

February 1, 2016
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held February 1, 2016 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Julie arrived late, then all board members were present.

Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda, Smith supported. The motion carried.

Eric Thompson from the Sheriff's Department reports a theft from US 27 Motor Sports, but they have a suspect. Car/deer crashes are on the rise again, probably due to the moderate temperatures and lack of snow.

The minutes from the last Board meeting were read. Smith made a motion to approve them with the strike-out in the motion to approve the agenda, Jorae supported, and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as read, Smith supported, and the motion carried.

Havens made a motion to pay orders 1374 thru 1396 plus the Consumers bills when they come, for a total transfer of \$15,488.78, Jones supported and it carried.

The balances on January 31, 2016 were:

FirstMerit Checking	\$ 63.97
FirstMerit Savings	\$ 78,940.24
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 16,174.96
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,842.98
Total Funds Available	\$ 98,022.15

Public comment came from: Bill Thelen-fire department options from survey, Ernie Lance-fire department choice on a ballot, Karen Case-Greenbush have own fire department, Art Wainwright-which department "leading" and cost to keep our own, Mike Kobalarz-St. Johns fire department offer, Jerry Fillwock-having an attorney review papers, Brock LaBar-Greenbush have own department, Pete Apostle-the long fight with Victor Township, Kevin Kirk-Victor and attorney letters, Jean Bradley-concern with who we choose for fire dept., Curt Pettigrew-CAFR, Angie Beals-response times of MFR and CAAS, and Jenny Jorae-meetings & auto aid.

Our township assessor, Beth Botke reports the assessment rolls will go out the end of February and Board of Review will be March 16th and 17th at the township hall.

By roll call vote, the Resolution of Dissolution of Clinton Area Fire & Rescue and Termination of Agreement was not adopted, with Jones and Hayes voting nay, Smith voting yea, and Joare and Havens abstaining from the vote.

The 2016-2017 budget was presented and discussed. The budget will be presented for approval at the board meeting in March.

The Road Commission will be available on March 23rd at 9am at the Road Commission to discuss projects for Greenbush Township this year.

The Clinton Area Ambulance Service 2016-2017 budget was presented and discussed. That budget will also be presented for approval at the March board meeting.

Jorae made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM, Smith supported and the meeting adjourned.

Eugene Jones, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk