

September 4, 2014
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 4th of September 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.

Julie Havens made a motion to approve the agenda; Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Julie Havens made a motion to approve the minutes, Eugene Jones supported and the motion carried.

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read, Eugene Jones supported; and the motion carried. Dan Jorae made a motion to pay orders 1044 through 1066 with a total transfer of \$29,616.02, plus the Consumers Energy invoice for Eureka when it comes; Eugene Jones supported and it carried.

The reported balances as of August 31, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$105,128.36
Mercantile MMIA:	\$ 13,552.55
Tax MMIA:	\$ 21.11
Total funds available:	\$ 118,957.88

During public comment Ted Lewis talked about CAFR, Apparatus Central Repair and conflict of interest. Pete Apostle asked how CAFR bills are approved and paid. Dan Palmer talked about Hyde Road truck traffic. And, Jim Whitford asked about over weight permits for this past year, and commented on truck traffic and pot holes.

Lynn Weber from CAAS reported they have applied to participate in a pilot program that would allow paramedics to make house calls. It could eventually generate income. They are replacing one ambulance and dealing with roof issues at the building.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn attended the dedication of the newest Motz Park. The parks are being used extensively. The West side is being developed for passive recreation. The Road Commission is having some staff changes due to retirements, and resignations.

The July Board of Review was held on the 22nd with 4 petitions reviewed reported Assessor Beth Botke. One land division was processed creating 3 new parcels. She will be visiting building permits over the next couple of months. The Michigan Tax Tribunal has been given a petition concerning Maple Creek Golf Course. More information will be brought to the Board as it becomes available. Beth also continues with the re-measurement verification process for our Township.

Eugene Jones made a motion to allow Variance Request ZC-13-13VR, Julie Havens supported and it carried.

Dan Jorae made a motion to adjourn at 7:43PM, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk