

January 7, 2013

Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 7th of January 2013 at 7PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All 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. The balances on December 31, 2012 were:

Citizens Bank Checking:	\$ 253.85
Citizens Bank Savings:	\$ 20,169.84
Firstbank MMIA:	\$ 8,411.72
Tax MMIA:	\$ 123.05
Total Funds Available:	\$ 28,958.46

Bernadette Hayes made a motion to accept the report as read, supported by Bill Dershem, carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to transfer \$8,056.78 to pay orders 672 through 690, Bernadette Hayes supported and the motion carried.

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

Public comment from John Fromson and Linda Gifford addressed wind turbines in our township. Eric Thompson asked if there had been any wind studies in Greenbush Township or if anyone has been approached. The answer was no. Mike Zigler talked about expenses from a couple of months ago and the web site.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports it's been pretty quiet. If we want to get a hold of him call 989-224-5200 and leave a message.

The recommendation for the application for Special Land Use permit PC-59-12 MA was tabled until next month as there was not anyone in attendance to answer questions.

A motion by Julie Havens, supported by Bill Dershem and confirmed by an all yes roll call resolution established Freedom of Information fees and policy.

The Board of Review appointed for a 2 year term will be Dave Boots, Jim Graham and Jim Kurncz. The motion was made by Jim Jorae and supported by Julie Havens, carried.

Bill Dershem made a motion to amend the budget \$8, 203.91 to balance the Advertising & Public Notices, Election Workers, Cemeteries and Road Commission items, Julie Havens second the motion, carried.

Julie Havens made a motion to support the CAAS project to borrow \$125,000 to buy the building they are in from the county, Bill Dershem second the motion, carried.

Supervisor Jim Jorae reports three drains in Greenbush Township are to have maintenance done in 2013. The cost to the township should be minimal.

Julie Havens provided minutes to the last CAFR meeting.

Assessor Gail Watkins states there could be a slight decrease in the assessed value of both residential and agricultural property. Our standard one mil assessment should generate about \$72,700.

County Commissioner, Kam Washburn talked about the county animal shelter being re-located to the Capital Area Human Society with a 10 year contract.

Bill Dershem made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Jim Jorae, Supervisor

Bernadette Hayes, Clerk