# Greenbush Township Board

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

## **Regular Meeting**

## Proposed Minutes

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was called to order by Township Supervisor Lee Thelen at 7:00pm, the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Members present: Thelen, Smith, Roof, Graham, Kindel Absent: none

Agenda approved: Motion by Kindel seconded by Roof, all in favor motion carried.

Sheriff's report Eric Thompson - Absent

CAASA Lynn Weber reported that the command vehicle obtained from Greenbush is almost ready for responder unit. Entering the new fiscal budget – replace old windows, upgrading heart monitor, pediatric training, remounting oldest ambulance. Lost 3 participants in Greenbush in the county paramedic program. 1000 calls ahead of this time last year.

Road Commission board member Pete Blauwiekel – New road funding beginning 3-1-17 trickling down from road tax. No new employee hire – upgrading of equipment. If the state cuts state income tax this will effect road funding. Chloride will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> in Greenbush 3 passes will be made.

Sara Morrision - District Library – Presented the 2015-2016 annual report. New application program Zino will allow the download of magazines to electronic devices. June 5<sup>th</sup> summer kick off at Rotary Park. Activities for the family and presentation of the summer programs. Will begin the digital process of the Clinton County News from beginning to present. If any residents would like to input on better ways to serve our township please contact Sara.

Moved by Kindel seconded by Graham to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 minutes, all in favor motion carried.

Thelen accepted the Treasure's report to be placed on file, subject of audit. Roof explained report. Moved Kindel seconded by Graham to pay bills in the amount of 65,189.64 checks #13073 - 13088 all in favor motion carried.

Correspondence from Deb Hebeler after being approached to redesign the website. Deb is willing to revamp the website and then Ramona, Denise, Jennie will be able to go into the site for maintenance. More discussion to follow.

Public Comment - collect e mail address from resident to email about Greenbush happenings

Kam Washburn Commissioner was not present

<u>Assessor Report</u> Beth 4/21 went to hearing regarding Becks thought it went well No report back from Circuit Court. Melanie Couzzins is her new hire she is out measuring.

#### New Business -

Supervisor Thelen gave short report on EB Ridge and their trucking route. Legally if you have a licensed vehicle you may drive any route unless tonnage is posted. EB Ridge owner stated that he tells his drivers which way to go but he cannot control their route.

Road Commission report by Kyle Graham stated that Tom Roof, Larry Kindel and himself went through all township roads. The result of this was various roads will get gravel, skip patching, and gravel streets in Eureka. Contracts were submitted to the board for this work from the Road Commission; they have been signed and returned.

Fire hall update - Garage sale went well building is prepped for sale. Some items that are left will be donated to Oklahoma or Missouri fire departments.

Building bid packets are obtainable from the township hall bidding will be accepted until the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Burn Permit update reviewed the criteria of permits may be obtained from St Johns Police Department

Outsourcing of Payroll - Treasure Roof presented option of St Johns Tax and Business Service to begin doing our payroll and related reports to the government. Was tabled until next month for actual figures to be obtained for next month meeting.

#### **Additional Public Comment**

Kevin Kirk – Concerns with Silvers Road condition that will be looked into. He also spoke with Chief Knight about phone apps for burn permits

Bill Price - Items still being posted on CAFR Face book page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 motion Kindel and seconded Graham motion carried.

Lee Thelen Supervisor

Ramona Smith