

March 3, 2014
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 3rd of March 2014 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Bill Dershem made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Tom Leonard; Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Bill Dershem made a motion to approve them, Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

The balances as of February 28, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$ 88,710.67
Firstbank MMIA:	\$ 13,552.02
Tax MMIA	\$ 2,648.24
Total funds available:	\$105,166.79

Bill Dershem made a motion to approve the report as read, Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to pay orders 924 through 940 for a total transfer of \$10,393.61 plus the Consumers Energy invoices when they come and a delinquent tax distribution for an estimated total of \$762; Bernadette Hayes supported and it carried.

Tom Leonard presented an update from the House of Representatives. New policies have passed in the criminal justice system and the funding of education. Funding for our roads is a work in progress. Representative Leonard will host a town hall meeting for elected official in April.

Public comment came from Jean Bradley about the web site and Jim Whitford about load limits on the roads.

Kate Neese from the Department of Waste Management provided us with some handouts explaining the programs available to Clinton County residents and the locations of them. The Clinton County Clean Community Collection Event will be April 26th at the Road Commission.

Jim Jorae reported all entities involved supported a raise of fifty cents per capita for CAAS; some would have approved a one dollar raise.

Kam Washburn, County Commissioner, reports a hiring for the Clinton County Economic Alliance. He also reported Community Mental Health has the largest budget in Clinton County and is developing programs for substance abuse. Roads continue to be a challenge in all areas- funding, maintenance, enforcing laws and ordinances, and political activities.

Our Assessor, Beth Botke says assessment notices have been mailed and Board of Review is the 12th and 13th of this month.

Julie Havens made a motion to accept the resignation of Trustee Bill Dershem. Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae made a motion to accept applications of appointment for Trustee from Eugene Jones and Lee Thelen, Julie Havens supported and it carried.

After a majority vote of support by the Board, Jim Jorae made a motion to appoint Eugene Jones as Greenbush Township Trustee, Bill Dershem supported and the motion carried.

Julie Havens made a motion to approve the 2014-15 Budget as presented with the Metro Authority Income budgeted at \$3,931.53, Bill Dershem supported and the motion carried.

Bill Dershem made a motion to adjourn at 8:25PM, Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk