

May 5, 2014
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 5th of May 2014 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Trustee Dan Jorae was absent.

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 them, Jim Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read, Eugene Jones supported; the motion carried. Bernadette Hayes made a motion to pay orders 962 through 980 for a total transfer of \$57,102.54 plus pay Eureka's Consumers Energy invoice and disperse recently collected delinquent taxes; Julie Havens supported and it carried.

The reported balances as of April 30, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$130,889.45
FirstbankMMIA:	\$ 13,554.25
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,661.77
Total funds available:	\$147,361.33

Public comment came from Jean Bradley about CAFR.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports the department has purchased several new Ford Explorers. The vehicles are being equipped now. They will be removing some of the older vehicle from service. Deputies are being trained in advanced accident investigation.

Lynn Weber from CAAS says they have purchased a new ambulance and will retire an older one. They have applied for a grant of \$15,000 to purchase 2 new power cots. And, CAFR provides them with mutual aid.

Our Assessor, Beth Botke, said she is starting the 2015 numbers, and the AMAR has accepted our plan.

Sara Morrison from Briggs Public Library brought us an annual report from 2013. Greenbush Township accounts for 10% of the active patrons. There is now a puzzle collection available for the public to borrow, new blinds were installed to increase energy efficiency and the bay window loveseats and chairs were re-upholstered by the Friends Group. The library continues to struggle financially but still provides many community programs for all ages.

Three drains will be worked on this summer in Greenbush Township. An Agreement for Improvements on Clinton County Roads was signed for an estimated \$400 to mow brush on Marshall Road from US 127 to Scott Road. The budgeted amount for the Road Commission this fiscal year is \$11,000.

Eugene Jones made a motion to adjourn at 7:48PM, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk