

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday February 27th, 2023

* All Board members were in attendance

Call to Order: The Greenbush Township monthly was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the reciting of the pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: With the addition of road report to the agenda trustee Kindel made the motion to accept the agenda as presented.

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No one in attendance. The weather was bad that evening so the board was confident that the Sheriff was out on many calls and watching out for our residents safety.

CAAS Report: Supervisor Thelen reported from CAAS previous meeting that our ambulance authority is continuing to be well run and that the next contract for our Township with CAAS will assure our residents that they will be well taken care of in an emergency.

Clinton county Transit: Unable to attend

Guest-Lori Pung (planning and zoning info): Lori Pung from Bengal Township presented information to our Board and residents in attendance on how their Township proceeded to have their own planning and zoning board. She explained it was quite an undertaking and it was a good three years before everything was finalized. Pung went into details on the cost and the dedication it would take by the Board and the residents that would agree to be on this board. Many questions were asked and Pung was very knowledgeable with her answers. The Board could not say whether or not this was a possibility for our Township especially with the cost involved. But it was a very helpful to have Pung at the meeting to listen to our residents with their concerns and why a Township would want to have there own planning and zoning.

Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes: Motion by Graham to accept the prior months minutes as presented and to dispense with the reading.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bill Payments: The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Roof which included profit/loss and balance sheet. In addition checks #14285-14295 EFTPS, and ACH be approved for payment. Motion was made by Smith to approve report as given and to pay checks that were presented.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Correspondence: Supervisor Thelen was made aware that the Tripp and the E.Beck drain in our Township will probably be on the radar to be attended to this spring. A thank-you note was received from the Elsie public library in regards to the annual donation that they receive from Greenbush Township.

Public Comment(on anything other than the agenda items): Resident Whitford is still not happy with the various speeds that occur on Welling Rd. Down thru Eureka.

County Commissioner Report: Unable to attend.

Assessor Report: Unable to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

***Solar Panels:** By now Greenbush residents know that all avenues have been covered on the attempt to stop the proceeding of solar panels being placed in the Township by the current application . It is with great hopes that our County planning and zoning board will look into these applications in the future to make sure they are in compliance . Again the Township Board thanked the residents for being so concerned about their neighbors and the Township.

NEW BUSINESS

*** Roads:** New road contracts from the RC have been received all the contracts will be revisited due price increases and what the Board wants to accomplish this new FY on our township roads. The gravel from Carmoose seems to be a better grade that is being used for our Township roads. The board is in agreement that if road funds are budgeted right the rest of Scott Rd. from Marshall to Hyde Rd. will be paved and Dewitt Rd. from Hyde to Maple Rapids Road will also receive pavement.

*2023-2024 FY Budget Discussion: All Board members with discussion were satisfied that the new budget was ready for approval at the March 2023 meeting.

*Reading of the 2023-2024 Budget Meeting Minutes: Motion by Kindel to approve the minutes read by Clerk Smith.

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

* Resolutions. Two resolutions were brought forth to the Board from Assessor Botke. They are in connection with the BOR policy's from Greenbush Township that will enable people to bring forth their assessment and tax complaints, plus a policy for transfer Affidavit requirement. * Motion was made to approve Resolution 2023-1-27 by Thelen

*Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed by roll call vote

*Motion was made by Thelen to approve Resolution 2023-2-27

*Seconded Kindel

* Motion passed by roll call vote

* Approval of the CAAS Budget 2023-2024 FY: A motion was made by Smith to approve the 2023-2024 CAAS FY budget with the per-capita set at \$12.00 For Greenbush Township .

*Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed by a roll call vote .

Additional Public Comment: Residents again commented on the solar panel situation and how Greenbush Township residents showed determination and respect for one another .

Meeting Adjournment: Motion was made by Kindel to adjourn the meeting

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passes

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10pm

Next Meeting: Monday March 27th, 2023 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith