

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES
Monday, August 21st, 2024 7pm
Board Members in Attendance
Thelen, Smith, Roof, Kindel, and Graham

Call to Order: The monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Approval of Agenda: With the following amendments to the agenda a motion was made by Smith to accept the Agenda as amended * Seconded by Graham * Motion passed. 1. To add the St. Johns School Superintendent after the CC Sheriffs report
2. To add to old Business situation of burned property on DeWitt Rd.

Clinton County Sheriff Report: The destruction of rural fields in the county have been on an increase and the Sheriffs department is aware of this. The tickets in our Township were 54 (good overall protection). It is going to be likely to have more car and deer accidents due to the fall harvest. A new drone has been added to the CC Sheriff's Department. Employee training will take place for more knowledge on their use.

St. John's School Superintendent - Anthony Berthiaume: The Superintendent reported that the first day of School went very well. As of this time all teacher positions are filled. There are always openings for SSP's who are needed for one on one help in student situations. The busses are running with full time drivers but subs are always welcome and needed. The School Board hopes to come up with a plan to have another Election on some kind in the spring of 2025. Whether it be a bond or some other issue, that is yet to be determined. The Township Board thanked him for coming to the meeting and keeping our residents informed.

CAAS Report: A very important training took place for the Ambulance Crew from Clinton County and surrounding areas at Liquid Agro Ag Day in August. This pertained to a person being trapped in a grain bin. There is certain equipment that will assist the crew in rescuing a person. A demonstration was done for the public. The equipment that was being used has been purchased by various donors and is kept in St. Johns but is available to all Counties in the case of an emergency.

Reading and Approval of Previous Months Minutes: Motion by Roof to accept the prior month's minutes and to dispense with their reading.* Seconded by Kindel *
Motion passed.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Roof gave her report by asking that the Profit and Loss and the Balance Sheet of the previous month be approved and that checks #14579-14598 plus ACH and EFTPS be approved for payment. *Motion by Graham to accept the Treasurer's report and pay said bills along with ACH and EFTPS.* Seconded by Smith* Motion passed.

Correspondence: Clinton County Zoning has sent notification to all Townships of the Battery ordinance and various other ones are being revisited by their board to see if a upgrade to them should take place and that there is not an ordinance at this time for a Battery site. A couple of Thank-you's were read by Clerk Smith. Supervisor Thelen presented a letter from Miller Brothers Excavating concerning the up grading of the Halls parking lot. Thelen has also been in contact with local gravel pits on the cost of doing it ourselves. The Board's discussion concerned cost and time to do the work . Clerk Smith suggested that we should have a second bid on file from the local gravel pit and any other fees that would occur. Supervisor Thelen said he would supply a second bid. Also along side of the driveway there is a need for lighting. JC Electric did the work for our Well, the Board felt they would be the best company to call for the job . Deputy Roof will be working with them. Kindel made a motion to accept the bid from Miller Brothers *Seconded by Roof * Roll call vote was taken *5 Ayes 0 Nays*Motion passed.

Public Comment(on anything other than Agenda items): Resident Graham spoke on the Battery plant it is very important to go and voice your opinion at the Zoning meetings. Planning commission is doing a good job, but Graham felt that the Board of Commission are dragging their feet a little.

County Commission Report: Absent

Assessor Report: Absent ,Beth had completed the L-4029 so that the Board could vote to accept it to complete their part and turn it into the County .

OLD BUSINESS

* **Road Report-** A chloride application will take place on various roads on the west side of the highway due to miss communication on road scrapping. The corner of DeWitt and French Rds. there needs to be some repair and in doing so this will still keep us in our budget for maintaining the roads. The drainage situation will be taken care of on Hall Rd.

***August 6th Election update-** Clerk Smith reported that it went very well, a little slow as the Primary usually is. EV will take place from 11-26-25 until 11-3-24 Clerk Smith will have flyers available at the Hall and will be on the web-site for the times and location available.

***Property on Dewitt Road:** Supervisor Thelen is concerned that this property that had a very intense fire that it is not being cleaned up in a timely manner. He is asking the Board if they felt one more friendly reminder to them would be appropriate and then it would have to be turned over to the County. The Board felt that this would be the way to handle it for now. Thelen will take care of this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

* L-4029 - A motion was made by Kindel to approve the L-4029 for this FY. *Seconded by Graham *Roll Call Vote 5 Ayes 0 Nays *Motion passed

Additional Public Comments: Resident Bradley was asking for a neighbor if the property on Scott Rd. had been notified to clean up their fence line to the south/east of their property ? Supervisor Thelen answered no, due to the fact that it is their property and there had been no other complaints.

Adjournment: Motion by Graham to Adjourn* Seconded by Kindel *Motion passed.

* Adjournment at 8:34 pm

Next Meeting : September 23rd.,2024 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith