

August 5, 2013

Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 5th of August 2013 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the agenda with Tom Leonard added after the Treasurer's report and Eric Thompson's name removed from the CAFR report line. Dan Jorae supported and the motion carried.

Minutes from the last meeting were read. Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read. The balances on July 31st, 2013 were:

Citizens Bank Checking:	\$ 253.85
Citizens Bank Savings:	\$ 50,388.38
Firstbank MMIA:	\$ 8,416.62
Tax MMIA:	\$ 7.18
Total Funds Available:	\$ 59,066.03

Bill Dershem made a motion to accept the report as read, supported by Bernadette Hayes and it carried. Bill Dershem made a motion to transfer \$5,770.72 to pay orders 801 through 814 and to pay the Consumers bill for the Eureka Street Lights, estimated \$300, when it comes, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.

Tom Leonard provided us with a legislative update. His cell phone number is 517-899-9819 (please leave a message and he will call you back). He also reported the most of the sales tax collected on gas goes to K-12 education these days.

There was no public comment.

Eric Thompson from the Clinton County Sheriff Department reports we have 2 new officers in the county. The department is getting calls about speeders in the Eureka area but he has not seen that himself. There does continue to be multiple stop sign violations at Hyde and Welling Roads.

Tom Lewis, Assistant Chief with CAFR reported that with 23 calls this month, it has been a busy one. The very hot weather has contributed.

Assessor Gail Watkins gave his final report as he has resigned as the assessor of Greenbush Township after 15 years. The Searles land division on the West side of DeWitt Road should be final tomorrow.

County Commissioner Kam Washburn reports Rails to Trails work will begin next year. It will be 138 miles long. The trusses are being set at the new animal shelter. He also reported on the Searles property across the road from Motz Park. It will be 272 acres and will not have a large operational budget. It may have hiking trails but will not be developed like Motz Park.

Joe Pulver from the Road Commission spoke about what the county funds pay for. The Road Commission is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year; an open house will be held.

Bill Dershem made a motion to adjourn at 8:15PM, Julie Havens supported and the motion carried.