

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, July 22nd, 2024 7pm

Board Members in Attendance

Thelen, Smith, Roof, Kindel, and Graham

*7 PM Election Commission Meeting

Clerk Smith presented the following minutes to the Township Board.

The August 6th, 2024 Primary Election will take place at the Greenbush Township Hall, 1883 E. French Rd., St. Johns MI. There will also be Early Voting from July 27th, 2024 until August 4th, 2024 at designated sites. The polls will open on Election day at 7 am and close at 8 pm. Our Election inspectors are the following, Debra Hebler Chairman, Rebecca Fike, Annette Snyder, Leona Thayer, Brianna Moore and Cheryl Carlson. The Receiving Board for the August 6th, 2024 Election will be Rebecca Fike and Annette Snyder. A motion to accept the Receiving Board and this Election Commission Meeting is in order.

* Motion to accept the above by Graham

* Seconded by Kindel * Motion passed.

* Motion to adjourn meeting by Graham

* Seconded by Kindel * Motion passed / 7:06 adjournment

Call to Order: At 7:06 pm, Supervisor Thelen asked all those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to open the Monthly meeting.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Kindel to accept the Agenda as presented

* Seconded by Graham * Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: Via email Clerk Smith presented the Board with the monthly report. The Board members commented that there were quite a few property checks. This is a service that the County Sheriff's provides to property owners that are gone for an extended period of time. Please feel free to ask for this service.

CAAS Report: There was not a monthly June meeting. Director Weber connected with Supervisor Thelen and relayed that the position of Director was still open and applications are still being taken. The State is getting on board with the Community Paramedic Program; CAAS hopes that this program can start up again. Ambulance rigs are all in good running condition.

Reading and Approval of Prior Month's Minutes: * Motion by Graham to accept the prior month's minutes and to dispense with their reading. * Seconded by Kindel * MP

Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments: Treasurer Roof gave her report by asking that the Profit and Loss and the Balance Sheet of the previous month's be approved and that checks #14565 - 14576 plus ACH and EFTPS be approved for

payment. * Motion by Smith to accept the Treasurer's report and to pay said bills along with EFTPS and ACH. * Seconded by Kindel * Motion passed.

Correspondence: Various Thank-you notes were read by Clerk Smith that pertained to funeral donations and the overall good that residents are seeing being done in our Township.

Public Comment (On anything other than Agenda Items): A resident Jody Smith commented that if anyone had any questions or concerns with the proposal that is to be on the Primary Election in August about Clinton Transit please give her a call. Mrs. Smith is on the Board of Directors.

Clinton County Commissioner Report- Val Shirey: Val's report focused on the topic of Battery Storage Ordinance. There is no Ordinance on file at this time. She believes that going forth an Ordinance to prohibit the building of Battery Storage sites should be put into place ASAP. To date there are no applications in Clinton County, she feels this could be a possibility in the near future. Our Residents should be aware of this and Val will keep us updated. She also stressed how important it is to vote noting that there are numerous proposals that will help our Community.

Assessor Report-Beth Botke: Short detailed information was given on the BOR. The meeting had one item tabled and one recapping. Next BOR will be held in December on the 10th at 10:30 am at the Greenbush Township Hall.

OLD BUSINESS *Road Report: Discussion on the grading that needs to be done on the corner of DeWitt and French Rds A higher upgrade needs to be there, Township Board members will look into this. The Board will not be scheduling a third application of chloride this year do to the weather and the good road conditions. Board members agreed that the parking lot at the Hall needs to have some sort of reconditioning. Supervisor Thelen suggested some crushed asphalt and maybe extending the parking to the north of the building. The guard rail on Scott Rd. is looking much better do to some trimming and spraying of weeds. Residents still are still concerned that the MI. turn arounds could be kept in better condition. The Board hopes that mowing will take place soon. Skip patching on various roads will be on is scheduled to get finished in the next 2 months.

* August 6th Primary: Clerk Smith reported that the Election process is all varified and ready to start on August 6th,2024 at 7am. Av ballots are coming in slow but she feels it will pick up closer to Election Day. The team workers are ready and are hoping for a smooth running day.

NEW BUSINESS * None

Additional Public Comment: None

Motion by Graham for meeting Adjournment * Seconded by Kindel *Motion Passed
* Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm

NEXT MEETING: August 26th,2024 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith