

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

JULY 23, 2018

The Township meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. All members were present.

Agenda was amended with the addition of Communication on Searles Zoning request under New Business. A motion was made by Graham seconded by Kindel to accept the agenda as amended, motion carried.

Clinton County Sheriff Report – No one present

CAASA Report - Rick reported a very quiet month, there is discussion on raising funds to put an addition on the ambulance garage, for additional ambulance parking.

Approval of Minutes The minutes were approved without any additions or corrections with a motion by Kindel seconded by Smith motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report - Approval of Bill Payments Checks # 13359 – 13377 Motion by Kindel seconded by Smith to pay aforementioned checks and ETF, with phone bills motioned carried. Motion by Smith for treasurer to pay ½ on the electrical invoice to Community Electric the rest will be due on completion Seconded by Kindel motion carried.

Correspondence Thomas Briggs Attorney stated he has put notice in the paper concerning the sale of the Silvers Rd. Property.

Supervisor Thelen stated that the Township donated the last air tanks and harnesses to an Alpena County Township that had lost their due to a fire at their fire hall

Public Comment (ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN AGENDA ITEMS) None

County Commissioner - Report Kam Washburn Complimented the township on the driveway and parking. The county audit was excellent and Clinton County is one of the few counties that have a fully funded health and retirements funds There is discussion to try and stop the big box stores from putting in the deeds that the empty stores cannot be sold to other types of big box stores.

The state is trying to the change the assessing method

Ag processing plant is possibly coming into the industrial park

Primary Election will have a proposal on the ballot concerning Headily amendment.

Assessors Report - 5 petitions and one veteran application for July Meeting of the Board of Review was accepted. Assessor is finishing measuring; postcards are in the mail to the residents that will be measured.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Graham seconded by Roof to accept the Resolution to have Fayhe, Schultz, Burzych, Rhodes as retained lawyers for our Township. Roll call Kindel, Roof, Thelen, Smith, Graham All ayes Nays 0

Road Update – Seconded coat of chloride has been applied, French and Hyde have been spray patched, most of the gravel has been spread. The third application of chloride will be in September if needed. Discussion of Searles new zoning request for a new haul route Supervisor Thelen opened the floor for discussion of pros and cons after which Supervisor Thelen suggested to residents to go to the zoning meeting on August 9th and to voice their concerns. A letter stating Greenbush's requirements for Searles request to amend haul route will be sent by July 27th, 2018 to zoning.

Electrical and Furnace Update – Most of the furnace is done and the electrical should be done by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

Searles Zoning Request Discussion of Searles new zoning request for a new haul route Supervisor Thelen opened the floor for discussion of pros and cons, Motion was made by Kindel seconded by Graham for Supervisor Thelen to draft a letter to zoning with our requirements and delivered to them by July 27th, 2018

OLD BUSINESS

Budget Amendment – There is need to put over and short accounts in order so that the 2017-2018 Budget can be closed for the fiscal Motion by Smith seconded by Graham motion carried.

Primary Election Resolution Motion to accept resolution by Roof seconded by Graham Roll Call vote Kindel, Graham, Lee, and Smith Roof all Ayes Nay 0

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS - Jean Bradley the traffic of Searles' trucks and the other traffic and speed is a safety concern for citizens

Adjournment - motion by Kindel seconded by Graham motion carried adjournment at 8:55pm.

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk

