

September 8, 2016  
Greenbush Township Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held Thursday, September 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Trustee Dan Jorae was absent.

Hayes made a motion to approve the agenda, Jones supported. The motion carried.

The minutes from the last board meeting were read. Havens made a motion to approve them, Smith supported, and the motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read. Hayes made a motion to approve it, Jones supported and the motion carried. The ending balances as of August 31, 2016 are:

First Merit Checking	\$ 53.97
First Merit Savings	\$105,096.28
Mercantile MMIA	\$ 16,179.93
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,517.31
Total Funds Available	\$123, 847.49

Havens made a motion to pay orders 1507 thru 1534 and to transfer \$13,871.67. Jones supported and the motion carried.

Public Comment came from Lee Thelen about the insurance policy for the fire department.

Lou Evans, Assistant Fire Chief, reported 9 runs for the month of August, the medical license needs to be renewed, and he has paper work for 20 qualified fire fighters for Greenbush Township: 5 for MFR, 6 are EMT, and 2 are Paramedics. They will soon be taking snow removal bids for both stations. There will be a garage burn and Uncle John's Kid Fest coming up this month. Consumers Power is offering FREE lighting and heating upgrades to some fire stations. They have inspected both stations and will announce in November which fire departments will benefit from this project in 2016. Consumers has been providing these upgrades for at least 5 years.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn reports the Greenhaven Youth home renovation project is estimated to cost \$700,000. Personnel will be hired by the county to supervise the youth. Previously on outside company provided this service. If you know a Veteran in need of any type of help, contact Kam and he will get them in touch with the Veteran Affairs Coordinator for Clinton County. There are many programs available for our vets. The 4-H Fair Board in cooperation with the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be taking suggestions for renovations, changes and improvements at the fairgrounds.

Beth Botke, our township assessor, recently attended an Assessors Conference. She is waiting for notification from the tax tribunal and state tax commission on the case we have pending.

Jones made a motion to appoint Lou Evans Chief of the fire department as of September 1, 2016 due to the resignation of Chief Brandon Moore, Havens supported. The motion carried. Evans will appoint his assistant chief, which he states will be Brian LaBar.

Jones made a motion to allow early termination of the Fire and Rescue Contract, dated March 26, 2012, between Clinton Area Fire & Rescue and Washington Township, Gratiot County Michigan effective October 1, 2016 without penalty or obligation to either entity. Havens supported and the motion carried.

Jones made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 PM, Havens supported and the meeting adjourned.

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Eugene Jones, Supervisor

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Bernadette Hayes, Clerk