

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MEETING

Monday March 28th, 2022 7pm

* Board members in attendance with the exception of Supervisor Thelen.

Call to Order: The Greenbush Township meeting was called to order by Clerk Smith with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance

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

* Seconded by Roof

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No representative was in attendance and the monthly report was received by E-mail and given out. Clerk Smith had talked to numerous County Sheriffs on the recent activity that had been going on in Greenbush Township. Clerk Smith said that the Sheriffs were very pleased with our Township residents for all their tips and participation to get the situation under control. Kindel asked Kam Washburn if there was any truth to the building of a new county jail? Washburn assured Kindel that of now there is no plans but a time line of 4-5 years might have the topic being brought up again.

CAASA Report: Clerk Smith has been in contact with director Weber to give notification to their financial board that Greenbush did not budget in their 2022-2023 budget \$5000.00 to help with the upkeep of the rescue truck. Director Weber was in agreement that they were in a good financial position to for the trucks upkeep. Also, the per-capita amount had been corrected for the up coming FY.

Reading and Approval of Prior Moneys Minutes: Motion was made by Kindel to approve the prior months minutes and to dispense with their reading.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bill Payments: The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Roof. The balance sheet plus the profit and loss was also presented. Treasurer Roof asked that checks 14107-14127, EFTPS, and ACH be approved for payment. Treasurer Roof also asked that any incoming bills to end the 2021-2022 FY may be paid before the April 2022 meeting. A motion was made by Kindel to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and to pay the bills as presented and also any incoming bills for the past FY.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Correspondence: None

Public Comment (on anything other than agenda items): Resident Pete Apostle, a BOR member gave thanks for the meals provided to them during their BOR work days. He also complimented on Botke, our Township Assessor for her leadership, organization and skills as an Assessor. A real KEEPER!!!

County Commissioner Report – Kam Washburn: Many topics were reported on. * The County Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and the County Clerk will all be retiring this spring. Along with our Township’s County Commissioner Kam Washburn. Many well-deserved wishes go out to them all! * The County has bonded for the new Road Commission buildings at a rate of 2.89% for 20 yrs. With construction starting this spring. *It has been voted on by the Commissioner’s to open up Smith Hall for rent. *911 new updates are running with 675 mobile units in Clinton County. * The broad band meeting held at the Clinton County Court House was well attended and very informative, at this time there is no advancement to proceed with this project. It was asked by Trustee Kindel that if broadband internet went thru that many internet businesses would fold, Washburn agreed. *With the announcement of his retirement Mr. Washburn introduced a candidate for his position in which he is backing. She was introduced at the meeting and her name is Val Vail Shirey a resident of Victor Township. She spoke of her agriculture background and her pollical background. She is looking forward to running for this position.

Assessor Report- Beth Botke: BOR sessions went very well with 5 petitions, 4 VA, 1 class change. Assessed values for Greenbush Township for 2022 is \$144,351,380 and Taxable Value for Greenbush Township for 2022 is \$94,141,627. The Greenbush/ Essex combination for BOR has proven out to be a plus for both Townships. Botke said spring will soon be here and it will be time for measurements to begin. Again, our Township thanks Beth for her outstanding Assessor work!

OLD BUSINESS

*** Road Report:** Board members Thelen, Kindel and Graham attended the annual spring meeting with the Clinton County RC to go over road projects for Greenbush Township 2022-2023| FY. Contracts will be coming soon for approval.

***ARPA:** No discussion took place

NEW BUSINESS

***Approval of 2022-2023 FY Budget:** Motion was made by Kindel to accept the 2022-2023 FY budget.

* Seconded by Roof

* Roll call vote was taken----- all Ayes----- Motion passed

PA 116#2022-2-3-4-5 An approval from all board members that Clerk Smith should respond to Zoning that the above PA116 should be proceeded with.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident Bradley commented on the traffic on the newly paved Scott Rd. that we would be surprised on the number of citizens that are taking advantage of this newly paved road.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Graham to adjourn meeting

*Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed ----

Meeting adjournment at 8:12pm **Next Meeting:** April 25th 2022 7pm