

November 2, 2015

Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held November 2, 2015 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Havens supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Havens made a motion to approve them with a correction to the Tax MMIA Account balance to \$2,736.31, Jorae supported, and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read, Jones supported, and the motion carried. Havens made a motion to pay orders #1322 thru #1337 plus the Eureka Street lights Consumers bill & tax roll expenses for a total transfer of \$36,209.45, Smith supported and it carried.

The balances on October 31, 2015 were:

FirstMerit Checking	\$ 63.97
FirstMerit Savings	\$ 59,794.64
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 15,959.71
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,771.21
Total Funds Available	\$ 78,589.53

Public comment came from Kevin Kirk concerning the Recycling Center.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn reports the approval of a solid waste grant application to recycle scrap tires for free. The county budget was approved for 2016 for about the same total amount as last year. The Medical Examiner and the Deputy have also been approved for next year. The goose hunt at Motz Park is going well. Geese Peace did not approve of the hunt.

Beth Botke, our Assessor says the good news is there is new construction in the township, not so good news is the Consumers Price Index is only a .3% increase. This is the smallest increase since taxable values have been tracked, except the year it was zero.

Hayes made a motion to amend the 2015-2016 budget, Road Commission line, from \$62,167.53 to \$92,052.96, Havens supported and the motion carried.

Jones made a motion to contact Sharper Image for snow removal as needed for the 2015-2016 snow season at \$75 per occurrence, Havens supported, the motion carried.

It was determined Greenbush Township has contributed to the Lions Club Recycling Center every year, for at least the last 5 years. We will address the additional contribution request when working on the budget for the next fiscal year.

Victor Township is talking about leaving CAFR by the end of the fiscal year. Greenbush Township will have to make the necessary adjustments to its fire and rescue service if this happens. The Board will give CAFR Chief, Brandon Moore, a letter stating he has the authority to set up meetings on our behalf.

Jones made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 PM, Jorae supported and the meeting adjourned.

Eugene Jones, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk