

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

October 22, 2018

All Board members were present, Supervisor Thelen called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00p.m.

Motion to approve the agenda with no additions or corrections by Graham seconded by Kindel, motion carried.

Clinton County Sheriff Jerue came to speak on the proposal of the Legalization of Recreational Marijuana. He cited many reasons to vote no on it. Colorado's Governor and the Mayor of Denver states that if they were to vote for this in their state again they would be very against it. Some of the negative changes that have been brought to Colorado are more occurrences of fatal vehicle accidents they are up 150% and it can be attributed directly to marijuana use. Other areas that are affected negatively are; The Cartel is moving in and the 357 gang also. Colorado's legal amount is 2oz. in Michigan the amount will be 10oz. which equal to 37 cartons of cigarettes. Michigan will be an island in the Eastern U.S. for the sale of Marijuana. He will be willing to speak with anyone on this subject; all they need to do is contact him.

Deputy Wetzel – Car deer accidents are up, Watertown Township are having auto larcenies.

CAASA – Supervisor Thelen reported that CASSA audit has been presented and the agency passed with flying colors. Runs are up over last year. Community Paramedics are helping in reducing the amount of ambulance calls.

Correspondence Drain - commission will be working on the Golden Gate Drain.

Public Comment – None

County Commission Report – Commissioner Washburn was absent

Assessor Report – Beth Botke reported 4 new homes are going up, a gazebo, 1 Ag Building and 3 Industrial buildings. Assessor requested fire reports for the year Clerk Smith will forward them to her.

Road Report – Local roads are in very good conditions. Road Commission put in for a grant that will make Colony Rd and 27 a cul-de-sac. 69 West of town is going to be

redone by the State; also Supervisor Thelen is putting pressure on state for merge lanes and left turn lanes along N US 27. It would be \$200 million to rebuild St. Johns to Ithaca as a limited access highway. Discussion on what will be done on Kinley Road, an option being discussed is; Scott Rd would be black topped if the grant goes through then Scott Rd. would be the main south/North t route to town and back. Residents were offered time to state concerns on this project.

Jerry Fillwock: What makes a class A rd and Kinely Rd needs one foot on each side and a 3-4 inch cap.

Jean Bradley: Closing Colony would make many farmers go around

John Mueller: What amount of trucks would be going down Kinley Rd daily?

Township Sign - \$800 is the cost of the new sign and installation, Mid Michigan Sign will do it for us for \$600. We also received an anonymous donation in the amount of \$100 towards sign. There is a \$100 permit for sign.

Township Clerk Investment – 1 yr CD 2.45% would like to invest \$16,000 Motion by Kindel seconded by Smith motion carried. Roll call vote Thelen, Kindel, Roof, Graham, Smith yeas, Nays none.

New Business

New FOIA request on absentee ballots can be disregarded the information can be obtained from the election website.

A CAFR run from 2014 shows on a resident's credit report in the amount of \$1,475, it is a Victor fire run so will send it to Victor Township.

Additional Comments – None

Motion to adjourn by Graham seconded by Kindel at 8:51

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith