

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, November 22, 2021

All board members present with the exception of Treasure Roof and Trustee Graham.

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

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

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sherriff Report: No representative was present at this time and an e-mail monthly report was not available. It was also discussed by board members that again our Township is very lucky with the work that our County Sheriffs provide to our residents. And a thought being that clerk Smith could give a call to our Sherriff representative to remind them of our meeting dates.

CAAS Report: No representative was available and no formal report was sent forth. Supervisor gave a short presentation of some of the activities that are happening due to his presence at the board meetings. CAAS is always keeping their equipment in good condition and trying to upgrade, when possible, a variety of grants are starting to come through and there will be no November 2021 meeting but there will be one in December of 2021. It will soon be time for our Township to look over, discuss and sign a new contract

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

* Seconded by Smith

* Motion passed

Treasurers Report and Approval of Bill Payment: Treasurers report was given by clerk Smith Treasurer Roof was absent. The Profit and Loss as well as the Balance sheet was given and Clerk Smith also asked that checks 14046-14056 plus EFTPS and ACH be approved for payment. A motion was made by Kindel to accept the report and to pay the bill that were presented.

* Seconded by Thelen

* Motion passed

Correspondence: Supervisor Thelen had a letter from Consumers Power about an annual Board meeting and clerk Smith read two thank-you notes, one from the Jennie Jorae Family and one from Mrs. Schlegel

Public Comment (on anything other than agenda Items): None

County Commissioner Report-Kam Washburn: Broad ban is always a topic that is on their agenda due to Federal Government concerns at this time. Washburn was also happy to report that the 911 switch over is planned for January 11th, 2022 after MANY long hours of had work and dedication to this project. The commissioners are anticipating a good and productive 2022.

Assessor Report- Beth Botke: Botke reported that a productive strategy meeting for Assessor's was at Bellaire Mi. she felt it was very beneficial to her job. The CPI index was quoted at 3.8 increase. Botke reported also that she is setting up the BOR training that is on a two-year rotation and the next Greenbush/ Essex BOR is December 14, 2021 at 8a.m. There has been 4 more new constructions added to our Township since September, Botke was quite pleased with these additions.

Old Business: * Road Report- Payments are well under way to the CCRC for the recent Scott Rd. Project.; which was made possible by you our residents and coordination between the Township Board and the RC. A real team effort. Still much concern of the speed and travel of semi-trucks traveling on Welling Rd. It was reported that in 2023 there will be resurfacing of Welling Rd. The situation of Freemont Street in Eureka remains the same that it is a private street and the residents would have to go through the RC for any change. The Township we will provide some gravel within the appropriate area of the street from the approach off of Maple Rapids Road. The Board is looking forward to new road projects within our 2022-2023 budget. * Eureka Cemetery – Clerk Smith reported that the Eureka Cemetery was granted their 10 acre and under license and the Township will go forth having the deed of the additional acreage with the lease to the Eureka Burial Grounds Association

New Business: * Clinton County Township Officers Association- Report by Clerk Smith about the annual meeting, quite informative on numerous subjects and hopes that the January 2022 meeting will be well attended. * PA 116 # 2021-5 Peter J. Kurncz- The Township Board was in agreement that we should send our positive recommendation to zoning so this PA 116 can proceed. Clerk Smith will reply.

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Kindel to adjourn the meeting

* Seconded by Smith

* Motion Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 PM

Next Meeting December 27, 2021 7pm

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk