

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> ,2021

All Board members in attendance (with exception of trustee Kindel)

**Call to order:** The Greenbush Townships meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7pm with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda:** A motion was made by Graham to accept the agenda as presented.

- Seconded by Roof
- Motion passed and Agenda Approved

**Clinton County Sheriff Report:** Sheriff Wetzel was in attendance and reported that more tickets are beginning to be given out due to the lifting of certain Covid-19 restriction. There have been two new hires at the county level they are Greg Spitler and Corbin Stalik. A Greenbush resident was in concern of the incident on Taft Road in the previous week. Officer Wetzel assured them that all matters were taken care of and this individual is securely placed in jail.

**CAAS Report:** Via e-mail report from director Weber and input from Supervisor Thelen the ambulance runs are back to a sum what normal for them and at this time their budget is proving to be on track. It was brought up at one of their monthly meetings that a thought of charging each individual household a fee of between \$ 40.00 and \$ 45.00 for their service's instead of the per-capita that is currently being charged. This is in no way set in stone it was just put out there by a board member to get the discussion started. They felt this would generate a better revenue.

**Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes:** A motion was made by Graham to approve and dispense with the reading of the previous month's minutes.

- Seconded by Roof
- Motion passed

**Treasure's Report and Approval of Bill Payments:** Treasurer Roof presented the report with the profit/loss and the balance sheet. Roof also asked that checks be approved with the numbering as follows, 13965-13979 with the addition of the EFTPS and ACH. Motion by Smith to accept the report as given and to pay the bill that were also presented.

- Seconded by Graham
- Motion Passed

**Correspondence:** Supervisor Thelen was made aware of certain drains in our township that may eventually need repair and will be a cost to some of our residents. Brush spray will begin to happen in the near future in certain areas of our township. A booklet and pamphlet were sent to our Township from Clinton County Mental Health to help us to better understand what our yearly donation helps to provide for them and to be used for. And the Eureka Cemetery again thanked the Township for their support.

**Public Comment (on anything other than an agenda items):** None

**County Commissioner Report-Kam Washburn:** Washburn reported that a lot of the covid-19 restrictions had been lifted and it felt great to have a somewhat normal schedule. The courthouse is on an

open forum and the Smith Hall is no longer being used for such things as jury duty etc..... He also reported that the County is also up in the air on their monetary funds that they hope to receive from the federal government program called American Rescue Plan Act. These funds are in reference to covid-19 hardships. He also commented on how well the new judge at Clinton County was working with the commissioners and that he felt like a lot more was being accomplished. Washburn also gave a good luck wish to our township for applying for the ARPA.

**ASSESSOR REPORT- Beth Botke**- Botke reported that the summer 2021 tax roll has went out and that new arial maps have been received. These arials are done every 5 years and are very helpful in her line of work. The Eureka Cemetery deed and lease work have been completed with the rest of the procedure left up to the cemetery. July BOR is set for the 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am. All notifications have or will soon be posted. This will take place at Greenbush Township Hall.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Road Reports:** The township shall be receiving their batch of chloride sometime in the time in the first week of July. The M-Dot work from the State of Michigan on the Highway 127 is well on their way of completion. Much discussion was made on the pro and cons of the construction but it was in agreement that many lives shall be saved in the long run. Again, the township board is very pleased on the road accomplishment that have gone forth so far. May it also be noted by Supervisor Thelen that he is very proud of this board for all their hard work and diligences have proved to our residence that their tax dollars are helping to improve our roads. The board also commented that Supervisor Thelen has also played an important part having proper communication with the Road Commission. We are also on target for the Scott road - Colony Road project's, much more info will follow in the weeks ahead. (Please remember to contact any board member with questions)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Consumers Grant:** Supervisor Thelen was notified by Mark Trotter that there was a grant from Consumers Power that might fit well into a situation that has been a discussion with the board on the effects of the truck traffic thru Eureka. With a deadline of Applying for the grant it would have had to be applied for before our June28th meeting. Supervisor Thelen contacted each board member via phone and explained the situation. Roof -(Y), Graham-(Y), - Smith-(Y), - Kindel-(Y), Thelen(Y). Supervisor Thelen then contacted Mr. Trotter to proceed with the grant. The board thanked Mr. Trotter for the notification

**Additional Public Comments:** Vision loss with guard rails at new turn arounds. Just a matter of getting use to something new and all barrels an extra sign should be coming down soon.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Grahan to adjourn the meeting.

- Seconded by Roof
- Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm Next Meeting will be July 26th, 2021 at 7pm.

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Lee Thelen, Supervisor

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Ramona Smith, Clerk

