

August 4, 2014
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 4th of August 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.

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

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Julie Havens made a motion to approve the minutes, Eugene Jones supported and the motion carried.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read, Dan Jorae supported; and the motion carried. Dan Jorae made a motion to pay orders 1026 through 1042 with a total transfer of \$12,896.73 plus the Consumers Energy invoice for Eureka when it comes; Eugene Jones supported and it carried.

The reported balances as of July 31, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$117,604.51
Mercantile MMIA:	\$ 13,557.51
Tax MMIA:	\$ 5.90
Total funds available:	\$ 131,423.78

During public comment Jim Jorae read a typed letter he said came from Art Wainwright concerning the Fire Department, the Township Board, Proposal 14-1, Eugene Jones and illegal immigration. He also read a letter from Representative Tom Leonard's Office about 3 intersections in our Township that will have gravel added to them and their accident history. Another letter was read about the naming of the lakes at Motz Park from the Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission.

Public comment also included Mike Zigeler's question on how often the firefighters are paid, and the Utility Unit being parked at Kroger on an undetermined date and time. Kevin Kirk commented on the location of the parked, old CAFR Command Unit, and the posting of meeting dates at the hall. Peter Apostle asked if money in the budget for roads would still be spent on roads if the Roads millage passed, and Jerry Fillwolk asked about the total money spent on CAFR since its creation.

Eugene Jones made a motion to request the name of Little Clinton Lake be made Searles Lake and Searles Lake be named Campbell Lake and that a letter be sent to the Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission asking this, Jim Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Clinton County Sheriff Department, the Commissioner's Office and our Assessor were not represented at the meeting and no reports were presented. As CAAS did not meet this month, Jim did not have anything to report from them either.

Brandon Moore, Acting Chief of CAFR presented information about Clinton Area Fire and Rescue coverage in comparison to other departments in the area and answered questions.

Julie Havens made a motion to adjourn at 8:45PM, Eugene Jones supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk

Greenbush Township Election Commission Meeting
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An Election Commission Meeting was held immediately following the regular Township Board Meeting. Everything is in place for the Primary Election. Harriet Motz, Ramona Smith, Deb Hebler and Kathi Weigold have been hired as Election Inspectors. Amanda Spilling and Kathi Weigold will serve as the Receiving Board. Polls will open at 7am on August 5, 2014 and close at 8pm.

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk