

July 6, 2015  
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held July 6th, 2015 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Jorae supported and the motion carried.

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

The minutes from the Special Meeting held June 22, 2015 were read. Havens made a motion to approve as read, Smith supported and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read, Havens supported, and the motion carried. Havens made a motion to pay orders #1257 thru #1273 for a total transfer of \$30,951.91 plus the Consumers invoice when it comes, Hayes supported and it carried.

The balances on June 30, 2015 were:

FirstMerit Checking	\$ 377.57
FirstMerit Savings	\$ 128,743.01
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 13,556.72
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,651.17
Total Funds Available	\$145,328.47

Public Comment came from Mike Zigler concerning a bond for the deputy treasurer, Jean Bradley about the new deputy treasurer and CAFR, and Pete Apostle about meeting with other entities about a fire department.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn was asked about getting a "gator" for Motz Park. He said the County had little to do with Rails to Trails until it was completed; now they provide police and emergency services for it. The County financial audit was excellent. And, there has been a change in the zoning ordinance concerning the 10 acre rule, now a homestead can be sold with 1.2 acres if the parcel is 20 acres or more.

Beth Botke, our Assessor, stated field work continues and the July Board of Review is coming up.

Ramona Smith and Reginald Stevens offered background information about the church on the corner of Marshall and Scott Roads, after which Jones made a motion to accept a limited amount of historical items from the, now closed, Greenbush United Methodist Church, if it is offered, Havens supported and the motion carried.

After discussion of how many counties already use Granger, that they are not getting as much trash as they used to and what good partners, according to Kam Washburn, they are, Hayes made a motion to approve the proposed amendment to the Clinton County Solid Waste Management Plan, their Resolution 2015-7, adding Clare, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Mecosta Counties, Havens supported, motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Jones made a motion to pay all current Road Commission invoices if projected finances, as determined by Havens and Hayes, allow for it, Havens supported and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to adjourn at 8:07 PM, Jorae supported and the meeting adjourned.

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Eugene Jones, Supervisor

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Bernadette Hayes, Clerk