

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

June 25th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7:00pm with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda - Motion by Kindel seconded by Graham to accept the agenda as presented, motion carried.

Clinton County Sheriff Department Report- no one was present

CAASA Report – Everything is going well, rescue truck calls are up. Have purchase two new pieces of equipment, one for glucose testing and one to help with incubation at the scene.

READING OF THE MINUTES - Reading of the minutes were dispensed with, there were no corrections or additions. Motion by Kindel seconded by Graham to approve minutes, motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT & APPROVAL OF BILL PAYMENTS – Motion by Graham seconded by Kindel to approve the payments with checks 13349 – 13358 and EFT with also phone payments.

CORRESPONDENCE The county of Alpena had a area Fire Department loose all their equipment, Supervisor Thelen gave them the last air packs etc that we had not been able to sell as a donation. They were greatly appreciative.

Notice of Fall Clean up at Granger on Wood Road.

A Summer Lunch program sponsored by the USDA through the public schools food services program at the Eureka Church parking lot Monday thru Friday at 1:00pm until 1:20 promptly. No charge for ages 18 and under if disabled 18-26. Anyone else is charged \$2.00 person.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Candidate Anderson who is running for State Representative in the August Primary introduced herself and gave a brief summary of her goals as a candidate.

Brett Welton wanted to inform township residents that he has an infestation of Gypsy Moths and that they are very destructive to our trees.

Jean Bradley – Spoke on the gravel trucks going on Scott Rd Supervisor Thelen said we would discuss it at Road Commission time spot.

COUNTY COMMISSONER REPORT – Absent

ASSESOR REPORT - Supervisor Thelen congratulated Beth Botke on her perfect report from the State on the AMAR Audit. Tax Roll is ready to go and post cards are sent to those residents whose property will be measured

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney William Fahey – Mr. Fahey was present to answer questions of the board for obtaining him as the township lawyer. There will be no retention fee only a fee for work actually done and for phone calls which will be billed in 6 minute increments. The board had a short discussion after the presentation and the motion was made by Kindel to retain Attn. Fahey with the stipulation that there will be the Clerk, Supervisor and Treasurer's approval before a call to the township lawyer is made seconded by Smith, motion carried.

Silvers Road Property - Everything is on schedule and proceeding according to plans

Electric bids – As motion was made last month to accept lowest bid for electrical upgrade of the town hall and that bid was Community Electric in the amount of \$1660.00 there will also now be a small additional amount due to the fact that there might be a few additional upgrade that might occur.

NEW BUSINESS

Driveway has been completed and enter and exit signs will be coming soon.

Election Update – all workers have been to training, all pre-requested Absentee Applications have been sent and you have until August 2, 2018 at 2:00 pm to request an application. July 9th, 2018 is the last date to register to vote.

Budget Amendment of 2017 – 2018 budget. Transfer monies from on chart account to another due to Assessor's salary payments per new state regulations

Road Report- Most gravel has been spread and the second coat of chloride is going down tentatively July 9th. Road side cutting on the main paved roads and the corners has also been done. All other roads if property owners want the road side cut they must do them themselves.

Supervisor Thelen has been in contact with residents who have voiced their concerns with Searles and E. B. Ridge truck routes on our township roads.

Additional Public Comments - Jean Bradley then addressed the situation with the hauling of gravel from Searles pit they are using Scott and Kinley Roads instead of haul routes to get to their pit on Airport Road. She stated that as many as 70 trucks a day have been going roads. She also stated that she had gone to the zoning commission meeting this month and they will be looking into this situation and reviewing the site plan with the Road Commission for Searles Gravel Pit on Williams and Avery Rds. This item might possibly be on the agenda at the Zoning's July meeting.

Adjournment - A motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 seconded by Smith, motion carried.

Next meeting July 23rd, 2018 7:00 pm

