

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

OCTOBER 26 2020

All Board Members were present

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Lee Thelen with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Agenda was approved without additions with a motion from Trustee Kindel seconded by Clerk Smith motion carried.

Sheriff Report- No one was present Supervisor Thelen stated that he had seen an increase presence in the area.

CAASA - They thanked Greenbush Township for being forward in giving \$6.00 per capita. Supervisor Thelen stated that he is going to ask that our donation of \$5000 for the truck be reduced to \$3,000 the next fiscal year. There is a goodly amount of cushion in the rescue truck fund.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes – The minutes were approved with the correction of Clerk Smith contacting Victor Township concerning the collections Arbor still has from CAFR. Also, when Graham made the motion at September 2020 to actively pursue open collections at Arbor. Kindel made motion to dispense with the reading and to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Roof. Motion carried. Treasurer's Report - Motion was made by Trustee Graham seconded by Kindel to accept the treasurer's report as presented and to pay checks number 13840 thru number 13852 including ACH and debit card purchases. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Supervisor Thelen received a letter from CAASA concerning the purchase of an ambulance if you want more information contact Supervisor Thelen. Clinton County Habitat is having a virtual Gala and Silent Auction for more information contact number is 989-277-1771 option 6 or 989-463-2244.

The 2019-20 Cemetery Fiscal Report was presented to the board. Clerk Smith gave an update on what steps are being taken with the sale of the south side of the cemetery and a more precise report will be given when all the steps are done.

Public Comment – Resident Jim Whitford stated his concern on the amount of trucks and especially their speed. Supervisor Thelen will look into this with the sheriff department.

County Commissioner Report – Commissioner Washburn was absent.

Assessor Report – Assessor Botke reported that she received her plaque for the MAA award (Educator of the Year) that she received last month. She is out measuring properties. New change for BOR Disabled Veterans may go back one year if it is a clerical error. We don't have any pending petitions BOR members will need to be trained starting in 2022. Our Assessor has filed to be a trainer. State Tax Commission adopted the CPI at 1.4%. There will be training for the BOR members to prepare for Marches BOR.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Report - Colony and Scott Rd projects are scheduled to proceed next year in 2021. Michigan turn around will be at Marshall and Maple Rapid Roads. Sometime in the Spring it is projected that Scott Rd will be Marshall to Arby's a paved road.

The apron on County Line Road was repaired and extended past the Gate House Drive way.

The money saved from on not doing the third pass of chloride allowed us to gravel Kinley RD from Dewitt to Airport road.

NEW BUSINESS

Audit -Treasurer Roof reported that the Audit went well, there are no corrections that need to be made the Township is in good condition.

Additional Comment – Coral Johnson asked if there was going to be a tent in front of the building to protect voters from the weather. Supervisor Thelen stated that if needed he had a large awning.

Adjournment- Motion by Kindel Seconded by Graham to Adjourn the meeting at 8:02p.m.

Next Meeting November 23,2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION MEETING

October 26, 2020

The general election will be Tuesday November 3, 2020. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00p.m.

The following will be Election Inspectors and work that day: Paula Pettigrew, Annette Snyder, Rebecca Fike, Leona Thayer, Jennie Jorae, Jackie Valisicko and Deb Hebler as the Chairman. Receiving board is Paula Pettigrew and Deb Hebler, they will be the ones to close the books at night. As of today, 677 AV ballots have been sent out and 501 have been returned. There are 1745 registered voters in Greenbush Township.

Motion to adjourn by Graham and seconded by Kindel at 8:20 p.m. motion carried.

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk, Ramona Smith