

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINITUES

January 27th, 2020

All Board Members were present the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Thelen with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda with the addition of the election report under New Business with the motion by Trustee Graham and seconded by Trustee Kindel.

Sheriff Report - the deputy was absent but Art Wainwright mentioned the deputy was going to look into the accident of Labor Day Weekend and would get back with him but as of yet there has been no response.

CAASA Report - All the entities ,with the exception of one, have elected to raise the per capita amount to \$6.00. This will go into effect with our 2020-2021 budget. The CAASA budget was not presented and was tabled until next month's meeting. Supervisor Thelen will bring the CAASA 's budget to the February 24^s meeting for the board to approval.

Reading of the Minutes – Trustee Kindel made motion to dispense with the reading of the meetings and approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Treasurer Roof motion carried.

Treasurers Report and Approval of Bills – motion by Trustee Kindel to accept the report as given including the EFT and Phone Transfers and Checks 13685 – 13712, Check #13697 needs to be voided and put on Clerk Smith's expense account. We will pay the \$1600 check for the F65 but will be looking for new auditors that would be better suited for our needs. Seconded by Trustee Graham, motion carried.

Correspondence – Kelly Mead and Deb Price will be running for the position of County Clerk they will come and speak at one of our meetings and to answer questions.

The Briggs District Library sent their report it will be in the back of the hall for anyone to see.

Public Comment – None

Commissioner Report - Commissioner Washburn gave a report about the new organization of various committees within the county. He then presented the reasons for the millage for 911. Our current 911 system is out of date and incompatible with many surrounding areas 911s that have already upgraded. The existing system is unable to get parts for when there is a breakdown. The Millage will be on the March Primary ballot if there are question you may contact Commissioner Washburn and there is a print out of the proposal here at the hall, and a pamphlet with further details.

Assessors Report – Beth Botke Assessment notices are ready to go out. Board of Review will be March 11th and 12th, 2020. There will be Board of review mandated training with an estimated cost to the township of \$300.00.

OLD BUSINESS

Roads

The Safety Grant went through for Colony Rd. in 2021 Colony at 27 will become a cul du sac and the grant also provides for the paving of Scott Rd from Colony Rd to Kinley Rd. it will not be a Class A rd.

Various plans were discussed for next year money and weather permitting for out township.

Election Report – March 10, 2020 will be the presidential primary for Michigan. This election you will have to state which ballot you want Republican or Democratic and then there is the proposals on each party ballot. You may also vote proposals only ballot.

Salary Resolutions – each office has a salary resolution at the budget meeting each officer will be able to state if they want the raise or not this year. Each resolution will be voted on separately. There will be a resolution for the BOR participants. This is a county wide increase. Motion by Trustee Kindel seconded by Trustee Graham to accept the resolutions motion carried, roll call vote:

Graham, Roof, Kindel, Thelen, Smith yeas nay none

Election Workers Resolution

motion by Trustee Kindel Seconded by Trustee Graham roll call vote

Roof, Graham, Smith, Kindel, Thelen Yea nays none

Board of Review Meets three times a year each meeting must be in their township they will now get paid once a year with one check. Motion by Roof Seconded by Smith motion carried.

Roll Call - Kindel, Thelen, Graham, Roof, Smith yea nays none

Budget Meeting is set for February 15th, 2020 at 9:00 am at the township hall

Open Forum

Supervisor Thelen Read the millage proposal it will be for a term of 4 years and will generate approximately \$84,000 for repair and maintenance of the township roads.

Jerry Fillwock how many trucks a day will be going on Kinely Rd. from the Cheese Factory? Supervisor Thelen said that there could be 2-4 hundred.

Jean Bradley a while back said she had road counter, there were 657 cars daily past her house the black top and closure of Colony Rd. will only increase this.

Doug Steffens from the road commission stated the roads in our township are savable now with the expense of \$150,000 but if you wait a couple of years the same repair will cost \$350,000.

Jean Bradley I m against the Road Millage but will vote for 911 can't afford both.

Pete Apostle – I am for the road millage because I know there won't be money taken this time from the budget to go to CAFR.

Additional Public Comment – There is a Blood Drive at the Columbian Hall on 27 beginning at 11:00 am there is a great need for blood donations there will be others in the near future can call American Red Cross for a list of the in the area.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:34 p.m. by Clerk Smith seconded by Trustee Graham motion carried

Next Meeting February 24th, 2020.

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk