

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

September 7, 2017

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

Members present Thelen, Smith, Roof, Graham, and Kindel

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Motion was made by Thelen to amend the agenda – under Old Business Fire Hall update. Under New Business – was the site plan for driveway at hall? Seconded by Kindel motion carried.

Sheriff Report - Eric Thompson stated that Greenbush was doing okay; in Maple Rapids area there were thefts of cash only from cars mainly. The sheriff is figuring it is used to buy drugs. New Deputy Chris VerLinde I There is an opening for a sergeant. Vehicles parked in the no site area have all been moved. Jean Bradley asked what the rules were concerning the stopping procedures with school buses.

CAAS - Lynn Weber was absent, a short report was given by Supervisor Thelen due to him attending the Ambulance Board meeting. The ambulance is back from repair. The rescue unit is being used to great satisfaction of the ambulance staff.

Road Commission – The roads are 85% in good repair, The Board is considering not putting the 3rd application of chloride and use the money for additional road repair this year. Motion by Kindel to not chloride and use additional funds for spot gravel seconded by Graham – motion carried.

Approval of Minutes – Motion made by Kindel seconded by Roof to dispense the reading of the minutes. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasure Report– Motion by Kindel seconded by Smith to approve the report as presented - motion carried. Motion by Graham seconded by Kindel to pay check numbers 13168 – 13184 – motion carried. Motion by Smith seconded by Kindel to transfer funds{\$6601.42} to pay checks- motion carried.

Correspondence – Clinton Area Tran it -Supervisor Thelen received a letter stating the millage will stay the same as last year. Drain Commissioner sent a letter stating the drains that will be affected in Greenbush Township. The land owners with land attaching to these drains have received letters.

Public Comment - Jean Bradley raised the following questions from previous meetings. 1. Sign near Supervisor Thelen property who paid for it? Supervisor Thelen stated he had paid the full amount himself. 2 Retaining of a lawyer, has this been done and was one hired? Roof stated she is still looking into bids for this. 3. Fencing of the property? - Kindel stated he had been looking into it but cannot do anything definite until after the closing.

Commissioner Report - Kam Washburn was absent

Assessors Report – Beth Botke presented discussion concerning Beck’s Tribunal case. It went to the State Tax Commission to see if their case can be sent to the court of appeals. She and her employees are still out measuring.

Old Business

Crowell Property - Waiting to set up closing on property. The Board gave permission to Roof to write a check for closing cost and property at closing. Smith is to sign closing papers . Motion by Graham seconded by Kindel motion carried.

Welling road property - issues have been resolved and clean up in process, by property owners.

Fire Hall Update - Trailer and old hose has been sold. Air tanks were sold waiting for check, is suppose to be here by October 16, 2017.

Building – Sale is still in progress communication between Worthington and prospective buyer is still in progress.

New Business

Site plan approval for driveway and adjacent area was discussed and plan to go ahead with driveway once property is closed on. Motion by Smith seconded by Kindel – motion passed.

No Additional Public Comments

Motion for adjournment by Kindel seconded Graham. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52

Lee Thelen ,Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk