November 4, 2013

Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 4th of November 2013 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition of a report from the Eureka Cemetery and one from Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Minutes from the last board meeting were read. Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the minutes, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

The Treasurers report was presented. The balances on October 31, 2013 were: Firstmerit Bank Checking: 253.85 \$ \$ 34,586.43 Firstmerit Bank Savings: Firstbank MMIA: \$ 13,547.49 Tax MMIA: \$ 57.85 Total Funds Available: \$ 48,445.62 Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the report as read, supported by Bernadette Hayes and it carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to transfer \$5,489.71 to pay orders 851 thru 862 and to pay the Consumers Energy invoice for the Eureka street lights, estimated at \$300, when it comes. Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Public comment came from Jean Bradley.

Kam Washburn, County Commissioner, reports the new animal shelter is open, the county balanced and adopted its budget, and veterans can contact him for assistance in some areas.

Jerry from the Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission presented information about Motz Park and the development of additional property across the road, as well as information concerning the Rails to Trails progress.

Beth Botke, Assessor for Greenbush Township, reports she is processing 6 building permits and working on the property across from Motz Park. You can contact her by phone or email.

The request from Kevin Kirk to purchase the vacant property owned by the township was tabled.

Bill Dershem made a motion to amend the 2013-2014 budget by \$1,235.07 (\$387.84 Election Supplies and Equipment and \$847.23 Loan payment), Julie Havens second the motion, carried.

A report from the Eureka Burial Grounds indicates it is financially sound as of September 30, 2013.

At 7:58pm, Bill Dershem made a motion to adjourn, Dan Jorae supported, the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk