

## **GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

Monday, March 29th, 2021

All Board members were in attendance.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7:15 pm followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. It was mentioned by Supervisor Thelen that we were pleased that we could finally have a meeting inside and appreciated the patience of our residents and acknowledged the attendance that was at the meeting tonight and the other meetings that we had had attendees.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion was made by Kindel to amend the agenda by adding to the new business, The Rescue Plan Act and to approve agenda as presented.

- Seconded by Smith
- Motion passed
- Agenda Approved

**Clinton County Sheriff Report:** Sheriff Wetzel was in attendance and reported that ticketing was down due to the non-contact regulations of covid-19, but assured us that all percussions were in place for our safety. There are still the complaints of the truck traffic thru Eureka and officer Wetzel assured us that they are keeping track of the situation. A lot of time is also being spent watching over the highway situation with all the construction going on. It was also mentioned by a resident that speed due to the highway construction seemed to be up a bit on Scott rd. Officer Wetzel will pass this information on.

**CASSA Report:** Supervisor Thelen has been in contact with Director Weber for a report and the following items were presented. \* New cots and heart monitors are up and running and put to good use. \* The community Paramedics program plans on being up and running in the next two months due to some state funding and Medicare options. \* Their monthly meeting showed to be on track financially with wages being a topic that needs to be seriously looked at.

**Reading and Approval of Prior Months Minutes:** Comment by resident that previous month's minutes should be read and that they should be pre-read by Deputy clerk etc.... so grammar errors can be corrected before they are presented. Clerk Smith commented that at least two people look them over and that we will be more attentive to errors. Motion by Kindel to accept the previous months minutes and to dispense with their reading

- Seconded by Graham
- Motion passed
- Minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments:** Treasurer Roof gave report with the profit / loss and balance sheet. Treasurer Roof asked that checks 13926-13949, EFTPS and ACH be approved to be PAYED and to accept the report as given. Motion by Kindel to accept report as given and to pay bills with checks 13926-13949, EFTPS and ACH.

- Seconded by Smith
- Motion passes
- Treasurer's report approved

**Correspondence:** Annual letter from church organization of them being present in the area this summer. Recognition certificate to clerk Smith from the Secretary of State for Election work and resident that was unaware of meeting considering the Colony rd. closer.

**Public Comment:** None

**County Commissioner Report (Kam Washburn):** The covid-19 report from the county has again voted for a local state of emergency which they do every month so to stay under the open meetings act. This also permits them to do virtual meetings. Vaccinations were asked to be given at the Smith hall by the health department and the County will be abiding by this request. At this time the Smith hall is still being used for jury selection for Clinton County and ongoing discussion is still taking place on this years 4-H fair usage of the Smith hall. Remonumentation of A2 stakes for certain parts of the county will soon be taking place and changes in surveys stakes will be done if needed. For more information Phil Hanses is the contact person. Doug Riley will also be in contact with rural residents on A-2 survey stakes that may infringe on their property.

**Assessor Report (Beth Botke):** Botke reported that the BOR was held on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. She and the BOR felt that the combination of the two townships (Greenbush and Essex) went very well. 7petitions were presented. \* 5 VA exemptions granted, \*1 evaluation appeal, and \*1 Recapping. SEV Assessed Value at \$135.821,360.00 Taxable Value at 88,682,240.00. Also reported by Botke that she has accepted the alternate seat on the County's Zoning Board of Appeals. (She was congratulated by the Township Board)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Road Report\* Supervisor Thelen gave a scenario of the current road projects that are going on and the ones that will be forgoing throughout the spring and summer. \* There will be much needed gravel placed on many of the roads in our township, \*The highway construction hopefully will be concluded by Memorial Day, \*The board is happy how things are progressing on the all the road improvements that have been budgeted. Supervisor Thelen would like to encourage our residents to come to a meeting to hear more detailed road explanations. Also, it was discussed that with Trustees Kindel and Graham keeping their eyes on the roads that it gives us more of an insight on how to improve our roads.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Approval of Budget Amendment's (2020-2021) fiscal year: Treasurer Roof asked that the Budget Amendment's be tabled until the April meeting.

- Motion by Kindel to table budget amendments until the April meeting
- Seconded by Roof

- Motion passed

**Approval of 2021-2022 Budget:** No discussion was presented.

- Motion was made by Roof to accept the new 2021-2022 budget.

- Seconded by Smith -roll call vote was taken

Thelen-yes    Graham-yes    Kindel-yes    Smith-yes    Roof-yes. Motion passed

**American Rescue Plan Act:** Clinton County and surrounding townships are being awarded a monetary grant that is in connection with the covid-19 and the repercussion of the pandemic. This is from the Federal Government. We will be provided a list of regulations how this money can be allocated. We as a Township board will be keeping a close eye on the monetary grant, we all know that MANY changes can take place with a grant such as this.

**Additional Public Comment:** None

**Meeting Adjournment:** Motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting.

- Seconded by Graham

- Motion passed

Meeting Adjourned 9:15pm

Next Meeting April 26, 2021 7:00pm

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Lee Supervisor, Supervisor

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Ramona Smith, Smith

