February 4, 2013

Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 4th of February 2013 at 7:13PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Julie Havens was absent; all other board members were present.

Minutes from the last board meeting were read. Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the minutes, Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read by Katie Stockwell, Deputy Treasurer. The balances on January 31, 2013 were:

Citizens Bank Checking:	\$	253.85
Citizens Bank Savings:	\$	83, 372. 25
Firstbank MMIA:	\$	8,412.46
Tax MMIA:	\$	178.17
Total Funds Available:	\$	92,216.73
Bill Darsham made a motion to accout the report as read		

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the report as read, supported by Bernadette Hayes, carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to transfer \$31,822.57 to pay orders 691 through 708 plus an estimated \$300 to pay the Eureka Street Light's Consumers Power invoice when it comes, Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to accept the agenda, Bill Dershem supported and the motion carried.

Public comment from John Fromson addressed wind turbines. Jean Bradley and Jennifer Jorae talked about renting the township hall. Mrs. Bradley also talked about the web site and CAFR.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports it's been pretty quiet. Sean Dush is now a detective and today alone there were 7 car/deer crashes.

Bill Dershem made a motion to report we have no objection to PC-59-12 MA Application for a Special Land Use / Final Commercial Site Plan (Agro-Liquid Fertilizer), Dan Jorae supported, carried.

By roll call vote of Dan Jorae-yes, Bill Dershem-yes, Jim Jorae-yes and Bernadette Hayes-yes a resolution was adopted to request a half mil for 3 years for chloride. It will be placed on the ballot in May if we have anything or in August. Julie Havens was absent.

By roll call vote of Dan Jorae-yes, Bill Dershem-yes, Jim Jorae-yes and Bernadette Hayes-yes, a resolution was adopted to request 2 mils for 3 years for roads: gravel, sealant, culvert repair, bridges and ditches. It will be placed on the ballot in May if we have anything or in August. Julie Havens was absent. The estimated cost to hold an election for a millage is \$750. Wording is due February 26th for the May election and May 28th for the August election ballot.

Assessor Gail Watkins reported the dates of Board of Review are March 12 and 13th for this year and our Board of Review will be attending training this month.

County Commissioner, Kam Washburn reports the bridge will be taken out soon on Colony Road for repairs. It should be completed by the middle of this summer. The county is now looking into building an animal shelter on Townsend Road. The proposed deal with the Ingham County Animal Shelter is off the table now. The current lease is up in August.

Bill Dershem made a motion to adjourn at 9:07PM, Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk