

Greenbush Township Minutes
Monday May 20th,2024 7pm
Board Members in Attendance
Thelen ,Smith ,Roof, Kindel and Graham

Call to Order: 7:10 pm with the pledge of Allegiance lead by Supervisor Thelen

Approval of Agenda: With the addition of a guest from Clinton Transit to speak after the CAAS report the agenda was approved by a* Motion from Roof and* Seconded by Kindel, *Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: A monthly email report was presented to the Board from Clerk Smith. It basically entailed the number of tickets that had been given out in Greenbush Township for the month .Also reported on are different instance's that happen in Greenbush. We are a well-protected community.

CAAS Report: Reported from their monthly meeting five (5) applications have been submitted for the Directors job which is currently being held by Lynn Weber. Director Weber hopes to retire soon and would like to work with a new director for a few months before he leaves his position. The ambulance runs are up 100 from last year. At this time there are three (3) Ambulance riggs that are in good working condition.

Clinton Transit: Nalissa Schutt presented the annual report from Clinton Transit and gave Insite on all the transportation needs that are being taken care of. She highlighted the areas that the busses travel and the need for them to expand their services. The surrounding communities

have gotten great usage of this service and their Board is always looking to make improvements. Mellisa also wanted remind the Township that on the August 6th, 2024 ballot there will be a tax proposal for Clinton Transit which basically is just the same tax base but just a renewal. She again thanked the Township Board for their support and letting her speak at the meeting.

Special Meeting Minutes: The Special Meeting Minutes were read by Clerk Smith. This meeting was called by Supervisor Thelen so that a resolution could be signed for the wording of the Road Renewal that will be going on the August 6th. ballot. This Resolution needed to be forwarded to our Township lawyers to make sure the Township is in compliance with the County for proper wording. * Motion by Kindel to accept the minutes as read. * Seconded by Graham *Motion passed

Reading and Approval of Prior Month's Minutes: March minutes were brought off the table to be approved by a* Motion from Kindel and *Seconded by Graham *Motion passed. Minutes were approved and the reading was dispensed by a *Motion from Graham *Seconded by Kindel. A Motion was also made Kindel to accept the April minutes and to dispense with their reading. *Seconded by Graham *Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments:

Treasurer Roof gave the report by asking that the Profit and Loss and the Balance sheet of the previous month be approved and that checks # 14527-14544 plus ACH and EFTPS be approved for payment. *Motion by Graham to accept the Treasurer's report as given and to pay said

checks along with ACH and EFTPS. *Seconded by Smith* Motion passed

Correspondence: Phil Hanses Clinton County Drain Commissioner was present to ask for support in his bid for re-election this August. Resident Owen again stressed how important it is to sign the Petition that will get County Zoning under its own control and not run by the local government. Hopefully to be on the August 6th, 2024 ballot. Clerk Smith reminded the Residents of the upcoming Memorial Day Services at the Eureka Cemetery, Monday May 27th 10am

Public Comment: Resident Kellogg commented on Briggs District Library that the renovation is going a little slow but still moving forward and the summer reading programs will soon be starting.

County Commissioner Report: Val Val-Shirey reported that there will soon be two positions open on Planning and Zoning. A site for a battery storage unit did not pass through Zoning. The Broad Band situation is still being worked on since no grants have come thru. Commitment from the committee that worked on the Green Energy Applications are still being commended for all their hard work to achieve these new applications. Lastly Val-Shirey would appreciate the support of our residents as she is running for another term for our County Commissioner.

Assessor Report: Absent

OLD BUSINESS

Road Report: Seal coating on various roads were discussed, chloride application will begin before Memorial Day Weekend and all but one road contract (plus the tabled

contract) needs to be signed for our 2024-2025 FY road projects. * Motion was made by Kindel to sign the road repair contract for Maple Rapids Rd. in Eureka. * Seconded by Graham*Roll call vote was taken 5 Ayes 0 Nays *Motion passed

* Road Contract removed from the table: Motion was made by Roof to remove road contract from the table for discussion *Seconded by Kindel*Motion passed Graham noted that there have been markings on Williams Rd. Indicating that new tubes are to be replaced on that Rd. He felt that the RC should be contacted to see if this is a project they will be going forth with before we schedule and sign the contract for the work we want to do on Williams Rd.*Motion was made by Kindel to table the Williams Rd. Contract for another month until more information is received from the RC. * Seconded by Thelen * Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

* CLERK smith reported that the May7th School Bond Election had a total of 771 votes were casted with 425 being AV.ballots.

* Security cameras were discussed by the Board due to mandating from theState of Michigan with being an Election year. * Motion was made by Smith that Treasurer Roof and herself would gather some information on various cameras and make a purchase. *Seconded by Graham * Motion passed.

Additional Public Comment : Residents attending the meeting spoke of Green Energy and the current leases of land.

Adjournment A: *Motion was made by Graham to adjourn the meeting *Seconded by Kindek *Motion passed
Adjournment at 9:33 pm

Next Meeting June 24th,2024 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith