

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, May 24th, 2021

All Board members were in attendance

Call to Order: The Greenbush Township meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7pm with the reciting of the pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Kindel to accept the agenda as presented.

- Seconded by Smith
- Motion passes
- Agenda approved

Clinton County Sheriff Report: Clerk Smith reported that via e-mail a monthly report was sent to them and a copy was presented to each board member. The local Sheriff was not in attendance.

CAAS Report: Via e-mail from director Weber, the board received a report and discussed the following points: * A grant was received for \$15 K, home vaccinations are being done periodically (covid-19), a former employee presented a picnic table and grill to the crew for their endless work, one of their new hires is still receiving more training and Owosso is looking for partnership in their development of a Family Care Practice, this was most interested by the Community Paramedics.

Reading and Approval of Previous Months Minutes: Motion by Kindel to approve and to dispense with the reding of the previous month's minutes.

- Seconded by Graham
- Motion passed

Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bill Payments: Treasurer Roof presented the report with the profit /loss and the balance sheet. Roof also asked that checks 13957-13964, EFTPS, and ACH be approved to be paid and to accept the report as given. Motion by Kindel to accept the report as given and to pay the bills as given.

- Seconded by Graham
- Motion passed

Correspondence: Notices to Supervisor Thelen on the different drains in our township that are in future need of repair and are being looked at this time.

Public Comment (on anything other than agenda items): None

County Commissioner Report- Kam Washburn: Washburn had many items to report on and gave many insights on activities in our county. He reported that the 911 upgrade project was progressing

well, the city commissioners had voted to go forth with the 4-H fair this year with the exception of using Smith Hall at this time, June 1st is still slated as State of Emergency by the Governor for county offices. The federal grant monies called American Rescue Act Plan is still up in limbo on the regulations of how, when and where to use these funds. A new CEO has been hired at the Capital city Airport, Nicole Williams with high recommendations. Washburn also reported on the Cheese plant and that there is high demand for employment at this facility. At this point things seem to be going in the right direction for our County.

Assessor Report- Beth Botke: Assessors are in the second phase of the State equalization which going forth will then begin the process of the L-4029's for taxes. Before you know it, it will be time to be out and about with the measuring of properties. Just a reminder, summer taxes will soon be going out.

Clinton County Zoning - Doug Riley: A very informative presentation was given by the Clinton County zoning team consisting of Doug Riley, Jessica Plesko and Joel Haviland. The team's main goals are to keep the communication open between townships, villages etc..... so that development can be upgraded to benefit the residents and to encourage development. There was much discussion particular in the Eureka area of how a different type of zoning might affect the growth of this area. It was mentioned by many Board members that the zoning department is very attentive when it comes to complaints and how quick complaints are solved. The team hopes to get some feedback from our township on their recommendations to some of their new zoning ideas.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Report: The Township board has been notified that due to the damage done to one of our township roads that the Party involved will have legal action taken against them thru recommendation of the Clinton County Road Commission. The Township board was very appreciative that the CCRC was taking action on this matter. Speed limits were lowered on Welling Road in hopes that truck travel will slow down. It has been a concern for many months from Eureka residents that walking or bike riding is becoming a hazard. Supervisor Thelen has been in contact with some of the Eureka residents to see if a side walk would help to relieve some of the danger. Ongoing conversation for a permanent solution is in the works. The M-dot schedule on US-27 is about 4 weeks out on the highway projects. The Township board had discussion on the monetary amount that would produce the black topping of Scott Road from French to Colony they hope to proceed with this in the near future. The Colony Road closure is on target for the end of summer 2021. We will be watching for chloride to be spread near or soon after the Memorial Day holiday. Over all road projects in our Township are right on target.

NEW BUSINESS

None:

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting.

- Seconded by Graham

- Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm

Next meeting will be June 28th,2021 at 7:00pm

Lee Thelen – Supervisor

Ramona Smith- Clerk