

# GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>,2024 7:00pm

Board members in attendance, Thelen,Smith,Roof, Kindel ans Graham

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Thelen called the Greenbush Township monthly meeting to order with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Smith asked that on new business it was stated that there is a ARPA road fund resolution and if the Board would OK it to be deleted from new business and be brought up for discussion and a vote in the treasures report. So moved stated Kindel and seconded by Graham.\* Motion passed.Motion by Kindel to accept the agenda as presented with the addition of ARPA resolution in the Treasurer's report.

\*Seconded by Graham

\* Motion passed

**Clinton County Sheriff Report:** Via e-mail the Board looked over the monthly report and was assured by the number of tickets being distributed and that there has not been an increase in break ins, destruction and deer accidents that our Sheriff protection in our Township is satisfactory.

**CAAS Report:** Trustee Kindel was in attendance at the monthly meeting and reported back that a new ambulance will be arriving in the next week and that the employees wages are staying at an even rate as of now. The search for a new director is still on going and applications will be taken until April 1<sup>st</sup>.2024.

**Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes:** Motion was made by Kindel to approve prior months minutes and to dispense with their reading

\* Second by Graham

\* Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bill Payments:** A motion was made by Smith to accept the Resolution that stated the" Treasurer will have the Authority to transfer funds from the ARPA account for various road contracts.

\*Roll call vote was taken

\* 5 Ayes 0 nays

\* motion passed

Treasure report was given by Roof, asking that the Balance sheet and Profit and loss sheet be approved along with EFTPS and ACH. Also asked to be approved was checks numbering 14468-14488 for payment.\* Motion by Smith to accept report and pay said checks.\*Seconded by Kindel \* Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Supervisor Thelen related to the Board that he had received a letter from a resident in concerns over the amount of horses that were being boarded at there farm. Thelen had spoken to the resident and matters seem to be in control.

**Public Comment:** ( other than agenda items) Resident Kellogg gave a brief report on the District Library. The renovation project seems to be coming along at a steady pace , which is pleasing to the Library Board. There is also Free food distribution once a month and they still have available free covid test. The use of the Library is steadily increasing and this makes a positive impact on the community

**County Commissioner Report :** Commissioner Bruce DeLong was in attendance at the meeting with information on the standings of the Green Energy situation. Delong answered many questions and gave a good incite on how the residents should keep pursuing their intentions on the outcome of Solar and Wind Turbines. A reminder that the next meeting to attend will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. At the Clinton County Court House.

**Assessor Report:** Botke reported that assessments went out in the mail on Friday. Property value is at 5% with AG-6.84 RES.9.87 INDUS.6.45 and COMMERCIALat3.57.Botke also reported about BOR, the meeting dates have been posted in the Meridian Weekly and all members have gone through there required training. The BOR will take place at the Greenbush Township Hall on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 and March 14<sup>th</sup> 3-9. We are a combined BOR with Essex Township so that will give us two representatives from each Townships.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

\* Road Report: Road work is at a slight stand still at this time due to the end of the FY and all projects are complete . There will be a Meeting with the RC for each individual Township in March to discuss up coming road projects for the 2024-2025 FY. The Greenbush Board has also been in discussion on the fact of putting a road mileage on the ballot in August. More action will be taken at the March Meeting.

\* Green Energy : Again much discussion took place on how important it is to still go forth with all the information that has taken place so a positive out come can occur. Residents were assured that the Board will support there actions and there time and energy on this endeavour. It was also reported that the Extension applied for from Sunbelievable was turned down by zoning and planning . It was felt they did not have enough evidence that they needed more time to complete some of there mandatory deadlines to other company's.

\* 2024 Election : Clerk Smith reported that everything is set for the Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> Election and if you still want to EV you may do so Thursday- Sunday. Clerk Smith will be at the hall on Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>

from 9-5 for the last day to get an AV ballot if you wish. A remainder that there are three more elections in 2024.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\* None

**Additional Public Comments:** A couple of residents commented on the positive plus of the usage of the Blue Bus and that ATT phones are having some difficulties in providing service.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made by Kindle to adjourn the meeting

\* Seconded by Graham

\* Motion passed

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:23PM

**Next Meeting: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7pm**

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**Supervisor Lee Thelen**

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**Clerk Ramona Smith**