

July 7, 2016
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Treasurer Julie Havens was absent.

Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda, Jones supported. The motion carried.

The minutes from the last board meeting were read. Jorae made a motion to approve them as read. Jones supported, and the motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read by Hayes. Hayes made a motion to approve it, Jorae supported and the motion carried. The ending balances as of June 30, 2016 are:

First Merit Checking	\$	53.97
First Merit Savings	\$	91,847.70
Mercantile MMIA	\$	16,178.56
Tax MMIA	\$	2,878.78
Tax Checking	\$	1.00
Total Funds Available		\$110,960.01

Jones made a motion to pay orders 1476 thru 1488 plus the Eureka street lights invoice and transfer \$18,088.61. Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Public Comment came from Mike Zigler about getting a copy of the treasurer's report, Art Wainwright concerning absentee ballot security at the Clerks house and Jean Bradley about the web site.

Christine Collom talked about the County 9-1-1 ballot proposal and answered questions. The proposal will raise the fees currently collected by 50 cents. Their revenue has been dropping about 2% a year.

Rick Aaron from the library board reported they have had an organizational meeting and worked on a couple of different budgets based on the millage passing or not.

Kam Washburn, our county commissioner, reports the revenue for the jail is dropping faster than expected due to a change in the type of prisoners housed there. Changes will have to be made to compensate for these changes.

Beth Botke, our township assessor, is still out in the field measuring. We have received 2 full tax tribunals since the last meeting that she is working on, and will report to us as it develops.

Jones attended a meeting with several agencies and the owner of EB Ridge Farms. Truck routes were discussed and various options. Some of trucking is done by 3rd parties. A line of communication is now open.

Jones made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 PM, Smith supported and the meeting adjourned.

Eugene Jones, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk