

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MEETING

Monday, April 25th, 2022 7pm

* All board members were in attendance

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

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

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No representative was present but Clerk Smith presented the e-mail report to board members and the public. Notice was given that on Friday the 29th of April 2022 Sheriff Jerue would be retiring and Detective Lieutenant Dush would be sworn in as the new Sheriff for Clinton County.

CAASA Report: Supervisor Thelen who represented the township at the ambulance board monthly meeting reported that two new part time employees were hired to ease up some of the daily duties of director Weber. Director Weber was pleased with this discussion so more time can be utilized in needed places. The new ambulance is still on back order with no date for delivery as of now. The board is also researching ideas to purchase a used ambulance for back up or even for parts. The community paramedic program is becoming closer in getting reinstated so health insurance companies will be on board to help with financial situations. The next board meeting will be June 16th, 2022.

Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes: Motion was made by Graham to approve the prior months minutes and dispense with their reading.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments: The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Roof. The balance sheet plus the profit and loss was also presented. Treasurer Roof asked that checks 14130-14133 be approved to be paid and there was no ACH and EFTPS this month due to this being the start of a new FY. A motion was made by Smith to accept the treasurer report as presented and to pay presented bills.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Treasurer Roof also asked that the budget amendments presented could be approved to end the 2021-2022 FY Motion was made by Smith to accept 2021-2022 budget amendments

+* Seconded by Graham

+* Roll call vote was taken all Ayes Motion passed

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Thelen was again contacted on different drains in the county that are looking at some kind of maintenance Clerk Smith reported that our local home town store in Eureka will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary and she will be sending them a card and asked residents to visit the store.

County Commissioner Report-Kam Washburn: County commissioners are still looking over the possibility of broad ban for the county and feel a second meeting would be beneficial to update current information. Washburn hopes to have the meeting sometime in May. Washburn also went over the retirement and replacements that are going on in the county and commented on everyone's dedication to their jobs=and that our county will be in good hands with the new replacements; an explanation was given on the county mileage rates that need to go up to full amounts and this would be something that would go on the August 2022 ballot. Watch for more information to follow and this does happen every four years.

Assessor Report-Beth Botke: Post cards will once again be going out to land owners to advise them of measurements of their property. Botke was also quite interested in all the calls she had been getting on the sale of the Greenbush Church.

OLD BUSINESS

* Road Report- Board members Thelen. Kindel and Graham meet with the RC on April 25th 2022 to discuss maintenance on our roads such as gravel, seal coating and chloride. Contracts will be forthcoming for signature. Michigan turnarounds are in full progress and plan to be finished very soon. This will put turnarounds all the way to 57. Also, Supervisor Thelen has talked to M-dot about the work on the bridge at the river on north US 27and the Supervisor assured Thelen that the repairs are coming along on schedule. Thelen reported that it was coming along as schedule.

*ARPA- Reported by Thelen that work was still in progress to file our April 30th deadline

NEW BUSINESS:

*Signing of 2022-2023 road contracts- discussion by board on the 9 contracts to be signed and the dates for the disbursement of chloride. Motion was made by Graham to accept and sign the 2022-2023 road contracts

* Seconded by Roof

* Roll call vote was taken motion passed with all ayes

*Door Proposals- discussion on two proposals to install new doors. Board members were in agreement that both proposals were in range of our expense. Motion by Thelen to have Clerk Smith purchase the doors and to review the bids when the doors come in.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

*Clinton County Officers Association Report: Clerk Smith and Supervisor Thelen attended and reported that it was very interesting and the different speakers were very informative. Also in attendance was Adam Smitty a representative that was presenting information on Broad Ban and the ARPA report.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS: Resident that lives on North DeWitt Rd. was concerned if there was a time line on the paving of their road. Supervisor Thelen was happy to report to the resident that the paving would take place in the summer of 2022-2023.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35

Next Meeting: May 23rd ,2022 7pm

Supervisor Lee Thelen

Clerk Ramona Smith