

November 3, 2014  
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 3rd of November 2014 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Havens made a motion to approve the agenda; Jones supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Havens made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction to the County Commissioner section where the word required will be changed to asked , Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's reports as read, Dan Jorae supported; and the motion carried. Havens made a motion to pay orders 1091 through 1105 with a total transfer of \$29,718.74, Jones supported and it carried.

The balances on October 31, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ -1,013.47
FirstMerit Savings:	\$ 97,626.38
Mercantile MMIA:	\$ 13,542.59
Tax MMIA:	\$ 2,502.35
Total funds available:	\$ 112,657.85

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Public comment came from Jean Bradly concerning conflict of interest, Mike Zigeler about the building lease at Station 5 and its tax exempt status, and CAFR going to devils night in another jurisdiction. Gloria Dunkel asked about a leaf burning policy, and car parts littering the corner of Maple Rapids and Welling Roads; David Dunkel commented on vehicles speeding through Eureka and farm implement parts in his neighbor's yard. Jim Whitford brought up the asphalt disrepair in front of the old hardware store in Eureka, permits issued for weight limits and semi's going through the four way stop at Welling & Hyde Roads.

Sheriff Department representative Eric Thompson reports car/deer accidents are 3 times higher than they were a month ago. Also, Kyle Knight will be leaving the department to become the chief of police for the City of St. Johns.

CAAS is taking bids for a new roof and a new ambulance. Ebola information was discussed.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn informed us you will soon be able to apply for a marriage license on line for an additional \$5. You will still need to pick up the license in person. The county is researching changes to the recycling program for the entire county. And, the MSU Extension agreement has been approved for another year.

Beth Botke, our assessor reported the State Tax Commission released the calculations for the 2015 Consumer Price Index with a change of 1.6%. She also has recently been hired as the assessor for Essex Township.

Jones made a motion to appoint Jim Jorae as the CAFR board representative from Greenbush Township, Dan Jorae supported, carried.

The Greenbush Township Board is not aware of any hazard substances or petroleum impacted property in our jurisdiction so no Board action was taken on the request from the Clinton County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

A motion was made by Jim Jorae, and supported by Havens, to contribute \$1000 towards the 2015 Aerial Photography Project lead by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The motion carried.

Jones made a motion to amend Board of Review wages to \$708 and Audit to \$3,200 in the 2014-2015 budget, Havens supported; carried.

Jones made a motion to adjourn, Jim Jorae supported and the motion carried.

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Jim Jorae, Supervisor

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Bernadette Hayes, Clerk