

January 5, 2015  
Greenbush Township Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greenbush Township Board was held the 5th of January 2015 at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jim Jorae and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. All board members were present.

Havens made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of the CAAS budget and Board of Review appointments; Jim Jorae supported and the motion carried.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Jones made a motion to approve the minutes, Havens supported and the motion carried.

Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurer's reports as read, Jones supported; and the motion carried. Havens made a motion to pay orders 1135 through 1152 with a total transfer of \$27, 621.20 and pay the Consumers bill when it arrives, Hayes supported and it carried.

The balances on December 31, 2014 were:

FirstMerit Checking:	\$ 255.86
FirstMerit Savings:	\$119,338.61
Mercantile MMIA:	\$ 13,550.63
Tax MMIA:	\$ 2,521.14
Total funds available:	\$135,666.24

Public comment came from Jean Bradley about the duties of the deputies, Mike Zigler about reimbursing Trustees for attending CAFR meetings, and Kevin Kirk about CAFR documents.

Eric Thompson of the Clinton County Sheriff Department was present at our meeting. He stated accidents involving a car and multiple deer are up. He is sitting in Eureka as time allows but has issued very few tickets. Their detectives are swamped and they have hired a new deputy. Interviews are underway to replace Sergeant Knight who went to work for the city.

CAFR has taken delivery of the new command unit. A new policy is in place for a bidding process and awarding new contracts. They raised \$3000 for the Salvation Army over the holidays.

Jim Jorae reports CAAS was approved to participate in the Community Paramedic Program.

Our County Commissioner, Kam Washburn, says reverse 911 is in effect now and to please call if you are having any trouble with the system or want a different number added or removed from it. He also stated the residents of Greenbush should not see any significant change in the recycling program at the Lions Club site in St. Johns.

Beth Botke, our assessor, says she continues to work on the assessment rolls

Since the hall is not open daily and we have recently had trouble with the heat going out and pipes freezing, an alert system for the township hall was discussed. There was no citizen volunteer to check into the different options. More information will be brought to the next meeting and action taken then.

Greenbush Township owes CAFR \$15,207.40 and a discussion took place with a variety of options how to handle payment of the funds. Again, more information will be brought to the next meeting and action taken then.

Jones made a motion to amend the over/short policy as related to tax collections, requested by the County Clerk Treasurer to \$5, Jim Jorae supported and it carried. The prior amount was set at \$3.

A motion was made by Havens to approve the CAAS budget for 2014-2015 as presented, supported by Jones, the motion carried.

Jim Jorae made a motion to approve Lee Thelen and Dave Boots for a 2 year term to the Board of Review, Jones supported and the motion carried.

Havens made a motion to adjourn at 8:15p.m., supported by Jones; carried.

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Jim Jorae, Supervisor

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Bernadette Hayes, Clerk