

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, August 23 2021

All Board members in attendance (with the exception Treasurer Roof)

Call to order: The Greenbush Township meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen at 7pm with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed and Agenda Approved

Clinton County Sheriff Report: No monthly report was sent to the Township for review. But board members agreed that our Township is being very well taken care of by our local officials.

CAAS Report: A short scenario was given by Supervisor Thelen from the last monthly meeting of the ambulance board.

* Billings on the ambulance runs are coming in at a good pace and that makes their assets in good condition. * A 3rd crew will be put on from 7pm-9pm Monday- Friday to help out with extra transfers.

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

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Treasures Report and Approval of Bill Payments: Clerk Smith gave Treasures report due to Treasurer Roof being absent. The profit / loss and the balance sheet report were in excellent condition and Smith asked that checks # 13995-14003 plus ACH and EFTPS be approved for payment. A motion was made by Kindel to accept the treasurers report as given and to pay the bills that were presented.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Correspondence: The Drain commissioner has sent notices out to the residents who will be affected with fees for certain drain improvements in our township.

Public Comment (other than agenda items): None

County Commissioner Report- Kam Washburn: Washburn had a very positive report on the county. He has been pleased with our new County Health Department Manager and that many covid cases are being handled thoroughly. The ARAP monetary federal grant is still being discussed with many options to be determined. Ovid Township has appointed a new Supervisor, Jennifer West. She will finish out the previous Supervisors term.

Assessor Report-Beth Botke: Unable to attend. Again, the Township Board put out a positive note to our residents that we are very lucky to have Beth as our assessor and her commitment to her work is appreciated.

Old Business: * Road report- A previous grant that the Board had applied for that would give our Township funds to help with widening of Welling Rd. for a bike (walk) path thru Eureka was not granted. The board will put this project on hold until a better solution can be prepared. * A motion by Kindel was made so that a 3rd application of chloride would be applied to certain roads in the Township. The following roads would be, Scott, DeWitt, parts of Marshall and County Line.

* Seconded by Graham

* a roll call vote was taken

* 4 ayes with the absence of Roof

* Motion passed

* It was brought to the board's attention that residents in Eureka on Fremont Street were not having their road being taken care of. Graham reported that back a few years back that the residents said they would take care of the road due to the few that live on it. Kindel said he would correspond with the residents and report back to the Board.

* Many conflicting dates have been given on when the black topping of Scott Rd will begin. It was discussed by the Board that there are many variables and circumstances that go along with this kind of project. The Board is keeping a positive outlook that this road work will happen soon!!! Resident Bradley is still concerned of how much truck hauling that is coming out of the pits on Scott Rd. And not following the right trucking route.

ARPA: Smith reported that our application for the funds had to be resubmitted due to some wrong figures that were reported. Everything has been corrected and resubmitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

* L-4029- Has been prepared and is ready to be turned into the County. Motion by Graham for Thelen and Smith to sign the document.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion passed

Additional Public Comment: Residents living on Scott Rd. were concerned with the time line on the Scott Rd. project They saw so much activity in the spring and wondered what the hold up was? The Board could only tell them to please be patient and the work should start soon. Also, the residents were thanked for their support from the Board

Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Graham to adjourn the meeting.

* Seconded by Kindel

* Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm Next Meeting September 27, 2021

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk