

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday, September 23rd. 2024 7pm

Board members in Attendance

Thelen, Smith, Roof, Kindel and Graham

Call to Order: The monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Thelen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Thelen suggested that Green Energy be added to Old Business. Motion was made by Graham to add Green Energy to the Agenda under Old Business and to accept the Agenda as presented. * Seconded by Kindel *MP

Clinton County Sheriff's Report: A monthly email report was not received by Clerk Smith. It was reported by resident Phillips that she had been at a meeting that announced there would be two new full time Deputies hired. Supervisor Thelen agreed and said he had been informed of this also.

CAAS Report: Mr. Bill Schmitt has retired from the board. Supervisor Thelen has temporarily taken over this position. Lynn Weber is still in the position of Director and hopes to receive an assistant soon. This would help in the transition when he retires. Runs are good, Employment is good and Ambulances are all in good condition.

Reading and Approval of Previous Months Minutes: *Roof made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and to dispense with their reading. But with the exception that grammar and spell check will be corrected before they go on the website. * Seconded by Graham * MP

Treasurer's Report & Approval of Bill Payments: Treasurer Roof gave the report by presenting the Profit and Loss and the Balance sheet for

approval. The following checks numbering 14601-14611 plus ACH and EFTPS are also being presented for approval. The invoice for the Townships per-capita Ambulance service did come in after checks were written so Treasure Roof will also be adding this payment to this month's bills to be paid. * Motion was made by Smith to accept the treasurers report as given and pay bills presented along with our per-capita payment. * Seconded by Graham

Correspondence: Supervisor Thelen attended the Clinton County Officers quarterly meeting and reported back that it is poorly attended and he suggested to the attendees that maybe a web site would be more acceptable. No decision was made. Clerk Smith reported that Miller Excavating should be here to do the driveway in the next two weeks. Miss Dig was holding them up. A thank-you was received from Beth Botke in appreciation for the acknowledgment of the loss of her father. The situation of the burnt property on Dewitt Rd. is ongoing but a few advances have occurred. Resident Graham spoke that Val Vail-Shirey might become a write in candidate in the November Election.

County Commissioner Report: Absent

Assessor Report: Botke has been on full speed lately with a conference she attended and was the presenter to 170 people. Also is the process of visiting new construction in the Township. Botke has also taken on the responsibility of being the Assessor for Lebanon Township.

OLD BUSINESS

* Road Report: The Township Board is right on schedule for the contracted road projects for the 2024-2025 FY. A few more added roads to be graveled will be to our advantage in the new FY. Hall Rd. has been an ongoing project this year and the residents deserve to have this issue resolved soon!

* Green Energy: There are numerous topics that are still up in the air on decisions of how to go forth with what is best for our county on our City Commission plate along with County's Planning and Zoning. We have the battery storage facility that has been tabled because information seems vague. There is so much more information that needs to come forth on many concerns such as the solar issue, and topics that really need to be kept aware of by our residents. Resident Graham has been attending numerous meetings and stresses how important it is to still attend these meetings and keep your neighbors aware of what may occur in our County.

*November 5th,2024 Presidential Election: Clerk Smith reported that preparations are all set for AV Ballots to soon be sent out and that the dates of October26th- November 3rd are the nine day dates for EV. For more info, always go to our Township website.

NEW BUSINESS:

LP Gas Agreement: A motion by Graham to stay in agreement with Smith Oil for their pre-pay program at \$1.84 a gallon and to purchase 500 gallons. * seconded by Kindel

*Roll call vote was taken 5 Ayes 0 Nays * MP

* Fantasy Forrest Grant: Clerk Smith reported about the new park playground facility that is being built in the City park in St. Johns. She asked the Board if they were willing to fund it in some manor? The discussion by the Board was that they were not sure if a Township could give to something of that nature. *Smith made a motion that if she found out through MTA that the Township could go forth with this monetary gift she would like to provide them with \$2000.00. of the Township funds *seconded by Roof * Roll call vote was taken 2 Ayes 3 Nays * Motion did not pass.

Additional Public Comment: Guest Jody Smith reminded residents that there will be free rides to and from the polling spots for the November 5th, 2024 Election from Clinton Transit.

Adjournment: * **Motion** was made by to Graham to adjourn the meeting. * Seconded by Kindel * MP

Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: October 28th, 2024 7pm



Supervisor Lee Thelen



Clerk Ramona Smith