

Greenbush Township Minutes
Monday June 24th, 2024 pm
Board Members in Attendance
Thelen, Smith, Roof, Kindel and Graham

Call to Order: The Monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Smith to accept the Agenda as presented with the addition of Zoning case PC 14-24-24MA.

* Seconded by Kindel * Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: A monthly report was given to Board members via email. Once again a very well protected Greenbush Township.

CAAS Report: Supervisor Thelen attended the monthly meeting which entailed a long discussion on the job managements description and how future work situations should be handled. There was well over two hundred runs this month and the Ambulance Authority is running on a well managed budget.

Reading and Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: Kindel made the motion to dispense with the reading of the previous months minutes and that corrections of various misspelled words would take place.

*Seconded by Graham * Motion passed.

Treasure's Report and Approval of Bill Payments: 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 # 14545-14560 plus EFTPS an ACH be approved for payment. Motion by Graham to accept the Treasure's report and to pay said bills along with EFTPS and ACH.*Seconded by Smith * Motion passed.

Correspondence: Various Assessor and State required reports were due and handled by our Assessor Beth Botke and Supervisor Thelen. All reports are finalized. The Township has been notified of the many drains that will be worked on this summer. Residents will be notified if it will involves any of their land. A news letter from Greenbush Township are included with the tax notices and entail information on voting, and Township accomplishments .Sample ballots for the August Election are available at the Township Hall.

Public Comment (on anything other than agenda items): Clinton Transit will be available for free rides to and from polling places for the August Election. Inflation is taking a toll on residents taxes. If your received notification to give your input on the St. Johns School bond issue make sure you check the due date because it has been extended. There will be discussion at the next School Board meeting as to when they might try conduct another bond issue vote.

County Commissioner Report-Val Val-Shirey: Many topics were brought up by Val-Shirey that she reported on, which is significant significance to our Community and

Township. * The confusion of the cost of dog license's* The Mint City Rodeo insurance policy*The City Commissioners need to put in place a Batteries Storage Ordinance *All projects for the Clinton County 4-H have been completed*There has been a wage increase at the Clinton County Court House to help with the incentive to keep good workers there. The Greenbush Board encourages residents to go toCounty Commissioner meetings and to our monthly meetings to keep well informed by Val-Shirey.

Assessor Report-Beth Botke: Via text Message* One resident has filled with the tribunal for residential property that will be addressed at the July BOR. Botke has been out measuring and the tax roll is all balanced so taxes can be distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

* Road Report- Skip patching will begin on Hyde Rd. Gravel contracts will begin in July on various roads. It was reported to the Board members from residents that they felt the spread of chloride was not done in an efficient manner and not all of the road got a through covering. Supervisor Thelen checked into this and the RC did give the Township a price break for proper coverage was not done. Our second application of chloride will be put before the 4th of July. A reminder from the Township Board that there will be a Road Millage Renewal on the August ballot.

*Removal of Road contract from the table- Motion was made by Kindel to remove Road contract from the table for discussion . * Seconded by Smith *Motion passed. Since there will be at least 3 tubes replaced on Williams Rd .between Marshall Rd. And Hyde Rd. The thought of doing the chip seal at this time might cause small bumps in the road. The Road contract is all financially budgeted but another concern was if we did the project that we might have to redo parts of the road and spend more funds. The Board members had legitimate concerns and had a productive conversation.*Motion was made by Thelen to go forth with this Road contract* Seconded by Kindel *A roll call vote was taken*3 Aye 2 Nayes*Motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

* PC-14-24-24 MA- The zoning ordinance was looked over by the Township Board and had questions answered by the party that had submitted the zoning request. All were in agreement that this request would be a good fit for our Township and that Clerk Smith should respond to Zoning for the request to move forward.

Additional Public Comment: None

Adjournment: *Motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting *Seconded by Graham*
Motion passed
Adjournment at 9:23pm

Next Meeting July 22nd 2024 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith

