

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Monday January 23rd. 2023

* All Board members were in attendance.

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

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Kindel to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Solar Panels on old business.

*Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Clinton County Sheriff Report: Sheriff Wetzel was in attendance reporting that the theft of catalytic converter's are still prevalent in our community and the Sheriff's department is on the watch for these thefts He also reported that Greenbush Township has been very quite in the past month. This makes the department very pleased. A car indicator was placed on a pole on Scott Rd.between Colony Rd. And Kinley Rd. To get an evaluation of the vehicle traffic flow on that road. A six day scan provided them with a count of 11,428 vehicle traveling Scott Rd.

CASS Report: The new ambulance has arrived and was funded by many jurisdictions using their ARPA monies to fund the purchase. The proposal of charging more per run is being looked into by the board. Financially the Ambulance authority is sound . The Greenbush Township board will be discussing the per capita amount they will be budgeting for the FYR 2023-2024 ambulance service at their annual budget meeting.

St. Johns Fire Report: Mr. Whitford was unable to attend , but did send correspondence that he is still planning on going to the February 9th zoning meeting concerning the solar panels in our Township. Graham spoke that he had heard that the donations for the new battery operated jaws mechanism for the Fire Department had reached it's goal. We will touch base with Chief Whitford to see if this is has been accomplished.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Roof which included profit/loss and balance sheets. In addition checks # 14267-14282 ,EFTPS ,ACH ,and State of Michigan be approved for payment. Motion was made by Graham to approve the report as given and to pay the checks presented.

* Seconded by Smith

* Motion passed

Correspondence: The Clinton County Sheriff and St. Johns Fire Department has issued different rulings with the way in which to obtain burning permit's. Clerk Smith will get the details out to the public. The Eureka Cemetery has had some tree trimming done on the south side of the Cemetery which is the side that was deeded over to the Township with the Cemetery Association having leased it back for upkeep and burials . The payment for this work was done by the Cemetery Association. Clerk

Smith commented on the new pizza menu and many other items that are now available at our Hometown Store in Eureka. Try to support them to help out this small business in our Township.

Public Comment (On anything other than agenda items): Residents appreciated the fact that there was so much Township communication on the Face Book Home Town page. It showed that our Township residents are providing each other with good neighbor positivism

County Commissioner Report: One of our representatives for our Township Val Val-Shirley was in attendance. She reported that the District Library was in need of one more member on their board , this is a payable position. A list was provided to the Township from the BOC with contact numbers of commissioners, which was most appreciated. The first organizational meeting of the BOC for the new year and newly elected will be the 31st of January. Val-Shirley was also appointed to the zoning board as one of the members retired.

Assessor Report: Botke reported that assessment letters will be going out soon. BOR will soon be in progress , the members have done their training in the past year so they are all qualified for BOR. There will be an organizational meeting the first of March, then dates and times will be posted in the near future. Botke is glad property tax season is winding down.

OLD BUSINESS * Road Report: All 2022-2023 FY road projects done. The road millage has two remaining and it is hopes that the board can manage one more big project from this. Much discussion will go forth on the paving of Scott Rd. Marshall north to Hyde Rd .at the 2023-2024 FY budget meeting. Again the Board commented on the support of our residents.

 *Solar Panels: The Board conveyed some findings to the residents for the upcoming meeting in February. The meeting may not be tabled again. Sunbelivable has resubmitted their application, and we don't know for sure if residents will get to respond because they spoke at the December meeting. Trustee Kindel spoke of the fact that there might be a possibility that if there was gravel on the proposed Solar land that some other permit would be needed to be obtained. Residents did speak that they felt that they should be able to respond at the meeting if it was a topic that was not been previously discussed . Trustee Kindel assured the residents that Mr.Riley of Zoning would address that at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS * Budget Meeting Time: It was decided that a 10am meeting time would be an appropriate time to begin the 2023-2024 budget meeting.
* Salary Resolutions: Resolutions for 2023-2024 FY salaries were presented by Clerk Smith. There was some discrepancies on the Trustees current amounts and the assessors that was on the resolutions, but were straightened out prior to the role call

vote to increase wages .The individual resolution roll call vote did abstain any board member that was being voted on. Clerk Smith will report them in the minutes after the new FY meeting.

Additional Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjournment: Motion was made by Kindell to adjourn the meeting.

* Seconded by Graham

* Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Next Meeting February 27th,2023 7pm

Lee Thelen, Supervisor

Ramona Smith, Clerk