

## GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

Board members present Lee Thelen Supervisor, Ramona Smith Clerk, Larry Kindel Trustee, Kyle Graham Trustee; absent Denise Roof Treasurer.

Meeting was called to order at 6:58 with the Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor Thelen.

Approval of Agenda with the addition of the election report. Motion by Trustee Kindel seconded by Trustee Graham MP

Clinton County Sheriff Department – Deputy was absent no report Supervisor Thelen had spoken with the Sheriff Department about giving tickets out to the trucks going thru Eureka with too much speed. Called MLT to remind their drivers about the time they are going thru Eureka and running stop sign.

CAAS Report - Not as many runs as of this time last year due to COVID 19 not as much use for the rescue truck due to cancellations of events. Care package might come thru from the government which will go to hazard pay to employees.

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Need to amend the minutes to add the amount of the contracts and to dispense with the reading of the minutes, motion Trustee Graham seconded by Trustee Kindel MP

Treasure's Report – Clerk Smith gave the Treasurer's report in Treasurer's Roof absence. Motion by Trustee Graham to accept the report as given and to pay checks 13772 thru 13787 and automatic payments seconded Trustee Kindel. MP

Correspondence - Consumer Powers LED lights in Eureka received an invoice, but was told to ignore it.

Public Comment – Jim Whitford on the trucks speeding through Eureka at 6 am on Welling Rd.

Jean Bradley brought up that there was to be a \$2000 maintenance agreement with Slagel of Scott RD Kinley RD and they are responsible for the second application of chloride but when there are 15 trip a day to Greens makes 30 full trips the chloride is already gone. Supervisor Thelen state he had already talked to Michigan Chloride about the application. Jean also state she had a call in to Doug Riley about the problem. She also stated that there were parties and ppl going fishing in the gravel pit late at night.

Commissioner Report – Update on the bond for 911 stated we received a very good interest rate of 1.01%. COVID 19 response 104 days have passed a local State of Emergency was declared at the beginning. This was done so if there were any monies available, we would be possibly eligible for them. EOC met every am virtually. Weekly all Administration, Health Department, 911 etc. met to decide what steps would be taken. The fairgrounds are closed to be eligible for any grants. Also, he discussed all the cleaning and precautions taken by the County to protect the County.

Assessors Report -The July Board of Review will meet July 21, 2020 at the Greenbush Township Hall to consider valuations of properties that were under review as of December 31, 2019. Property owners are not receiving measurements but are having pictures only taken due to COVID 19.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Road report – Chloride was not applied well Supervisor Thelen spoke with the Michigan Chloride about the application to discuss his dissatisfaction for the Township. The next chloride application is due on

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Road Commission received \$10,000 for the repair of the damage on Gilson Rd. from E.B. Ridge. Phase 1 on the upgrading on Scott Rd.

Election – Clerk Smith is working the County Clerks office on the new steps that will be taken during the election to make sure our residents, health and safety are insured during voting due to COVID-19. There are training classes being held through the month of July for all workers to understand all the new steps that need to be taken for the election. There are a lot of absentee ballots being requested at this time.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution of ACH - Tabled until next month

Cemetery Report – Union Home requested their annual budgeted grant in the amount of \$2000. The Township Board suggested that a financial report from the cemetery would be good business policy.

Trustee Compensation – The monthly payment to trustees was discussed because to the non-payment of the April stipend.

Budget Amendment - To adjust various accounts to close the books for the year 2019-2020. Motion by Trustee Graham seconded by Trustee Kindel MP RC Thelen, Graham, Kindel, Smith, Roof Absent MP

Additional Public Comment – Jean thanked Supervisor Thelen for speaking with Hygrade Company on the truck route. Members of the audience stated that they took a poll and felt that the Trustees should receive payment for April because of all the extra effort they do without payment, and also because the April meeting they would have missed and they also combined April and May's meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm

Next meeting July 27, 2020

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Lee Thelen, Supervisor

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Ramona Smith, Clerk