

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINTUES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Lee Thelen at 7:00 pm, all members were present.

The agenda was approved with no additions motion by Graham seconded by Kindel, motion passed.

Assessor Report – Beth Botke was absent Supervisor Thelen reported that O-E Schools tax rate request for 2020 was \$6,700.00.

Clinton County Sheriff Report – absent

Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes – Motion by Roof Seconded by Graham to dispense with the reading and the approval of the minutes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Motion by Smith to accept the report as given and to pay the checks #13819-13839 and the ACH and EFTPS totaling \$21,175.00. Seconded by Kindel.

Correspondence – Drain Commission received \$5000.00 for drain maintenance. The Ferden drain received last minute supplement, for tree trimming at \$3.00 foot. Correspondence from Equalization that they hired Scott Cunningham to look out for and keeps the assessors updated on any new item that concerns their assessing. Maps from State shows the closure of Colony Rd. Mark Trodder is the engineer who is doing the grants to get extra monies for the project.

Public Comment -

Commissioner Kam Washburn - First budget meeting for the county will be held October 5, 2020.

- Revenue Sharing for County will be the same as last year
- Cares Act Money received, but there was poor guidance on the program
- Revenue Sharing for the Townships might be down by 5%
- Road Commission Budget looks bigger than last year
- Health Department is working on the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment of the COVID-19 Plan but things are constantly changing due to the Governor's changes to the plan.
- The County Commission is making sure that the CARES Act money is being properly placed in the right departments.

CAAS Report – Received a grant that enabled us to give all 24 employees that worked thru the worst of the COVID-19 (March-April -May) receive hazard pay in the amount of \$1000.00 paycheck per employee minus taxes. Numerous grants are still in limbo. One Payroll reimbursement grant gave half of the \$128,000 requested. Upcoming goals are to replace one ambulance, heart monitors, and cots. An EMT has finished training for a Medic and they hired three new EMTs. Community Paramedic Program has no update at this time.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Road Report – Supervisor Thelen wanted it noted that with not having the overall 3<sup>rd</sup> application of chloride, putting chloride on some main roads, the excess money in the amount of \$10,000, that was left from the budget for the chloride, would be used for gravel on various roads. The experience of

Trustee Kindel and Trustee Graham have kept the board updated on the roads so that we are maintaining and improving them each year. Kinley Rd. Cul De Sac was discussed, along with turn arounds at Mead, Marshall, and Maple Rapids, also Scott Rd project of black topping was discussed. All 2020-2021 fiscal year Road project are on target.

Eureka Cemetery - The actual acreage for the cemetery is 18 acres instead of 13 acres. A survey was done in 1989 on the south side of the Eureka Cemetery. The Township has sent the survey to the Township's lawyer to see if a feasible deed could be written so the Township would have ownership the south side of the Eureka Cemetery. This is due to new acreage amounts from the State of Michigan Cemetery Regulations.

A lawn care professional J&W Family Lawn care was present at the meeting and wondering if the township was in need of their services for Eureka Cemetery. Clerk Smith will be Corresponding with them.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Arbor Accounts/ CAFR – Clerk Smith received notifications that there were outstanding collections from CAFR fire runs. Motion by Graham to dispense with any outstanding collections from the Arbor accounts due to the CAFR Fire Runs seconded by Roof. Motion carried.

Smith Snow Removal Bid – discussion by Board on previous years snow removal. Motion by Graham Seconded by Kindel to accept their bid. Motion Carried.

Water Pump Well expense - Board had a discussion about the condition of the well. Kindel made motion to have Oberlightner Well Drilling to give estimate on repairs and maintenance plus to give Supervisor Thelen the authority to have the well-fixed if it is necessary. Seconded by Graham motion carried

Additional Public Comment – None

Adjournment at 8:17 motion by Graham seconded by Kindel motion carried.

Next Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

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Lee Thelen, Supervisor

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Ramona Smith, Clerk