

April 7, 2014
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 7th of April 2014 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Julie Havens made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of candidates Dawn Levey and Shannon Schlegel; Eugene Jones supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Julie Havens made a motion to approve them, Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Dan Jorae made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read, no support was called for; the motion carried. Dan Jorae made a motion to pay orders 946 through 961 for a total transfer of \$7,515.59; Bernadette Hayes supported and it carried.

The reported balances as of March 31, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$133,763.44
FirstbankMMIA:	\$ 13,553.06
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,661.45
Total funds available:	\$150,233.81

Dawn Levey, candidate for State Senate, and Shannon Schlegel, candidate for District Judge each gave a brief presentation about their campaigns.

Mike Ziegler asked about treasurer expenses during public comment.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports the warmer weather has brought out the turkey and deer and as a result accidents involving them have increased. The County supported a considerable amount of over time for the President Obama's visit. Overall it has been pretty quiet.

Kam Washburn, County Commissioner, stated there is talk from the State about what to do about the roads in Michigan. Rails to Trails development continues. Grants provided by the Fred Meijer Foundation and the DNR are expected to cover all trail expenses and MDOT owns the railroad bed. Clinton County approved some changes at the Fairgrounds which will be funded thru donations made to the Fair Board. Improvements will be made to the snack shack and fair office, tables are to be purchased for Peck Hall and a milking station will be added.

Our Assessor, Beth Botke, met with 5 petitioners at Board of Review this year. Site inspections will begin soon. All property owners will be notified by postcard when theirs is scheduled.

As a result of the furnace failure and pipes freezing last month, hall repairs are in progress. There is a \$500 insurance deductible to be met, otherwise all necessary labor and material is to be covered.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to appoint Eugene Jones as our CAFR representative due to the retirement of Bill Dershem. Jim Jorae supported the motion and it carried.

Eugene Jones made a motion to place a mileage proposal on the ballot in August. The proposal would be for 4 years and includes requests for: 1/3 of a mil for chloride, 3 mils for roads, and 2 mils for emergency services, Jim Jorae supported. A roll call vote of Dan Jorae-yes, Eugene Jones-yes, Jim Jorae-yes, Bernadette Hayes-yes and Julie Havens-yes, carried the motion.

Julie Havens made a motion to adjourn at 7:48PM, Eugene Jones supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk