564 and EFT's motion carried.

Correspondence – Joe Pulver's retirement party will be May 16, 2019 at the Road Commission. He has been with the Road Commission for 11 years.

The Non Partisan Resolution from MTA that was presented by Clerk Smith will not be accepted by the board due to the fact it wasn't felt that it showed transparency. Roll Call vote for opposition Supervisor Thelen, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Roof, Trustee Graham, Trustee Kindel, all yeas - nays none.

Public Comment

Gloria Dunkel – House across the road looks disgusting, what can we do about it? Does the Township have an ordinance to cover the smell and constant burning of refuse from his job? Supervisor Thelen stated she needed to go to zoning department, that from what she described there could possibly be some toxic or hazard material speak with Doug Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Minarik want the Fire Run bill balance for their recent fire to be reduced or forgiven all together. The fire run was not handled properly according to them and they did not know that they would be obligated to pay a \$1600 fire run and their insurance would only cover \$500, they would be responsible for the remainder. They were not aware the fire calls in Greenbush were \$800 for the first

hour and \$800 for the second hour and that \$1600 would be the maximum charge as stated in various notices through the last 4 years. They are asking for hardship relief of paying the bill. This was tabled until next month so more information could be obtained by the board.

Commissioner Report - Health Insurance with cost 1.7% more for all county employees. April 27 Clean Community at Road Commission, if taking tires call ahead. New Road Director's first day is April 29th, 2019. May 16th is Joe Pulver's last day. There will be a change to a state 911 system instead of county system at the cost of \$6 million we have never had an extra county milage but it might possibly be in the future instead of the current surcharge.

Assessor Report – Home on Chandler and Colony Road might be switched to commercial from residential because of the trailers there, 4 trailers will be allowed. Trying new software tablets for assessing by her workers, they will be using it in Greenbush Township.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Report – this year there will be 3 applications of chloride in the township if necessary; there will be 2 for sure and the 3rd application if needed the decision will be made at later time in the summer. There will be other various projects were discussed and the signing of the road contracts were done and forwarded on to the road commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer Roof reported that we were having our Tax Checking Account closed because she has to take it down to a zero balance thus it becomes a dormant account. There is an account that is a checking/savings account to avoid this situation in the future that Treasurer Roof will change prior to the 2019 tax season.

No Additional Comments

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 with a motion from Roof seconded by Kindel motion carried.

Next Meeting is May 13th at 7:00 pm

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk