

# GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

## Monday December 17th,2025 7pm

Board members in attendance : Supervisor Thelen, Clerk Smith,Treasurer Roof,Trustee Graham, Trustee Kindel absent.

Monthly meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved with a \*Motion by Graham and Seconded by Roof

**Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes:** Minutes and dispensing of the reading of prior months minutes was given in a \*Motion by Roof and Seconded by Graham MP.

**Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments:** Treasurer Roof presented the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss sheet for approval. The ACH and EFTPS payments along with checks # 15851-15862 were also presented for payment approval. \*Motion by Graham to accept the Treasurer's report and to pay said bills. Seconded by Smith MP.

**Clinton County Sheriff Report:** Clerk Smith presented the board with an emailed monthly report that gave a good perspective on how well our Clinton County Sheriff Department is being run and the continued protection they provide.

**CAASA Report:** Supervisor Thelen reported that many organizations are struggling with managing a budget. This is very much on the mind of Clinton Area Ambulance Authority. There have been certain hospital runs depleted, of course insurance costs arise and wages need to be maintained for employees. It will be put to jurisdictions that use the

service to raise the cost to \$17.00 per capita ( per resident ). This is a lump sum amount that is paid once a year for the service. This is a very important service to our residents and Supervisor Thelen hopes with this increase the budget will be maintained.

**Assessor Report- Beth Botke:** Absent, email report that BOR meeting went well, only one Military exception and training for BOR members will take place in January 2026. Botke is also out and about doing land measuring.

**Clinton County Commissioner Report- Nicole Ficke:** A lot of information was given as it has been a very busy month. Frontier permits have been pulled due to them not being in compliance with safety issues. Renewal of LEAP with a 3% increase that seems to involve a lack of Grants to get approval. Zoning is still having issues with leadership, it is hoped that local Supervisors will meet in the near future to get some type of plan in tack that will benefit all Townships with better working conditions for all involved.

**Correspondence:** Treasurer Roof presented numerous Christmas cards from residents and Businesses that she receives thru tax payments and thought it would be nice to share at the meeting. The Board appreciates the thoughtfulness of these cards.

**Public Comment:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** \* Road Report- The roads are at a stand still as of the 2025-2026 FY projects are completed. Board members ( or anyone with questions) are scheduled to meet with the RC December 19th, 9am to discuss options for contracted road work as the Township's 2026-2027 FY budget will soon be worked on. A County wide meeting did take place at the RC with MDOT discussing road

work that will take place in Michigan and specifically in Clinton County. Resurfacing of Business 1-27 and a Michigan roundabout at the corner of Scott Rd. and M-21 was two topics of concern.

\*Fire Billing- At the January 2026 Monthly meeting Clerk Smith will be presenting a resolution and motion to proceed with fire billing to be done by the Township Clerk and to deplete the contract with MS/

\* Wolverine Contract: More contact info needs to be made to them ,and correspondence with the Township Lawyer has been recieved and Clerk Smith will talk to Wolverine about the findings.

**NEW BUSINESS :** \* Poverty Resolutions: A yearly Poverty Resolution was brought to the Board from Botke that she has to have on file.\* Motion to accept the Resolution was made by Roof and Seconded by Graham. Roll call vote was taken. Graham,Thelen,Roof,Smith, Kindel absent. 4 Ayes 0 Nays MP.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

\*Motion to adjourn by Graham \*Seconded by Smith MP  
Adjournment: 8:39pm

**Next Meeting:** January 26th,2026 7pm

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Supervisor Lee Thelen

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Clerk Ramona Smith